



# **Church of St. Vincent de Paul**

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**20 AUG 2017**

**20TH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

**YEAR A**



Weekday Masses from Mondays to Fridays: 7am & 6pm  
 Devotion to Sacred Heart (1st Friday of the month: 8pm, Other 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 - Every 1st Friday of the Month - 8pm  
 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  
 Siloam Charismatic Prayer Community: Monday, 21 August: Life in the Spirit Seminar, 8pm, Rm 03-02. Please join us in praying the Rosary at 7.30pm and do bring your Bible.



### **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: (ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7)**

What was for Isaiah a vision and future possibility—namely, all peoples will be drawn together in worship of God—is realized in the ministry of Jesus as a foreign woman comes with great faith to seek healing and offer him homage.

All of us struggle with persistence—in prayer, in good works, with any spiritual discipline. The gospel woman reminds us that sometimes the sheer persistence can be the prayer, the good work, the spiritual discipline.

### **2ND READING: (ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32)**

For us, what is of permanent validity in this passage is not Paul's particular scheme of salvation history, but rather the great principle enunciated in Romans 11:29 and highlighted in the caption: the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable. That must be the basic principle as we wrestle today with the place of Israel in salvation history.

### **GOSPEL: (MATTHEW 15:21-28)**

The Canaanite woman in the gospel refuses to be rebuffed even by the exclusionary and harsh words of Jesus. Nothing gets in the way of her seeking healing for her daughter “tormented by a demon. The woman “keeps calling out” to Jesus because she wants him to remove the demon—to remove the evil that separates. Her great faith moves Jesus to grant her request. Faith, by nature, is persistent. Persistence, by nature, is single-minded. Single-mindedness, by nature, achieves the end it seeks. Like the woman in the gospel seeking healing for her daughter, our faith must be great enough to overcome barriers, must focus persistently on Jesus, and must bear the fruit of salvation and healing for others.

## PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
<b>MIMOSA / NERAM</b>	Sun /20 AUG	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café
<b>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY</b>	Sun /27 AUG	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café

### ***The Next Infant Baptism will be on 17 September 2017***

Preparation Session Time: 2-4pm Venue: Room #03-02	Sacrament of Baptism Time: 12.15pm Venue: Main Church
<b>Sunday, 10th September</b>	<b>Sunday, 17th September</b>

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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR GIFT ENVELOPES**

This weekend, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd 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 envelopes with the cash/cheque enclosed into the collection bags that will be passed round.

### **SPM GAMES NIGHT**

Thursday, 24 August, 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



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

**Next Sales: 20th Aug, 3rd Sep, 17th Sep, 8.15am - 12pm.** All are welcomed.

\*Parishioners are kindly requested to cease donating items until after September. This is to enable the Thrift Shop to clear the overwhelming number of items. Please also DO NOT send broken items, items with missing parts, items that require repairs, soiled items and large items. Please dispose them. The church incurs cost for disposal of such items. Thank you.



### **CONSIDER THE SPECIAL GIFT OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

*Next English weekend will be held from 1 Sep (Friday) to 3 Sep (Sunday)*

Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong. There are still slots for the next ME Weekend from 1 Sep to 3 Sep. For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390, e-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [www.MESingapore.org](http://www.MESingapore.org)

Our Lady's statue at the grotto has finally been beautifully restored by our very own parishioners under the guidance and supervision of their art teacher, Pauline.

Fr. Chong, Fr JJ and the Parish of SVDP would like to thank all those involved in any way. Thank you.  
May The Lord bless all of you abundantly.



## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

For couples intending to get married.

1st Quarter Course Starts: 7 January 2018

2nd Quarter Course Starts: 22 April 2018

3rd Quarter Course Starts: 22 July 2018

4th Quarter Course Starts: 14 October 2018

Allocation of places is on a first-come-first-served basis

Application forms are obtainable from the following website:

[www.catholic.org.sg/mpc](http://www.catholic.org.sg/mpc)

Enquiries: email: [mpcsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:mpcsingapore@gmail.com)



***\*NOTE FROM THE PARISH: WITH EFFECT FROM 1 AUGUST 2017 - ALL WEDDING COUPLES WILL HAVE TO ENGAGE THE CHURCH FLORIST. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE THE OPTION OF ENGAGING EXTERNAL FLORISTS.***

## **CHOICE WEEKEND**

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.

Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Date: 29 Sep - 01 Oct 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680

Register & Info: [http://www.choice.org.sg/?page\\_id=8](http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=8)

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2018 REGISTRATION OF NURSERY / K1 / K2 (born in 2012-2014)

Days / Time: Mondays to Fridays / 8am - 11am

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Originals & photocopies of the child's Birth Certificate & Immunization Records,
- A recent passport-size photo,
- A photocopy of both parents' IC,
- Full fees Payment
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For enquires, kindly call Ms Desiree Chng (8am-11am).