

A profound reminder to all of us ...

His phone rang in church by accident during prayers.

The Pastor scolded him.

The worshippers admonished him after prayers for interrupting.

His wife kept on lecturing on his carelessness all the way home.

His co-vineyard workers shook their heads in disgust.

You could see the shame, embarrassment and humiliation on his face.

He never stepped foot in the church again.

That evening, he went to a restaurant. He was still nervous and trembling.

He spilled his drink on the table, bottle falls by accident and it splashed on some people.

Those it touched rushed towards him. He closed his eyes expecting bashing of words or slaps.

Instead they cared to know if he didn't get a cut from the broken bottle.

The waiter apologized and gave him a napkin to clean himself.

The janitor mopped the floor.

The manager offered him a complimentary drink.

He also gave him a pat on the back while saying, "Don't worry man. Who doesn't make mistakes?"

He has not stopped going to that restaurant since then.

LESSON:

Sometimes our attitude as believers drives souls to Hell.

You can make a difference by how you treat people especially when they make mistakes.

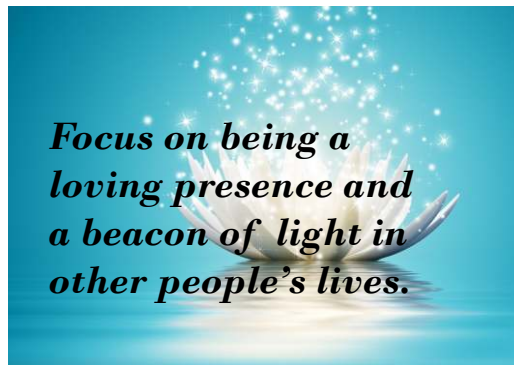
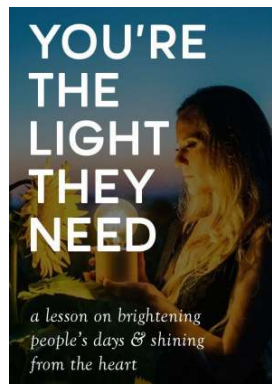
** IF you cannot be a bridge to connect people, then do not be a wall to separate them.*

** IF you cannot be ; good deeds then do not be darkness covering their efforts.*

** IF you cannot be water to help people's crops sprout, then do not be a pest destroying their crops.*

** IF you cannot be a vaccine to give life, do not be a virus to terminate it.*

** IF you cannot be a pencil to write anyone's happiness, then try to be a nice eraser to remove their sadness.*



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7 APR 2019

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sunday Readings

First reading
 Responsorial Psalm
 Second reading
 Gospel

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 125
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays (English) 12:30pm and 6:30pm
 Saturday (Sunset - English) 6:00pm and 7:30pm
 Sunday (English) 7:30am, 11:30am and 1.00pm
 Sunday (Tamil) 9:30am and 6:30pm
 Public Holiday 9:00am (English) 10:00am (Tamil)

Parish Activities

English

- Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Saturday) 5:15pm
- Rosary Recitation (Weekdays) 11.55am
- Monday and Wednesday 5.55pm (Sunday @ 10.55am)
- Holy Hour with Benediction (1st Friday) 7.00pm
- Sacred Heart Devotion (Friday) 7.00pm
- Divine Mercy (Tuesday) 5:45pm
- Legion of Mary (Tuesdays) 7.30pm
- Infant Jesus (Thursday) 5:45pm
- Charismatic (Friday) 7.45pm
- Divine Mercy (Saturday) 3.00pm
- Legion of Mary (Sundays) 9.45am

Tamil

- Infant Jesus (Tuesday) 4:30pm
- Divine Mercy (Friday) 5:45pm
- OLPS Novena (Every Saturday) 8:30pm
- Rosary and OLOL Devotion (Sunday) 8:30am
- All Night Vigil (2nd Saturday) 9.30pm to 5.30am

Indonesian

- Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday) 2.30pm
- KKIHS Youth Group (2nd and 4th Friday) 7.30pm
- Mass in Indonesian (1st Sunday) 3.30pm

Filipino

- Light of Jesus Bible Sharing (Monday) 7.30pm

Important Parish Information

Wedding Arrangements Church Wedding bookings must be made in advance. Please contact the Secretariat.

Infant Baptism Register at the Parish Office.
Please provide photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant and confirmation certificate of Godparents.

Mass Intentions Please drop your Mass intention into the Box located outside the Parish Office **by 7pm on Friday** for the following week's intentions.

Lourdes Prayer Hall For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624

Anointing Make an appointment with a priest before planned admission to hospital.

Holy Communion for the Homebound Register with the Parish Office.

Kindly be aware of people who profess to pray over others in the Parish Grounds, and/or in your homes for the purpose of soliciting funds without the approval of the Archdiocese and Priests of the Parish.

The restoration of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will begin in July 2019. Cheque donations can be made in favour of 'Church of Our Lady of Lourdes' with 'Building Fund' written on the back. Please give generously!

Lenten Information

During the Season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will take place on **Fridays** at **12 noon** followed by Mass at 12.30pm and at **6pm** followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

Lenten Penitential Service For City District

8 Apr Mon St Teresa's 8pm
 9 Apr Tue St Michael's 8pm
 10 Apr Wed Sacred Heart 8pm

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: Sunset Masses at 6.00pm and 7.30pm (English).
 Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 11:30am & 1.00pm (English).
 9.00am & 6.00pm (Tamil) - Both Masses half an hour earlier than usual.

April 18 - Holy Thursday: Mass at 8:00pm Only (Bilingual - English & Tamil).
 No 12.30pm & 6.30pm Mass.

April 19 - Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2.30pm followed by Service at 3:00pm.
 (English). Service at 6:00pm (Tamil) followed by Stations of the Cross.

April 20 - Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 7:30pm (English). Tamil Mass at 11.30pm.

April 21 - Easter Sunday: English Masses at 7:30am, 11:30am & 1.00pm.
 Tamil Masses at 9:30am & 6.30pm.



Holy Week

Charities Week 2019

The season of Lent is the time when the Church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2019. Your donation will provide much needed funding to support Caritas Singapore family to serve diverse and marginalised groups including low-income families, youths-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and also people with mental health problems. Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need." All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction.



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 28th April 2019. Time : 2.30pm
 Church will be closed for cleaning from 2.30pm to 4.00pm
 All are welcome to help! Registration is not required.

2nd Collection This Weekend

2nd Collection taken during Masses this weekend will be for the poor of St Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your kind donation.

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Come and pray with us every Tuesday at 5:45pm (Divine Mercy in Tamil on Fridays at 5.45pm) and on every Saturday at 3:00pm, the Hour of Mercy and Great Grace, in the main worship hall of the Church. Bring your prayer petitions!

My Personal Moral Compass Course 2019 By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

The 3rd Module: 'Christian Morality' is starting on 26 April 2019 and will be held weekly (for 7 sessions) on Fridays, 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m., in Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street. For registration and more information, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

Historical Plausibility of the Resurrection

Date: Tue 23 Apr 2019. Time: 7.30 - 9.15pm. Venue: CANA The Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo Street #02-01). This talk will explore how the Resurrection stands to reason from both the secular historical perspective and internal biblical perspective. Join us in this Easter special and register at theology.sg@gmail.com to reserve your seat.