

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite 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 26 November 2019. Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

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 coming Marriage Encounter Weekends: 6 - 8 Dec 2019, 3-5 Jan 2020 & 6-8 March 2020
Contact David & Clara @ 96705390 or mewkend@gmail.com

2020 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you willing to put in the time and effort to work for a marriage that will last a lifetime? For program details & application form, please check out their website: www.catholic.org.sg/mpc for the following 2020 Courses:

Q1 - 16 Feb to 22 Mar 20 Q2 - 19 Apr to 31 May 20
Q3 - 05 Jul to 16 Aug 20 Q4 - 20 Sep to 25 Oct 20

ART | VENT

Prepare for the coming of CHRISTmas through creativity and the arts.

16 Dec: Prayer through Music

17 Dec: Prayer through Arts & Crafts

18 Dec: Prayer through Drama

19 Dec: Prayer through Dance

7-9.30pm at St Mary, 3rd Floor Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street No background of any art form required. Organized by CANA The Catholic Centre Register at tinyul.com/artvent2019. Love offering.

Conversion Experience Retreat 2020

Experience a deep encounter with the Lord in this stay-in programme. Conducted by Archbishop William Goh CER #68: 18 - 22 March (Ballot Date: 1 February) CER #69: 6 - 10 May (Ballot Date: 28 March) Youth CER #17: 18 - 21 June (Ballot Date: 18 April) Mandarin CER #3: 12 - 16 August (Ballot Date: 26 April) CER #70: 9 - 13 December (Ballot Date: 31 October) Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre For more details, visit www.csctr.net

food for thought *Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.*

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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Sunday Readings

First reading
 Responsorial Psalm
 Second reading
 Gospel

2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm 121:1-5
 Colossians 1:12-20
 Luke 23:35-43

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

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God." - St. John Paul II

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament" - Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month. 6th December 2019 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.

The Story of the Nativity – The Truth of Christmas (by Bible Ministry of OLOL)

Wednesday 4th December 2019 @ 7.45pm. Venue – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. This is your opportunity to listen to a fast-paced thought provoking look at the true story of the Nativity which will clear away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin – a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas and to understand the Truth to make Christmas more meaningful. Those interested to join can message - 96677825 stating name and contact number.

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

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God" (Diary, 890).

Wishing our community a Blessed and Happy Feast of Christ the King this weekend. We are grateful to God for His merciful love and blessings and look forward to worship our LORD JESUS with continual thanksgiving in the new liturgical Year A in abounding love and mercy. 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 Parish will be forming a **BIBLE MINISTRY** which will be responsible for planning Bible Programs for the parish. Those interested to join this ministry please contact Mary Rajadurai (HP - 96677825).

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Advent to Christmas in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The overall theme for the *Advent to Christmas Reflections* is "Promise of Communion". Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: bit.ly/oneadvent2019

Lourdes Experience 2019 @ Singapore Indoor Stadium

Saturday 7 December from 2pm. For those interested, please collect tickets from the Parish Office from 2 – 3 Nov weekend onwards. Due to limited tickets, parish office will not entertain any reservations. The tickets are free. No food and drink allowed. However, you may bring an empty water bottle to fill up at the stadium. For more information, please check the church bulletin board at the exit gate. www.orderofmaltasingapore.org or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1023515518040439>.