

PERSONALITY SELF-PORTRAIT

Weekend retreat to learn about your Personality Self-Portrait (PSP), a new personality system developed by Dr John Oldham, MD, former President of the American Psychiatric Association. It presents 14 personality styles that explain why you think, work, love and act the way you do, and to teach you how to modify aspects of your character that may be keeping you from reaching your full potential. By Sr Cecille Tuble, RC. Date & Time: 18 October, 8.00pm to 20 October, 1.00 pm Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Road S678117 Contribution: \$300 Register at www.cenaclemission.com

CBN MY JOURNEY SERIES 2019: AN EVENING WITH FRANCIS LEE KOK CHOY

Wednesday 2nd October 2019. 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Light Dinner at 7pm, Talk begins at 7:30pm) @ Catholic Centre, level 3 (55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187854). Free. Love Offering welcome.

Christ@Work Conference is a biennial full-day conference organised since 2005. The conference is targeted at working professionals and those interested to see how we can live out our Catholic faith in the market place. The theme for this year's conference is "Connecting Faith+Work". Catholic Business Network. Monday, 28 October 2019 (Public Holiday). 8.30 am to 6.00 pm @ Singapore Conference Hall, 7 Shenton Way, Singapore 068810 <http://www.christatworkconference.com/> Enquiry: admin@cbn.sg / 6801 7491

Monthly Archdiocesan Prayer Mission Mass

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. 7.30pm on September 26, October 24 and November 21 Mass followed by Reflection and Benediction. Presider: Msgr Philip Heng,S.J.

FIRE TESTED GOLD: LIVING WITH DEPRESSION IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH

This weekend retreat is designed for those who suffer from depression, as well as those who take care of loved ones who struggle with this oft-debilitating disease. Through inputs, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing, the participants will be led to see depression not only as a medical condition to be dealt with proper medical and therapeutic interventions, but also as a vehicle of God's healing mercy and faithfulness. Like fire-tested gold, their faith will become stronger when the experience of depression is integrated within the greater context of their life as a whole, in the light of the God Who has never left them to suffer alone. By Sr. Cecille Tuble, rc. Date & Time: 11 Oct 8 pm - 13 Oct 1 pm Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upp Bukit Timah Road S678117 Contribution: \$300 Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

food for thought *Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.*

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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22 SEP 2019

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading Amos 8:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 112:1-2,4-8
 Second reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Gospel Luke 16:1-13

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 soon. Cheque donations can be made in favour of 'Church of Our Lady of Lourdes' with 'Building Fund' written on the back. Please give generously!



Holy Hour

*"During a Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate."
 - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"The worship paid to the Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a "social" love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual. - Pope Paul VI

**Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month.
 4th October 2019 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.**

Church Cleaning

Date: Sunday, 22nd September 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.



Migrant Sunday this Weekend

"It's not just about Migrants but about all of us!" Let us join together in prayer this Migrant Sunday that we embrace fully the challenges of our Christian vocation as we Welcome, Protect, Promote, and Integrate our brothers and sisters in our community. Get a prayer card from the parish today! For more information, visit acmi.org.sg or email acmi@catholic.org.sg

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." (Diary, 367).

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 8501, carol_nas2004@yahoo.com



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We welcome any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on Tue 24 September 2019. Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>