

A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE

PART 1: THE MIDLIFE TRANSITION - This weekend deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife - a stage of personal growth and development. Work with materials on the Crisis of Limits and experience this life stage as a spiritual journey through input, personal reflection, prayer and sharing. Recommended age: 40 - 60 y.o. By Cenacle Sisters. 1 November 8 pm - 3 November 1 pm @ Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd. Contribution: \$300 Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

LIVING UNTIL WE DIE

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE LAST ACT OF THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE. This retreat focuses on the invitations for life's final stage and attempts to respond to questions like: What is retirement for? How can I grow old well? What is the meaning of my life at this time? What fears am I facing as I ponder the end of my life? How do I open myself to the joy that this stage of life is offering me? What is the intimacy of old age? What provision do I need for the onward journey? Recommended age: 60 years and above. By Sr Linda Lizada, rc. 22 November 8 pm - 24 November 1 pm @ Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd. Contribution: \$300 Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

Marriage Encounter

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 upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends: 1 - 3 Nov & 6 - 8 Dec 2019 and 3 - 5 Jan 2020 Contact David & Clara @ 96705390 or mewkend@gmail.com

Young Adults Night of Discussion – Creed on the Street (COTS 11)

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues. This session will be on 21 November 2019 (Thursday); 7:30pm. to 9:30pm.; level 3, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954. Topic: "From Stigma to Solidarity – What more can we do to address the stigma of mental health issues?" For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org

Theology of the Body (TOB) Conference

26 October 2019 (Saturday). 10.00am to 4.00pm (Sunset Mass at 4.00pm) @ St Joseph's Institution (Lecture Theatre 2), 38 Malcolm Road, Singapore 308274. Cost:\$20 per person (Priest and Religious: Free)

food for thought

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus.

Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading
2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 97:1-4
Second reading
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel
Luke 17:11-19

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!

All Saints' Day Day of Obligation

Sunset Mass - Thursday, 31st October 2019
Time : 6:30pm (English)
All Saints' Day - Friday, 1st November 2019
Time : 12:30pm & 6:30pm (English)
& 8:00pm (Tamil)



Public Holiday Mass Times

Date : Monday, 28 October 2019
Time : 9.00am in English
10.00am in Tamil

***Parish office will be closed.
*Main Entrance Gates will be closed at 12 noon.**



Happy Deepavali

SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$4546.55. The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$6450.00.
Thank you for your generous 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.



Recruitment of Lectors

If you have a desire to give a voice to the written words of Scripture, to participate faithfully in the celebration of the Eucharist and to sincerely live the Gospel message in your life, we welcome you to join as a Lector. Contact us at helenrc24@yahoo.com or lucynetto@gmail.com

Is God calling you to be a Catechist?

Would you like to see a more Vibrant, Evangelising and Missionary Church with Families who Pray? Be a Catechist – YOU can make a difference.
Email lucynetto@gmail.com with your queries.

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"Although My greatness is beyond understanding, I commune only with those who are little. I demand of you a childlike spirit" (Diary, 332).

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!



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.