

FEBRUARY MASS BOOKINGS @ OLOL

Bookings at OLOL will be at 12noon at <https://mycatholic.sg/login> on the following dates.

9 February (Tues) - Book 3rd weekend Mass in February

16 February (Tues) - Book 4th weekend Mass in February. Weekday Masses are limited to one Mass per day. Please be gracious and only book for Masses that you are able to attend. A no-show for Masses that have been booked will be tracked in the system.

DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR 2021

The Conference grants dispensation from abstinence to all the faithful celebrating the Lunar New Year in any way on the three consecutive Fridays, 12, 19 & 26 February. **However, all are asked to observe the regular fast and abstinence for Ash Wednesday on 17 February.**

LENT REFLECTION BOOKLET 2021

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a reflection e-booklet to journey with you throughout Lent. They are available in English, Chinese and Tamil. The reflection theme for Lent is "The Word, Source of Life". Please download the e-booklet at: bit.ly/Lenten2021

CATHOLIC200SG: IGNITE AND SHINE WITH FAITH

In this special year of faith, we invite all Catholics to participate in the Collective Discernment Exercise to reflect how you have been living your faith. Experience personal renewal and contribute your ideas to future of the Archdiocese! You may do this exercise via video, podcast or through a booklet on your own or through a group setting. More information on the Catholic200SG Discernment Exercise can be found at <https://catholic200.sg/spiritual/collective-discernment/>

food for thought *Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.*

As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading Job 7:1-4,6-7
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146(147):1-6
 Second reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
 Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays 12:30pm (English) 7:00pm (Tamil)
 Saturday (Sunset - English) 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:30pm
 Sunday (English) 8:00am, 11:00am and 12.30pm
 Sunday (Tamil) 9:30am and 6:30pm
 Public Holiday 9:00am (English) 10:00am (Tamil)

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 Anointing For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624
 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!

To make a donation or contribution to Mass collection

As the parish will still need funds for the general operations and maintenance of the church, we seek your kind generosity and support to continue making a weekly donation to the Church by electronic bank transfer using PayNow at the current time.

Here is what you need to do:

- Step 1: Select bank transfer
- Step 2: Key in Parish UEN # **T08CC4026C**
- Step 3: Check Name – **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes**
- Step 4: Key in amount
- Step 5: Key in Ref - **Mass Collection/Donation**

Alternatively, you can issue a cheque and mail it to the Parish Office. If any parishioner chooses to give cash, please drop the cash in the existing donation box at the Parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Online Masses

Please follow our Masses online at
 on the Church of Lourdes YouTube channel at <http://tiny.cc/ololsg>.
 Do remember to click **Subscribe** to receive notifications when we upload the videos.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACTIVITES FOR FEBRUARY

You MUST be registered in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at myCatholic.sg. You will be required to show the registration to volunteers to participate in the following activities. Please follow the volunteers' instructions and cooperate with them fully.

Please ensure that your

- ◆ bring the TraceTogether token or mobile phone is equipped with the TraceTogether app
- ◆ mask is always worn.

Please note that the number of parishioners allowed at each mass is 60. Please bring along your NRIC or Work Pass for verification. Temperature taking will also be administered.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sacrament of Reconciliation times are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2pm to 5pm

Please click to register: <https://calendly.com/ololsec/confession-at-olol>

MASS

Church Mass times in February are:

Weekdays – 12.30 pm, 7pm (Tamil)

Weekends Saturday – 5pm, 6pm and 7.30pm
 Sunday – 8am, 9.30am (Tamil), 11am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm (Tamil)
(All masses are in English unless otherwise stated)

Weekend Mass

Link for first mass booking of the month: <https://mycatholic.sg/login>

Link for subsequent mass booking for the month: <https://calendly.com/ololsec/mass-at-olol>

Mass times for the following dates in February 2021

All bookings to be made on <https://mycatholic.sg/> unless otherwise stated

- 02/02/2021 Presentation of Our Lord (Mass as per normal)
- 03/02/2021 Mass at 6pm – English (Day 1 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
 Mass at 7pm – Tamil (Day 1 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
- 04/02/2021 Mass at 6pm – English (Day 2 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
 Mass at 7pm – Tamil (Day 2 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
- 05/02/2021 Mass at 6pm – English (Day 3 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
 Mass at 7pm – Tamil (Day 3 Triduum of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
- 06/02/2021 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Mass as per normal)
- 07/02/2021 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Mass as per normal)
- 12/02/2021 Day 1 Chinese New Year (Mass at 8am, 9am and 10.30am (T))
- 13/02/2021 Day 2 Chinese New Year (Mass as per normal)
- 14/02/2021 (Mass as per normal)
- 17/02/2021 Ash Wednesday (Mass at 12.30pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm (T), 8pm (T))

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross (on 19/02/2021 & 26/02/2021) followed by Mass at 12.30pm, 6pm, 7pm (T) <https://calendly.com/ololsec/mass-at-olol>

Thank you for your understanding. God Bless

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Parish Priest