

CHIJ's 165th Anniversary Celebrations, 'IJ Reconnect - Come, See & Share'

Calling all friends of IJ. Saturday, 19 October 2019. 0845 – 1230 h @ CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)

RSVP: IJReconnect2019@gmail.com by Tuesday, 1 October 2019

CHORAL FUNDRAISER FOR ASSISI HOSPICE

Members and friends of GII Choir have come together to help raise funds via a choral fundraiser for Assisi Hospice under the auspices of Holy Family Church. Join them for Vita Nova: A New Life, a night of sacred music, spirituals and contemporary favourites. At \$15 a ticket, 100% of proceeds will benefit Assisi Hospice. Vita Nova: New Life 20 October 2019, Sunday / 8:00PM - 9:00PM / Church of the Holy Family For tickets, please make your donation at <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/vitanova> and drop us an email at cornovum8@gmail.com to confirm your donation and number of tickets needed. Ticket collection arrangements will be made. Clergy and Religious Orders enter for free.

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

Appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund this Weekend

We live in a region which is afflicted with typhoons, earthquakes and floods, and where human development needs such as education and healthcare, shelter, water and sanitation are often under-provided. CHARIS and its 21 affiliates respond to the humanitarian needs of our brothers and sisters in these affected countries. Details of their work can be found in CHARIS Connect and at www.charis-singapore.org. CHARIS is making its annual appeal for its Humanitarian Aid Fund to support overseas humanitarian work. Appeal flyers and envelopes are available from the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "CHARIS HAF" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, #07-02, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954. Please contact Irene / Michelle at 6337 4119 or info@charis-singapore.org for further information. Please see letter from CHARIS below.

Letter to Parishioners

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In recent weeks, there have been several natural disasters occurring in neighbouring countries and the trend seems to be escalating with the beginning of the monsoon seasons.

Since August, Myanmar, Cambodia, Pakistan, India and Nepal have been hit by floods and landslides triggered by monsoon rains. Hundreds and thousands of people were forced to leave their home to seek refuge in relief camps, and more than 300 people were killed.

This year, CHARIS once again invites you to be partners in our efforts to Make Hope Happen as we launch our annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund, which provides support to organizations undertaking disaster relief and humanitarian work. An appeal flyer and envelope is being distributed to all parishioners. Join us to build a better world with your generous contribution.

May God bless you.

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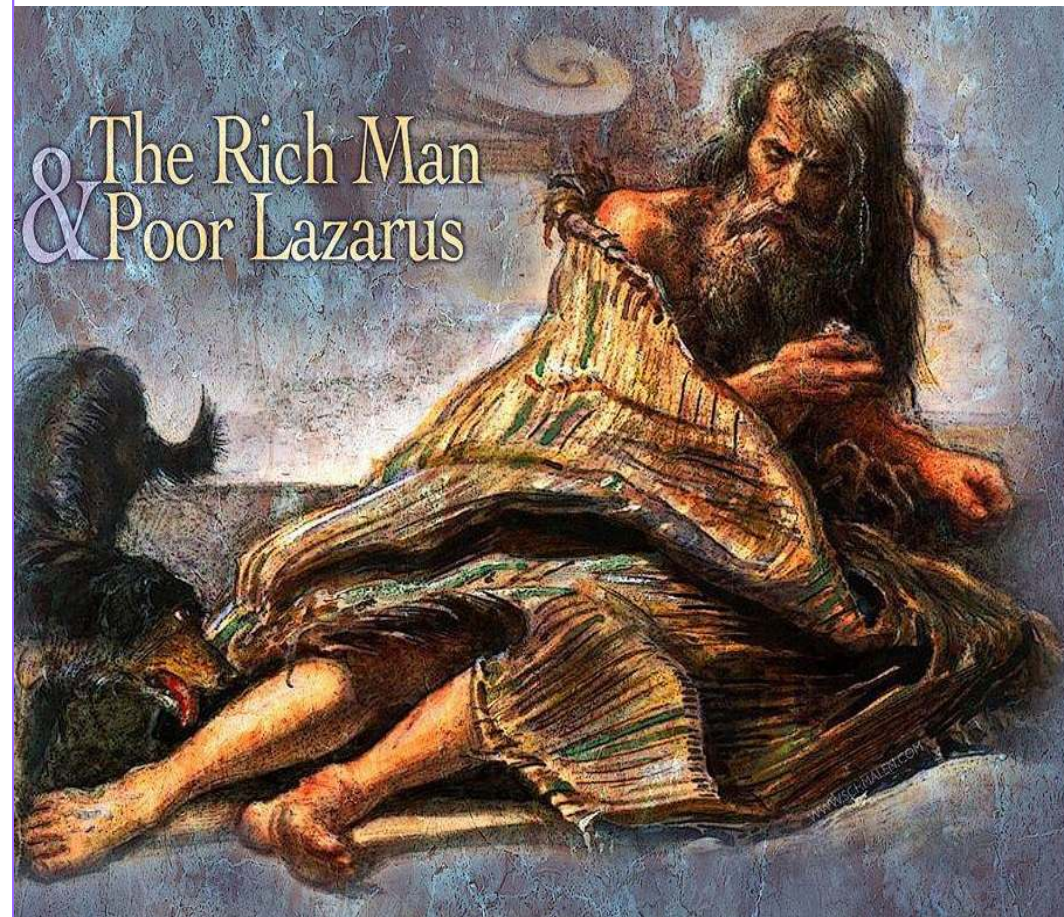
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29 SEP 2019

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading Amos 6:1,4-7
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:7-10
 Second reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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

"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him in Adoration." - Bishop Fulton Sheen
"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Padre Pio

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.



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

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (No. 1397)

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!

Mission is Community in Action

The Church celebrates World Mission Sunday on 20 Oct 2019. The Office for the New Evangelisation has publish weekly reflections leading up to the celebration. The e-booklet, **Mission is Community in Action** is available for download at one.org.sg/resources. The e-booklet, Mission is Community in Action is available for download at one.org.sg/resources

Pray the Rosary on the Go!

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady and the rosary. The Daughters of St Paul have just launched a new rosary recording, **The Holy Rosary with Scripture Readings**, available on CD, USB and online streaming on spotify and apple music. Listen to a sample clip: tiny.cc/Rosarydpsample On spotify: tiny.cc/Rosarydsp. On apple music: tiny.cc/Rosarydsp



PIETA Memorial Mass for Children who have died. Friday 8th Nov 2019 at 7:30pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd @ Queen Street. We come together as bereaved families to remember our children who have died, no matter how recently or long ago, including unborn and adult children. The mass will be celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng SJ, Rector of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Parents who wish to include the name of your child for this mass, please REGISTER before 18th Oct 2019 at <http://tinyurl.com/PietaMM2019>. For more information, Email: pietamass@gmail.com.