

## MAY MASS BOOKINGS @ OLOL

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

**27 April, Tuesday** - 1st booking for Weekend Mass & all weekday Mass

**4 May, Tuesday** – 2nd booking for Weekend Mass

**11 May, Tuesday** – 3rd booking for Weekend Mass

**18 May, Tuesday** – 4th booking for Weekend Mass. 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.

Every 3rd weekend of the month, parishes have a collection for the **Giving in Faith and Thankfulness (GIFT)** programme for the operational and infrastructural needs of the Church. To effectively resource these needs, sign up for a monthly GIFT pledge, the most reliable source of funding for the archdiocese. You can also give regularly via PayNow. Please include your name and mobile number or email address to receive an acknowledgement. For more information, visit [catholicfoundation.sg](http://catholicfoundation.sg). Thank you for your generosity for the vision of the archdiocese.

## food for thought *Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.*

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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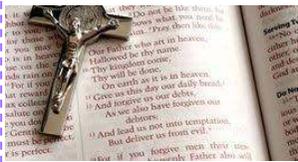
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18 APR 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### Sunday Readings

First reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 4:2,4,7,9  
 Second reading 1 John 2:1-5  
 Gospel Luke 24:35-48

### 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.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We will be starting a new RCIA process on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 7.30pm. We welcome non Catholics to find out more about our faith and baptised Catholics to be part of our team as a sponsor and to journey together with the inquirers. If you are interested please register via email at [ololsec@gmail.com](mailto:ololsec@gmail.com) or at the parish office.

### Module 3 of My Personal Moral Compass 2021-By Rev Fr David Garcia, O.P.

Do Christians follow a different morality? Is there a difference between Christian and secular morality? Join us virtually and live for as we contemplate what God has to do with ethics in general, and how the Christian understanding of God has an impact on human ethics. Our conversation will cover issues like the existence of God, what we understand about God, the moral standard that Jesus called for, what is grace and how that grace helps us in our daily lives, and more. Module 3 will start on 29 April 2021 and will be held weekly on Thursdays over Zoom live at 7:30 pm for seven weeks. To register, please go to <https://bit.ly/3a0542c> For enquiries: [mPMC@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:mPMC@caritas-singapore.org)

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2021

You **MUST** be registered in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at [myCatholic.sg](http://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

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

Please note that the number of parishioners allowed at each mass is **80**. 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 are:  
**Weekdays** – 12.30 pm, 7pm (Tamil)  
**Weekends** Saturday – 5pm, 6pm and 7.30pm  
 Sunday – 8am, 9.30am (Tamil), 11 am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm (Tamil)  
 (All masses are in English unless otherwise stated)

**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>**

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

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless  
 Rev Fr Michael Sitaram