

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (Diary 1074)

Join our 3D2N Mercy Pilgrimage in Batam at the mystical place of the Shrine of Blessed Mother Mary, Galang Island from 5-7 July 2019. Few seats left! This pilgrimage is in support of Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more details, email sereneleongsh@gmail.com.

Broadway comes to town!!! **Caná** invites you to the presentation of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles by Broadway actor, Bruce Kuhn. Bruce was in Singapore a few years ago and played to packed audiences - he's back with the same fervour, same passion for spreading the good news of Luke and Acts. We promise you will leave remembering the Scripture a little bit more than before. His performance is riveting, inspiring and unforgettable. Don't miss out - The Gospel of Luke: 13 June 8 pm at COTT and 15 June 2 pm at SMOTA
The Acts of the Apostles: 14 June 8 pm at QOP and 15 June 8 pm at SMOTA.
Tix \$15 - www.canacatholiccentre.com. Call 63384080/91768909

GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY - Encircle the world in prayer for all our priests.
WOUNDS OF THE HEART OF JESUS Day of Recollection: Saturday, 22 June, 9.00am to 5.30pm
SACRED HEART SOLEMNITY World Day of prayer for the sanctification of priests Friday, 28 June, 10.00am to 2.00pm Venue: Good Shepherd Place (chapel), 9 Lorong 8, Tao Payoh, S319253

Tending The Holy: A Spiritual Direction Symposium 08 & 09 June 2019 | 9am - 6pm | Assumption Pathway School Auditorium, Organised by Life Direction Singapore and led by Fr Matt Linn, SJ, ends with Pentecost mass on the 9th. Come and discover how to live a more fully integrated life: "Becoming Fully Alive" and "Growing through Difficult Times". Register at <https://tinyurl.com/tth2019>; Call: 9101 0747; Email: tendingtheholyl@lifedirectionsingapore.sg

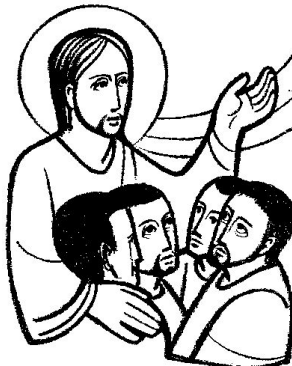
food for thought

Jesus prays for his disciples.

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested.

Several important themes appear in this prayer of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

Belief is a major theme in the Gospel of John. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.



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Sunday Readings

First reading Acts 7:55-60
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96:1-2,6-7,9
 Second reading Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20
 Gospel John 17:20-26

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!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We will be starting a new RCIA process on **Tuesday 25 June 2019 at 7.30pm**. We welcome non Catholics to find out more about our faith and baptised Catholics to be part of our team as a sponsor and to journey together with the inquirers. If you are interested please register via email at ololsec@gmail.com or at the parish office.



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.



World Communications Day

All collections taken at all Masses this weekend will be for our Archdiocese Media Apostolate. Please give generously.



Holy Hour

"Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace." - St. Pope Pius X

"The devotion which God sends to the succor of His Church and of the nations at the present time is the devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is the highest of all devotions." - Pope Leo XIII

"We are not called to great penances...but the Holy Hour is a sacrifice in union with Christ." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month.
 7th June 2019 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.**

The **Rosary Apostolate** from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes - presents **A 5Day/4Night Pilgrimage cum Retreat** to the following Churches in West Malaysia:

- Church of Our Lady of Lourdes: Ipoh
- St. Joseph's Church: Batu Gajah, Perak
- Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Ipoh

Retreat Theme: Journey into the woods - Dialogue with God: In the light of the messages of the Marian Apparitions in Lourdes and Fatima.
 Dates: Wednesday, 16th Oct 2019 – Sunday, 20th Oct 2019
 Invited speakers: Rev Frs Victor Emmanuel & Augustine Joseph (Fr AJ). Registration forms and itinerary are available at the bulletin stands. For further enquiries or reservation, please contact: Vincent 9199 6714, vincent@pma.com.sg or Carol 9880 850, carol_nas2004@yahoo.com

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Well, come on down to this year's Kickstart, an overnight **Combined University Freshmen Gathering** on 23-24 June, where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!
 Sat 22 Jun 2019, 10am to Sun 23 Jun 2019, 6pm. Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449. Cost: \$10. So what are you waiting for? Take a leap of faith and Kickstart your university life by signing up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2019>. Queries: ryan.oyp@catholic.org.sg