

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"Everything that you say about My goodness is true; language has no adequate expression to extol My goodness. (Diary 359). "Once we open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit, He Himself will fulfill what is lacking in us." (Diary 359)

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.

ACMI Skills Development for Foreign Domestic Workers

Registration is open for Baking, Cooking, English Language, Dressmaking and many more courses. Download course schedule here: bit.ly/2Mpw025. Courses are conducted at Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. To register contact Jan or Theresa: 8600 3583 or visit Agape Village, Level 3 on 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun and 7 Jul from 10 AM – 5 PM to register.

Caritas Singapore's Talks @Agape Village on Parenting Essentials

Hear 1. What Christian Parents (really) Need, and 2. What a Child (really) Needs with speakers Rev Fr Henry Siew and Ms Josephine Loh (Morning Star Community Services). Fr Henry will speak developing essential parenting qualities by giving priority to spiritual values, while Ms Loh will share the key elements of communications, and how to apply problem solving steps to help your children cope with stress. 12 July 2019 (Fri), 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Caritas Singapore-Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh. Email agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org to register.

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food for thought

This Spirit's coming brings about great changes in the lives of those early "inspired" Jews. The ability to speak and understand different languages is only the first. They were enabled to understand and speak to the differences within the human community. As they were gathered together to give thanks to God for the abundance of the fields, these men and their followers were to spread the news "of the mighty acts of God." The earth brings forth harvested grain through the planting of human hands and the sun and rain from the skies. The new Pentecost is our celebrations of how God's Spirit sent from the skies, brings forth a harvest of good works through the cooperation of human hands. In a sense, the Church is a "Pentecost". It remains a gathering to give thanks for the abundance of "mighty acts of God" which are breathed into the human structure of the Church and into its members. We ponder, sing of, write about, and proclaim that God's Spirit is faithful to God's continuous creation. The Second Reading holds a wonderful physical image expressing the work of the Holy Spirit. The human body has many parts. The human Church, the human race both have many aspects. The Church, like the human body, does many different things, but when guided by the spirit, it becomes the Body of Christ. As our face can reveal an aspect of our total person, so each of us reveals something of the Person and mystery of God. What a great way to really live!

This yearly celebration recalls the present, now-happening, breathing of God's Spirit among us. In our part of the northern hemisphere grass, flowers, trees, berries and the ever-present dandelions are all in bloom. The warming breezes, have brought our dead lands to life. It is this wonderful event of God's continually bringing us back- up- to more life which is nature's celebration. It is our celebration as well. As our Jewish ancestors planted the crops and relied on God to give the increase, so do we, so does the Church in our times. The Spirit gives life through us to whom the Spirit has also given life. We plant the seeds and God's Spirit, like the warm breezes, brings forth a new abundance of life.

Jesus is still breathing his Spirit upon us and continually urges us to "Mission!" and give life by forgiving and then giving life through the holiness of the always-recovering, Spirit-charged holy flesh of our bodies.

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9 JUN 2019

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Sunday Readings

First reading Acts 2:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34
 Second reading Romans 8:8-17
 Gospel John 14:15-16, 23b-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.



SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$4064.10. The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$6960.00. Thank you for your generous donation.



GIFT

Next weekend being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 16th June 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.

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

Catholic Business Network

MY JOURNEY SERIES 2019: AN EVENING WITH PENG BENG & BELINDA
 Thursday 4th July 2019. 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Light Dinner at 7pm, Talk begins at 7:30pm)
 The Catholic Centre Level 3 (55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187854)
 Admission is free. Love Offering welcome.

Into the Cave' - The Spirituality of Rest. For young adults (aged 18 to 35 years) to reflect on the social teachings on rest and recreation. The session be held on 18 July 2019 (Thu), 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street. www.caritas-singapore.org

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