

LOURDES EXPERIENCE 2019

Saturday 7 December from 2pm. For those interested, please collect tickets from the Parish Office from 2 – 3 Nov weekend onwards. Each adult is entitled to 2 tickets and distributed on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited tickets, we will not entertain any reservations. The tickets are free. For more information, please visit orderofmaltasingapore.org or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1023515518040439>

ADVOCATA NOSTRA - Praying Anew With Mary. In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Church of Sts Peter + Paul, we invite you to two evenings of prayer and songs in honour of Our Lady presented by Fr Derrick Yap OFM and Fr Edward Lim OCD; and centering on the four Marian dogmas. Dates: 1 and 2 November 2019, 7.45 pm. Church of Sts Peter + Paul. Contribution \$6 per evening - canaevents2019@gmail.com

Cana invites you to - *LET'S TALK ABOUT ANGELS* by Sr Elizabeth Lim RGS - ever been curious about your guardian angel? Is there really one? Do they fly? What does the Bible say about angels? Date: Friday October 25 2019, 10.30am-12 noon, Space@UBT. 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road. Registration: canaevents2019@gmail.com or call 63384080/69068447

CHOICE WEEKEND

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about. 29 Nov - 01 Dec 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday evening) @ Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368 Enquiries: Celia (9876 3214) Register & Info: http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=8

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 or call 91768909 or <https://tinyurl.com/y3ehuukj>

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents 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 22 October 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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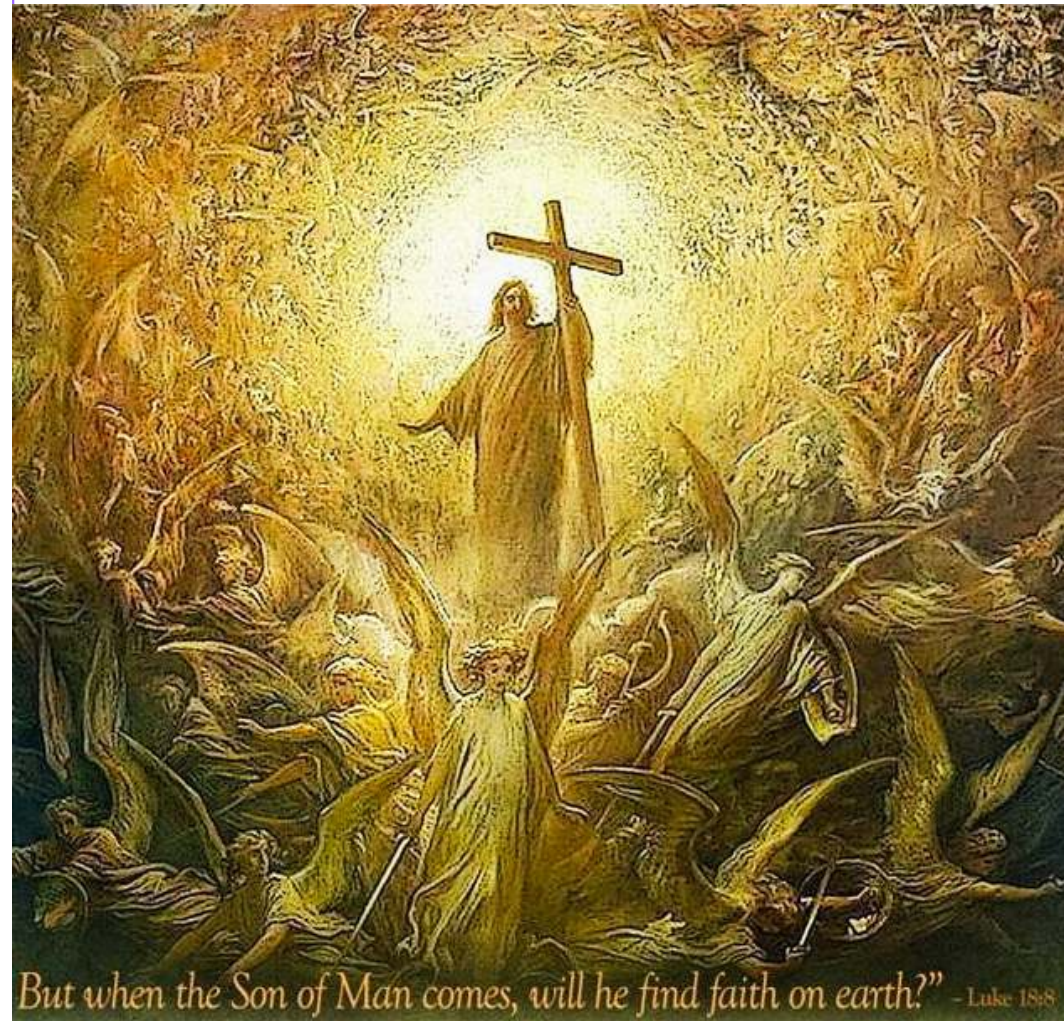
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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Luke 18:8



Sunday Readings

First reading Exodus 17:8-13
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 120
 Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Gospel Luke 18:1-8

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)



ALL SAINTS' DAY



Happy Deepavali

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.**

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.

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.



A Big Thank You Minda!

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes would like to thank Luzviminda 'Minda' Omapoy for her dedication and service to the church. She was our choir conductor for the 7.30am Mass on Sunday since 2006. Unfortunately, she fell from the stairs and broke both her legs. She underwent an operation and is now back in the Philippines for good. She is still contactable via Facebook: Omapoy Minda. We wish her all the very best and a swift recovery!

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"From today on, I do the will of God everywhere, always, and in everything." Be afraid of nothing; love will give you strength and make the realization of this easy." (Diary, 372).
 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, evangelising and missionary Church. GIFT funds the Office for Young People (OYP), which seeks to raise up a generation for Christ. Watch the video on <https://youtu.be/t0SdKJr83tw> to see how they create opportunities for young people to encounter the Lord. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese."