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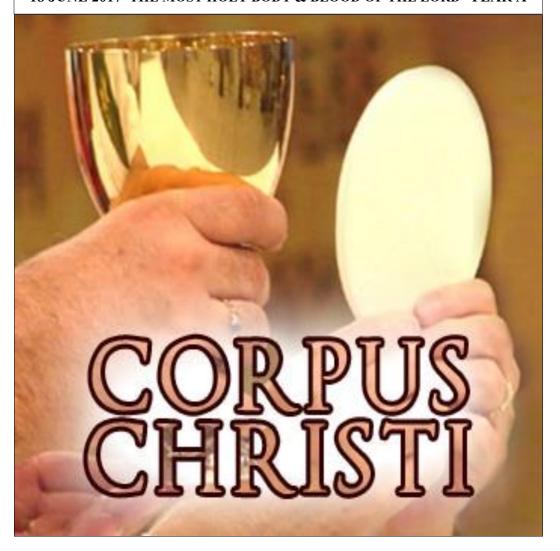
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Weekday Masses from Mondays to Fridays: 7am & 6pm

Devotion to Sacred Heart (Fridays - 6.30pm)

Weekend Masses (Sat): 7am & 6.30pm (Sunset Mass)

Sunday Masses: 7am. 9am. 11am & 6pm

Confession: 15 minutes before Mass.

Tagalog Mass: Every 2nd Sunday of the Month - 4pm

Mandarin Mass: Every 3rd Sunday of the Month - 8pm

Holy Hour - 20 June 2017 (Tuesday) - 8.30pm (June 2017)

Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday of the Month - 8pm (starting from July 2017)

Rosary Devotion: The 13th of Every Month - 8pm (The Grotto)

Divine Office Group (Recitation of the Rosary): Every Mon to Sat in the Church - 6.20am

Divine Office Prayers: Every Mon to Sat -7.45am to 8.15am (Room 03-02)

Divine Mercy Prayers: Every Friday 3pm (Room 03-02)

Adoration Room Hours: Mon to Fri - 8.30am to 10pm, Sat & Sun - 8.30am to 7.45pm

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTIFICATION

LTA has given SVDP parishioners permit to park along the following roads for weekend Masses at the given times stated; Yio Chu Kang Road - Lamppost No. 156 to 166, Jalan Kelulut - Lamppost No. 4 to 9 (Saturdays and Sundays from 7am to 10pm).

NO PARKING ZONE

There is a NO PARKING Zone along Jalan Jarak from house no.1-19. There is also NO PARKING at road bends & entrances or exits of any premise or car parks (including premise of the church), within 3m of fire hydrants, 6m of road junctions, 9m of bus stops & 50m of pedestrian crossings.

ALTERNATIVE PARKING

HDB car parks at Block 988 Buangkok Green (opposite Mobil petrol station).

1ST READING: (DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14B-16A)

The perishable bread God sends from heaven sustains the people who will themselves eventually perish. The promise of the Eucharist is that Jesus feeds us with imperishable food that is his very self so that we remain in him and live forever. We take in food for the sake of nourishment and pleasure—we receive sustenance and delight. The food Jesus gives us, however, is for more than sustenance and delight—it is an invitation to receive so that we might give as he does.

2ND READING: (1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17)

"Body and blood" refer not to things in themselves but to an event and a person—to Christ giving himself in his redemptive death. In Holy Communion he offers real participation in himself as he gives himself to his sacrificial death. This language draws out explicitly the meaning of his words and actions at the Last Supper.

GOSPEL: (JOHN 6:51-58)

Jesus' declaration that he is the "bread that came down from heaven" grounds his further declaration that those who eat "this bread will live forever." Jesus is the divine Word made flesh—a flesh and blood now given to us for food and drink so that we live in communion with him. The core of the mystery of Eucharist is the Son's self-giving that is our eternal Life.



PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES			
Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
SVDP	Sun /18 JUNE	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café
FILIPINO GROUP	Sun /25 JUNE	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café

HOLY HOUR@SVDP

Let us look at Jesus in the Monstrance, Who humbles Himself to come before us as a piece of bread. Let us reflect on our own life's situations that call us to humility. Are we humble, as God wants us to be, to bear our Crosses daily? Other virtues such as patience, temperance, self-control and piety will soon follow.



