

BRAVE – CATHOLIC YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2020

22 February 2020, 9am – 6.30pm (Registration opens at 8am) @ Caritas Singapore – Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. Tickets : \$20 (\$10 for students)
For youths aged 16-35, this conference aims to bring up some of the mental health issues or challenges that youths in Singapore face and encourage dialogue among them on their views and/or experiences about these challenges and explore how our Catholic faith plays a role in mental health recovery. To register: tinyurl.com/clarityBRAVE. Registration is required for all participants. Walk-ins will not be accepted. For more information: tinyurl.com/BRAVEconf
<https://www.clarity-singapore.org>

3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Presided by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh on Friday, 14 February 2020 at 7.30 pm.

'REVIEW OF LIFE' WORKSHOP BY CARITAS SINGAPORE FORMATION COMMITTEE

How do we make sense of our daily life challenges? How do we see clearly with the eyes of faith, live the Gospel daily and grow in faith? Join us for 2 evenings to learn the 'Review of Life' (ROL) method, to understand how to better integrate faith and life. 11 and 12 February 2020 (Tues and Wed); 7.30pm. to 9.30pm.; in Catholic Centre (55, Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954). For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritassingapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

SURVIVING DIVORCE is a programme aimed at addressing some of the most immediate challenges men and women face during and after a divorce. Join us at Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, on Thursday evenings from 27 Feb to 28 May 2020 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for a deeply personal journey of hope and healing. Call 9780 4456 (Joann), 9383 6868 (Jileen) or email: cdsg@acf.org.sg to enquire. \$60 fee.

AT HOME RETREAT

20 February – 23 April, Thursdays Journey from Ashes to Easter – a BECOME A JESUIT If you are considering a vocation as a Jesuit priest or brother, go to www.masjesuits.org and www.facebook.com/jesuit.vocations.malaysia.singapore for more information. You may also contact Fr Jerome Leon SJ or Fr Adrian Danker SJ at mas-vocations@jesuits.net 10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Choice of 2 time slots. Either **MORNING**: 9.30am to 11.30am; LaSalle Centre – St Patrick School; **OR EVENING**: 7.30pm to 9.30pm; Cana – the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St Contribution: \$250.00 Register: call 9298 5808/9722 3148 W: www.cenaclemission.com E: cenaclesingapore@gmail.com

food for thought

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.



Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfilment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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Sunday Readings

First reading Malachi 3:1-4
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:7-10
 Second reading Hebrews 2:14-18
 Gospel Luke 2:22-40

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!

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day 2020

9 Day Novena will begin on Thursday the 30th of January 2020 till Friday the 7th of February 2020. **OLOL Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday the 8th of February 2020.**

Weekdays: Rosary 5.30pm, Praise and Worship 6pm and Mass at 6.30pm.
Saturday: Rosary 5.15pm, Mass at 6pm and 7.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 11.30am and 1pm (Mass in English)
 9.30am and 6.30pm (Mass in Tamil)

Feast Day: Praise and Worship 5.30pm.
Mass at 6pm will be presided by Archbishop William Goh
No 7.30pm Mass.

No **Holy Hour** in February. Please come for the Novena in preparation for our parish feast day on the 8th of February 2020. Do invite your friends and family to this special celebration!

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, 16 February 2020. Time: 2.30pm
 Church will be closed for cleaning from 2.30pm to 4.00pm
 All are welcome to help!
 Registration is not required.

Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. "...know that this prayer is always heard and answered." (No. 1397)

Please be informed there will be no DMD sessions on 1 Feb and 8 Feb. 2020. 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!

Blessed Palms

The previous year's blessed palms will be burnt and used as blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you wish to return the palms, we will have a collection bin in Church starting next weekend.



Family Life Society presents **HAPPY IN MY SKIN** (Parents' Version) on 15 Feb 2020 from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Attend and be equipped with a deeper understanding of the 'know hows' to share gender identity & sexuality with children/youth. Register: 64880278! Only \$15 per pax.