

### Caritas Singapore - Walking Together 23 November 2019

This is our inaugural walk for charity! Through this walk with you, we aim to raise funds to support the work of the Caritas Singapore Family comprising 27 charities and social mission organisations. Your donation will go a long way to support our work in our community. This covers a wide array of causes such as journeying with the poor, families and children, youth, the elderly, persons with mental issues, disabilities or special needs, persons with illnesses, the incarcerated and migrants. Register now, and walk with us for a good cause!  
<http://bit.ly/WalkingTogether2019>

### ACCIRD Interreligious Panel on Serving the Poor and Needy

21 October (Monday), 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Annex Building, Level 3 Hall. Speakers: Ustaz Dr Leyaket Ali, Founder/MD, Human Connection.sg, Mr Gurdip Singh Usma, Chairman, Sikh Welfare Council and Msgr Philip Heng, SJ, VG (Interreligious Relations)  
Register by 20 Oct (Sun) at: <https://tinyurl.com/21Oct-ACCIRD-Panel> .

**THE CHANCERY ARCHIVES + CANA** invite you to - OF MARTYRS, MIGRANTS & MYSTERIES - have you ever been curious about your Catholic ancestors who left their homeland and came here to plant roots in the settlements of Mandai, Aukang and elsewhere? Join us for a thrilling journey with CYPRIAN LIM as he unravels his ancestral roots where ordinary heroes fight for their faith and home is no less than the TEOCHEW CATHOLIC VILLAGE OF BETHLEHEM. Date: Saturday 26 Oct 2019 @ 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Time 10 am. Registration [canaevents2019@gmail.com](mailto:canaevents2019@gmail.com) or call 91768909 or <https://tinyurl.com/y3ehuukj>

### VITA NOVA—NEW LIFE RECITAL

The Cor Novum is a project-based choir formed in 2016 to bring together music lovers to raise funds for charity. This year our recital will be held on 20 Oct 2019, 8PM - 9PM @ Church of the Holy Family. Tickets are already on sale at \$15, where 100% of proceeds will benefit Assisi Hospice. Donations can be made via <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/vitanova>, or email: [cornovum8@gmail.com](mailto:cornovum8@gmail.com) to confirm donation and number of tickets needed.

### CPS 2019 Lunchtime Talk Divorce & Re-marriage

Speaker: Rev. Fr Terence Pereira Dates: Mondays 14 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov and 11 Nov 2019 Time: 12.30pm - 1.15pm Venue: TPI Building 62 Cecil Street 6th Floor Register: <https://tinyurl.com/CPS-DivorceMarriage>

## food for thought

*Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.*

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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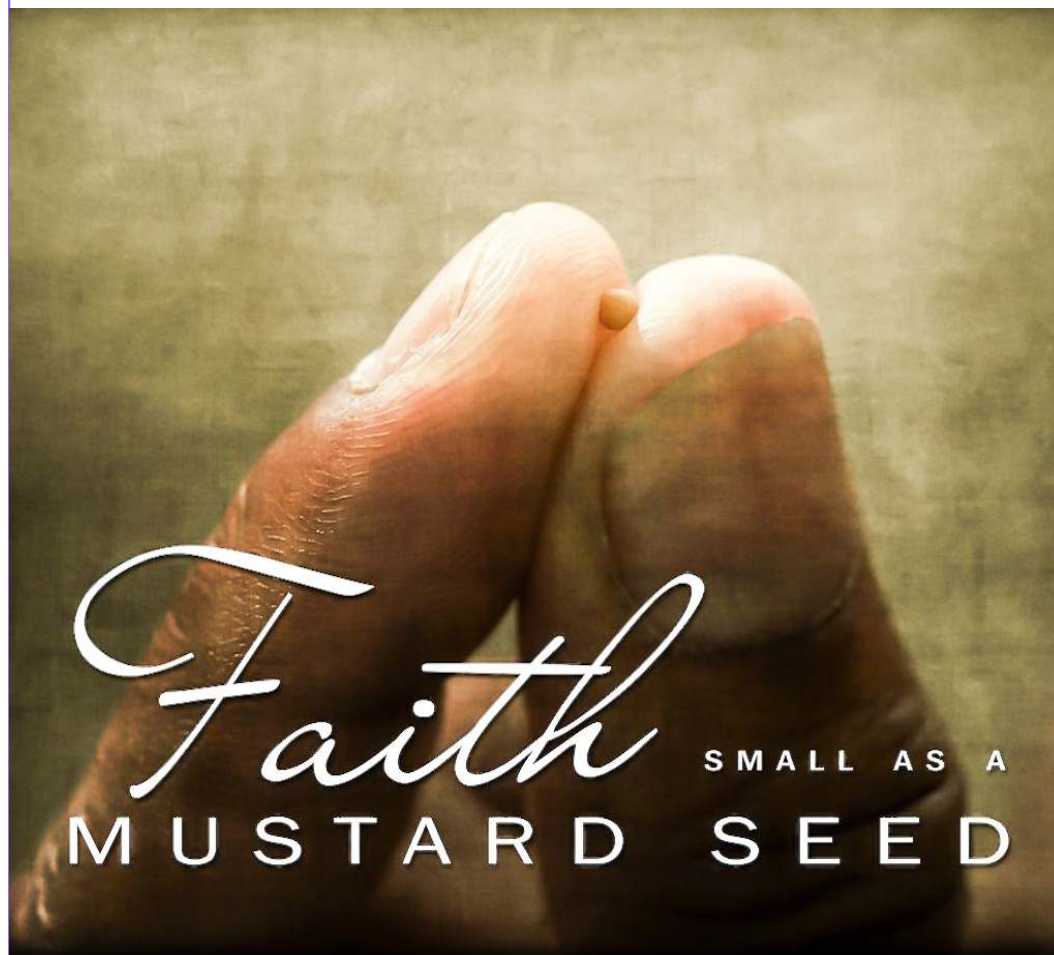
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### Sunday Readings

First reading Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4  
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2,6-9  
 Second reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
 Gospel Luke 17:5-10

### 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, 20th October 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.



### 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

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

*"When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: "You can do all things." And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him."* (Diary, 1033)  
 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!

### Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019

The Holy Father has designated the month of October 2019 as the Extraordinary Month for Mission in conjunction with the occasion of the centenary of the promulgation of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter, Maximum Illud, On the Propagation of the Faith Throughout the World, with the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the missio ad gentes (Mt. 28:79-20) and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity. The Office for the New Evangelisation has published weekly reflections leading up to the celebration. The e-booklet, Mission is Community in Action is available for download at [one.org.sg/resources](http://one.org.sg/resources) Use this booklet with your communities and families to deepen our understanding on Mission. Mission Sunday Eucharistic Celebration Saturday, 19 October 2019, 6.00pm (Sunset Mass) @ Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Celebrant: The Most Rev William Goh, Archbishop of Singapore.

### 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!**



**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](mailto:pietamass@gmail.com).