The upcoming Holy Hour will be on 20 June 2017 (Tuesday), 8.30pm.
With effect from July 2017, Holy Hour will be held on every 1st Friday at 8pm.

The Next Infant Baptism will be on 16 July 2017

Preparation Session Sacrament of Baptism
Time: 2-4pm Time: 12.15pm
Venue: Room #03-02 Venue: Main Church

Sunday, 9th July Sunday, 16th July

Please register at the Parish Office with a *photocopy of parents' marriage certificate, child's birth certificate and Godparents' confirmation certificate*. Godparents and parents are required to attend the preparation talk.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Baptised adult Catholics seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are advised to join the RCIA classes every Thursday in order to properly and adequately prepare to receive the grace of this Sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be administered at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Please register at the Parish Office by completing the registration form as soon as possible. Please attend the RCIA classes every Thursday from 8-9:30pm in room #03-02.

<u>SPM GAMES NIGHT</u>: Friday, 23 June 2017, 7.30pm at Father Saussard's Cafe.

It is fellowship time again - All are welcome to join us for an evening of refreshment and number games that will keep your mind alert, sharp and working. Highly recommended for our senior parishioners! Organized by Senior Parishioners' Ministry, SVDP

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTH

New Term starts on 9 July 2017 (Sunday). RCIY welcomes youth and young adults who like to learn more about the catholic faith. The class is also suitable for all who wish to have a 'refresher' to deepen their understanding of their faith. We invite all who like to like to join us to journey with the group. For more info: please contact Julia at 9191 7527, Email: julia_lim89@hotmail.com or Nelly at 9630 3133, Email: nellyseah@yahoo.com.sg

<u>SVDP THRIFT SHOP</u>(8.15am-12 noon)-Always something for everyone. **Next Sale: 2 & 16 July, 8.15am - 12pm.** All are welcomed.

*Parishioners donating items are kindly requested NOT to leave any donated items at the car park. Please leave items BESIDE the thrift shop at Level 2. Please DO NOT send broken items, items with missing parts, items that require repairs, and large items. Please dispose them.

The church incurs cost for disposal of such items. Thank you.



CHURCH OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CODE OF CONDUCT

(The Parish Pastoral Council has approved the code of conduct which was formulated following the parish retreat on 29 Oct 2016)

"I am writing to you about these matters, although I hope to visit you soon.

But if I should be delayed, you should know how to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth."

(1 Timothy 3: 14-15)

We, the parishioners of the Church of St Vincent de Paul, desire to fully and actively participate in the liturgy. We embrace piety and fear of the Lord. We express this in our conduct and we abide by the following code:

- We arrive on time to worship the Lord
- We observe sacred silence within the church
- We strive for modesty and reverence in our dressing
- We set aside all distractions and give our loving attention to the Lord
- We are respectful and kind to all who worship and serve in the church
- We care for the property and facilities of the church
- And we help the children of our parish to uphold this code, knowing that in the church, worship and devotion is a communal effort.

UPDATES WITHIN THE PARISH

- From the weekend of 24th / 25th June, only Hymns will be projected. Congregation are requested to use the Sunday Missal for Mass.
- All Mass Intentions will be projected 5mins prior to the commencement of Mass.
- On weekdays Commentator will read all Mass Intentions prior to the commencement of Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR GIFT ENVELOPES

This weekend, being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation's GIFT campaign if you are giving by cash/cheque. GIFT is Catholic Foundation's regular giving campaign to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc, as well as building projects in the archdiocese. Kindly drop your pledge envelopes with the cash/cheque enclosed into the collection bags that will be passed round.

Entering university this year? It's the season for the Freshmen Orientation Camps, and the Office for Young People invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our Lord! We pray that you may be rooted in him and build up on him, held firm in faith, and overflowing with thanksgiving (cf. Col 2:7).

We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for you!

NUS 26-29 June, NTU 24-27 July, SIM 4-6 August, SMU 25-27 August.

Calling also JCU, SIT, SUTD and Yale-NUS students!

To register or find out more, go to www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC