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20 MAY 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY (SUNDAY MISSAL PG. 690)

YEAR B

1st READING: (Acts 2:1-11)

There is no unanimity in the New Testament about a single outpouring of the Spirit. The gospel of the day, as we shall see, places the gift of the Spirit on Easter Sunday evening, while Acts 2 puts it on Pentecost.

Originally, perhaps, the gift of the Spirit was associated with each of the resurrection appearances, and perhaps the Pentecost story corresponds to the otherwise unknown appearance to the five hundred (1 Cor 15:6).

Historically, this appearance marks the foundation of the Church as a wider community than the original Twelve and the beginning of the kerygma.

Perhaps, as a later part of this story suggests (the crowd's suspicion that the apostles were full of new wine), the beginning of the kerygma was marked by an outburst of glossolalia such as Paul describes as taking place at Corinth (1 Cor 12-14).

2nd READING: (Galatians 5:16-25)

Saint Paul identifies the fruits of being re-created by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These fruits are Life-giving and oppose the works of the flesh Paul describes.

... to experience: We generally use the word "remain" to mean to "stay put." The "remain in me" that Jesus speaks, however, calls us to move beyond where we are to embrace an ever widening circle of those whom we love.

GOSPEL: (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. The life-giving breath poured forth at the dawn of creation is now the Spirit-breath, the very indwelling of God. Only because of this divine indwelling do we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of re-creation is forgiveness.

Weekday Masses (Mondays to Fridays): 7am & 6.30pm

Saturday Masses: 7am & 6pm

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

Holy Hour for Vocation: Every 1st Friday of the month at 8pm

Devotion to Sacred Heart (2nd Friday of the month onward: 7pm)

Confession: 15 minutes before Mass.

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

Mandarin Mass: **DISCONTINUED**

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 - 7am to 10pm, Wed, Sat & Sun - 7am to 7pm

Siloam Charismatic Prayer Community: We celebrate the Birthday of our Church on Sunday, 20 May 2018. Please come to the Pentecost Rally 2018 - "Witnessing as One" from 1.30 to 7.00pm, at SJI Junior Hall, 3 Essex Rd. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Programme: Praise and Worship/Talk by Msgr Ambrose Vaz/Prayer for Baptism in the Holy Spirit/Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop William Goh.

Siloam will be closed on Monday 21 May (NO Praise n Worship),

and, on Tuesday 22 May 2018 (NO intercessory prayer meeting).



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).



God's gift was not a spirit of timidity,
but the Spirit of power, and love,
and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Led by the Spirit, the family circle is not only open to life by generating it within itself, but also by going forth and spreading life by caring for others and seeking their happiness. This openness finds particular expression in hospitality, which the word of God eloquently encourages: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (Heb 13:2).

When a family is welcoming and reaches out to others, especially the poor and the neglected, it is a symbol, witness and participant in the Church's motherhood. Social love, as a reflection of the Trinity, is what truly unifies the spiritual meaning of the family and its mission to others ...

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia #324)

PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
ACTS MYANMAR MISSION	Sun / 20 MAY	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café
JLN KAYU, SELETAR SPRING, GRAND VISTA	Sun / 27 MAY	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

03rd June 2018 – On the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), 90 children from our parish will be receiving our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time during the 9AM and 11AM Masses. Let us keep these children in prayer as they take the next step in their faith journey.

The Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 17 June 2018

Preparation Session Time: 2-4pm Venue: Room #03-02	Sacrament of Baptism Time: 1230pm Venue: Main Church
Sunday, 3rd June	Sunday, 17th June

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.

RCIA 2018-2019 FAITH JOURNEY BEGINS ON 7 JUN 2018

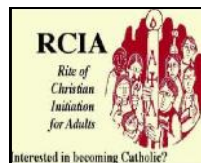
"I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" - John 10:10

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Spread the Good News!

"Evangelise one person. Bring him to church," His Grace Archbishop William Goh said in urging Catholics to do more to help people know Christ – ROE 2018@COTT, 24 Feb 2018.

Do you know a friend or relative who is searching, inquiring, seeking?
A cherished friend or relative:

- who senses that something is lacking in his/her life
- who is yearning to find meaning in his/her life
- who is searching for a church to call his/her own
- who is struggling with questions about life – death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, peace, God?



Help your friend or relative find answers to these questions, to know our Lord Jesus and to experience a deeper relationship with God. Invite them to “come and see” – to discover and begin to live life to the full!

The new RCIA 2018-2019 Faith Journey begins on **Thursday 7 June 2018 at 8pm (room #03-02)**. If you can accompany your friend/relative, it will be great but not to worry if you cannot due to a lack of time. Suitable sponsors will be assigned to help all inquirers on their faith journey.

Please register at the Parish Office before 7 June.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

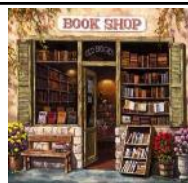
Baptised adult Catholics seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are advised to register at the Parish Office by completing the **Adult Confirmation**

Application form before 30 Jun 2018.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BOOKSHOP

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them ~Mark Twain

The bookshop is opened on Sundays, 8am to 12pm.



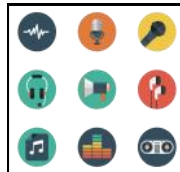
SVDP THRIFT SHOP (8.15am-12 noon)-Always something for everyone.

Next Sales: 20 May, 3 June (ONLY 1 SALE IN JUNE). Please DO NOT send broken items, items with missing parts, items that require repairs, soiled items & large items. Please dispose them. Thank you.



THE MEDIA RESOURCE MINISTRY IS RECRUITING!

We operate the AV system for all weekend masses, as well as special events. We are looking for teens and adults who have basic computer skills, attention to details, are willing to learn new things, and have a willingness to serve God. If you are interested or have questions, please fill out the online form at <http://bit.ly/svdpmedia2018>, and we will contact you.



WORKING WITH OUR DREAMS

June 22, 8pm to June 24, 1pm @ LifeSprings Spirituality Centre

This weekend programme helps us with our dreams, to understand their symbolic language, listen to and experience them as a way in which the Divine can speak to us. Participants are to bring a significant dream to work on.

By: Sr Linda Lizada, rc and Cenacle Mission Team. For enquiries and registration:

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SOCIAL MISSION EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

"Fully Alive in God's Love" is a social mission event for young adults (aged 18 to 35 years) to discern their own personal mission and get to know more about what our Church is doing to help those in need.

Date/Time: 2 June 2018 (Sat), 10am - 5pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, (S) 319264

Main Speaker: Rev Fr Christopher Soh, S.J.

Register at <http://www.caritas-singapore.org/event/fully-alive-in-gods-love/>

KICKSTART Uni Freshmen Gathering 2018 (23 to 24 Jun 2018)

All young people entering university (locally or overseas) are invited to join the Kickstart Freshmen Gathering. Take this opportunity to get connected with fellow Catholics on campus and pick the brains of your seniors as you prepare to start this exciting new journey on campus. To sign up, please visit: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2018/>