

### 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.

### Brother Francis - Friar and Minor

A Glimpse of the Franciscan Way with Fr Derrick Yap OFM. Friday 26 July 2019 @ 7.30 pm Church of Sts Peter and Paul. Love offering. Registration: encounterssg2019@gmail.com or call 91768909

### Make Your Marriage a Priority!

"Marriage is a project to be worked on together ... and a process of growth." - Pope Francis (Amoris Laetitia, no. 218, 221). Good marriages can always be made better. To deepen and refine your couple relationship, sign up for one of the coming **Marriage Encounter Weekends**: 2 - 4 Aug, 4 - 6 Oct, 1 - 3 Nov & 6 - 8 Dec. Contact David & Clara @ 96705390 or mewkend@gmail.com

**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents (regardless of how long ago the loss) who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on Tue 23 July 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

**RETROUVAILLE** Is your marriage tearing you apart? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? **RETROUVAILLE** is a lifeline for troubled & hurting marriages. Registration now open for 4-6 Oct 2019 Weekend program at [www.helpourmarriage.sg](http://www.helpourmarriage.sg).

**CBN MY JOURNEY SERIES** with Raymundo Yu By Catholic Business Network (CBN), an evening talk by Raymundo, the Founder of ABLE and a successful banker who will share his faith journey walking with the Lord at work. 21 Aug 2019, 7-9pm @The Catholic Centre, Level 3. FREE Admission. Register: <https://bit.ly/MJSRaymundo> Enquiry: [admin@cbn.sg](mailto:admin@cbn.sg)/68017491.

## food for thought

*Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.*

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.



## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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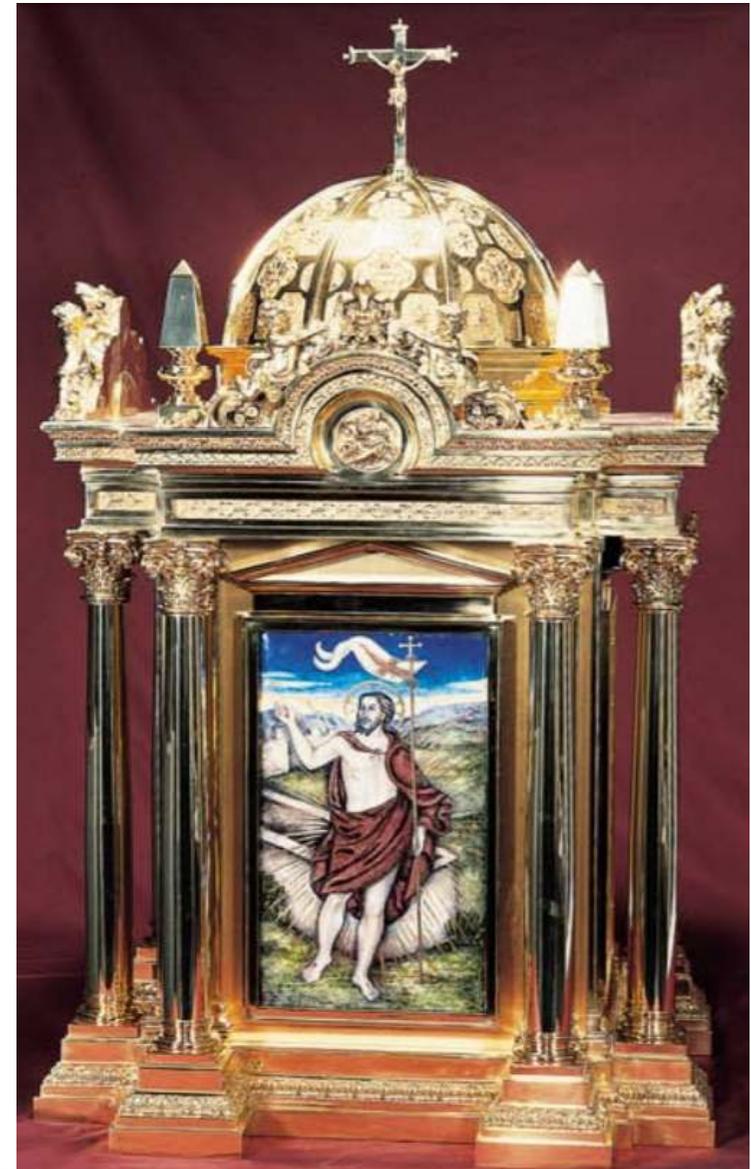
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21 JUL 2019

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Sunday Readings

First reading  
 Responsorial Psalm  
 Second reading  
 Gospel

Genesis 18:1-10  
 Psalm 14:2-5  
 Colossians 1:24-28  
 Luke 10:38-42

## 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

<b>English</b>	- 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
<b>Tamil</b>	- 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
<b>Indonesian</b>	- 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
<b>Filipino</b>	- 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](mailto:ololsec@gmail.com) or at the parish office.



## Holy Hour



*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. - St. Peter of Alcantara*  
*"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

**Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month. 2nd August 2019 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.**

## 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.

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](mailto:vincent@pma.com.sg) or Carol 9880 850, [carol\\_nas2004@yahoo.com](mailto:carol_nas2004@yahoo.com)

## Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

*"That as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; in this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking..." (Diary, 1572)*

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!

## GIFT

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg)