

The Story of the Nativity - The Truth of Christmas

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 or call the church at 6294 0624 stating name and contact number.

Organised by Bible Ministry of OLOL



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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A PRAYER FOR THE First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life,
give us hope as we wait
for your coming again.

When we are tempted
to be grateful to have found you
while others are lost,
send us out into the darkness
in search of those
who need you most.

Amen.





Sunday Readings

First reading
 Responsorial Psalm
 Second reading
 Gospel

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 121:1-2,4-5,6-9
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

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

"We contribute to the radical transformation of the world during our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. - St. John Paul II

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.

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.

Advent Penitential Service For City District

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
15 Dec Sun 8.45am & 5.30pm (both in Tamil)
17 Dec Tue Our Lady of Lourdes 8pm (English)

9 Dec Mon Sts. Peter & Paul 8pm
 10 Dec Tue Sacred Heart 8pm
 11 Dec Wed St Michael's 8pm
 12 Dec Thu St Bernadette's 8pm
 13 Dec Fri St Teresa's 8pm
 16 Dec Mon Novena Church 8pm

Advent Reconciliation Service!

Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

24th December 2019 Tuesday

12.30pm: Mass (English)

Christmas Eve Masses

8pm: Carolling followed by Mass in English at 9pm
 11pm: Carolling in Tamil followed by Mass in Tamil at 11:30pm

25th December 2019 Wednesday - Christmas Day (Day of Obligation)

7:30am: Mass (English)
 9:15am: Mass (Tamil)
 11:30am: Mass (English)
 1pm: Mass (English)

31st December 2019 Tuesday

12.30pm: Mass (English)

New Year's Eve Masses

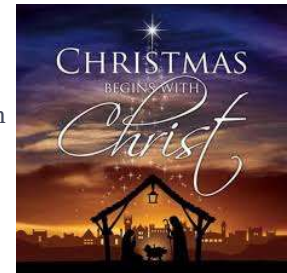
9pm: Mass (English)
 11pm: Thanksgiving Adoration followed by Mass in Tamil at 11:30pm

1st January 2020 Wednesday - New Year's Day

9:00am: Mass (English). Rosary Recitation at 8.15 am.
 10:30am: Mass (Tamil)

Please note that the church gates will be closed after the last Mass on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The parish office will be closed on Public Holidays.



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart." (Diary, 1695)

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!