

Combined Ministries Retreat - 9 & 10 August 2019

9.30am - 4.30pm for both days @ SJI Junior, 3 Essex Rd, S309331. Are you ready to open the door as soon as the Master comes and knocks? Come and encounter the Lord as one community! This retreat is open to all EMHC, Choirs, Lectors, Wardens, and SCC/NCC in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore. You are highly encouraged to register as a community. To register visit: bit.ly/onecmr2019. Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation and Gloria Patri Ministries.

Talk : Is the Bible free from error? A Catholic View

The Church teaches that sacred scripture is of divine origin and thus free from error. Yet, from the story of the 7 days of creation, to claims which are challenged by historians, affirming such a statement in a naive manner would seem problematic. Come and learn how the Church handles its own sacred text and discover how to read the bible in a faithful manner. 24 July 2019 from 19:30-21:15. Catholic Centre 55 Waterloo Street, #02-01. To register: 97843682

QUIETING THE SOUL CHIANGMAI 2019 by Cenacle Sisters and Team

A silent 8 or 5-day retreat set in the beautiful environment of the Seven Fountains Retreat Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Three choices of dates (includes travel time) :

- 1) 8 days - 29 Nov - 8 Dec. 2019
- 2) 5 days - 2 Dec - 8 Dec. 2019
- 3) 5-days - 8 February - 14 February, 2020. Closing registration date: 31 August 2019

Contact the Cenacle Sisters at 9298-5808 / 6565-2895, email: cenaclesingapore@gmail.com. <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cenacle>.

food for thought

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



Go on your way

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7 JUL 2019

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading
Isaiah 66:10-14
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 65:1-7,16,20
Second reading
Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel
Luke 10:1-12,17-20

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 (Last Friday of the month) 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 started a new RCIA process on the 25 June 2019 and continue to welcome anyone who wishes to join. Every **Tuesday at 7.30pm**. We welcome;
-Non Catholics to find out more about our faith
-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.



Church Cleaning

Date: Sunday, 21st July 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.

Music Ministry Recruitment

We are looking for organists to join our 7:30am Sunday Mass Choir.
Please contact Minda @9195 5907.



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart." (Diary, 390)
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!

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

Primary 1 Registration under Phase 2B (22 and 23 July 2019)

Priority for registration under Phase 2B is for a child of a baptised Catholic parent. The parent's baptism certificate is required at the point of registration under Phase 2B for primary 1 admission. In the event that the baptism certificate is not in English, the Church and the school reserve the right to request the parent to submit a baptism certificate that is translated into English, and certified by your parish priest in Singapore or a notary public.

GOSPEL OF JOHN by Msgr. Ambrose Vaz

16 July 2019 – 8 October 2019 Time: 9.30am – 11.30am, Tuesdays (No session on 10 September) Venue: 2 Highland Road, #03-17 CAEC Building, S549102 Fees: \$70 (if paid by 16 July 2019); \$80 (if paid from 17 July onwards) Register at <https://bit.ly/2VFZg3R>. For further enquiries, email: aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg or contact 6280 0354.