

# Church of St. Vincent de Paul

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*"It is not enough for us to love God*

*if our neighbour does not also love him"* - St. Vincent de Paul

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21 OCT 18

29TH ORDINARY SUNDAY (SUNDAY MISSAL PG. 797)

YEAR B

## **1st READING: (Isaiah 53:10-11)**

These verses from the fourth Song of the Suffering Servant (also read on Good Friday) foreshadow the fullness of the servanthood accepted by Jesus on our behalf: he gave his life for us. Because of this self-gift, God glorified him: "he shall see the light in fullness of days."

The tendency toward self-promotion is part of our human nature. Jesus teaches us by his own life and ministry that discipleship, however, is not about seeking places of honor but about serving others. And serving others is the only path to real glory.

## **2nd READING: (Hebrews 4:14-16)**

These verses take up the theme of Christ's full humanity, which was touched upon in the Second Reading two weeks ago. They affirm that Christ is fully qualified to be high priest because he shares our humanity, enabling him to sympathize with us in our weakness.

He knows what we are from his own personal experience. More than that, he has been tempted "in every respect" as we are, "yet without sinning."

The temptations were temptations to abandon that role and to follow a different line. Jesus' sinlessness, accordingly, means his total commitment to his Father's call to perform this unique function in salvation history.

## **GOSPEL: (Mark 10:35-45)**

When James and John brazenly demand of Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you," they reverse the usual dynamics of the disciple/teacher relationship. By acquiescing with "What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus accepts the role reversal they foist on him. By responding in this way, Jesus reveals another reversal: glory is given not to those who seek to be "first among" others but to those who choose to serve others by giving their lives for them. Out of which reversal do we live?

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

Saturday Masses: 7am & 6pm

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

Holy Hour for Vocation: **1st Friday of every month**

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

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:**

Mon to Fri - 7am to 10pm, Wed, Sat & Sun - 7am to 7pm, (**Closed on Public Holidays**)

**Siloam Charismatic Prayer Community:**

Monday, 22 October, Room 03-02, 8pm

Praise & Worship followed by "Talk on "Prophetic Intercession".



**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).



Instruct a child in the way he should go,  
and when he grows old  
he will not leave it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Good habits need to be developed. Even childhood habits can help to translate important interiorized values into sound and steady ways of acting. A person may be sociable and open to others, but if over a long period of time he has not been trained by his elders to say "Please", "Thank you", and "Sorry", his good interior dis-position will not easily come to the fore. (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia # 266)

## PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
RCIA	Sun / 21 OCT	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café
<b>THE LORD'S HERALDS CHOIR</b>	Sun / 28 OCT	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café

### **RCIA FUNDRAISER CANTEEN DAY, 21 OCT (7AM - 1PM)**

The RCIA Ministry will be running the Canteen on Mission Sunday, 21 Oct to help raise funds for the Catechumens Retreat in 2019.

They would like to invite SVDP parishioners and especially the Neighbourhood Christian Communities (NCC) to come & support their canteen as well as meet & spend the morning with our catechumens and neophytes. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know them & to welcome them into our Catholic community especially the NCC where they live. You will be an invaluable support for their discipleship journey.

As part of the fundraiser, they are selling delicious Hei Bee Hiam at \$12/tub (s160gms). Stocks are limited. We look forward to your generous support.

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

Next Sale: 21 Oct. All are welcomed.

Parishioners donating items are kindly requested NOT to donate any items at the moment as the Thrift Shop is overwhelmed. Thank you.



### **MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION - 20 & 21 OCTOBER 2018**

Please be informed that the collections taken at all Masses this weekend will be submitted to the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please donate generously.

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

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Please donate generously. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

### **TIMES OF MASSES**

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY (DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

Sunset Mass: Wednesday, 31 Oct 2018 - 8pm

All Saints' Day: Thursday, 1 Nov 2018 - 7am, 6pm & 8pm

#### **ALL SOULS' DAY**

Friday, 2 Nov 2018 - 7am & 6.30pm

NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints*  
*All Souls*

NOVEMBER 2

### **BIBLE APOSTOLATE MINISTRY**

In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God (John 1:1)

Our parish is looking for volunteers to help start up our own Bible Apostolate Ministry to bring the Word of God to more people. If you feel that God is calling you to serve in this ministry or if you have any experience to share, please email with your name and contact number to [pastoral@svdp.sg](mailto:pastoral@svdp.sg)

## **FEAST DAY NOVENA 2018**

Did you miss our recently concluded Novena and Feast Day celebrations? If you did and for those who would like to experience it again, the videos of the sermons are available online. Please find the link at our church website.

## **CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

New registration for Level 1 (Primary 1) for Catechism in 2019 to be open on Saturday, 3rd of Nov at the church foyer from 9.30am to 5pm. The Parish Office will **NOT** accept any registrations. Priorities will be given to parishioners of SVDP and of siblings of those in the current Catechism children / youth @ SVDP. More details will be advised soon.



Information night for new Catechist / Parent Volunteer on 10 Nov @ 8pm.

TRANSFERS TO OTHER PARISHES FOR CATECHISM 2019: Please send a request for transfer letter to Catechism@svdp.sg stating your child's name, current level and the name of the church to transfer to.

## **THE UPPER ROOM SESSIONS**

To all youth aged 16 - 35; want more for your Catholic faith? Come, taste and see as we kick off our weekly youth formation sessions in our parish!

Praise & Worship - Formation talks - Fellowship

Day / Time / Venue: Every Sunday / 3.15 - 5pm / SVDP

## **COUPLE MENTOR JOURNEY** (For Engaged and Newly Married couples)

Come and learn how to love your spouse SMARTLY! We invite you to experience a taster session of the SmartLoving program, and learn tips and tools to build a firm foundation for your new life together. Conducted by Couple Mentors, this session will be held on Sunday, 28 October, 2 - 4pm at SVDP. Registration is \$10 per couple (covers refreshments and handouts). Contact Suelynn at 9686 2150 to register, or visit <https://catholicfamily.org.sg/cmj/mentees/> for more information.

## **PARISH FAMILY FUN WALK 2018**

ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER.....

HURRY....REGISTRATIONS MUST CLOSE ON 28th OCTOBER 2018

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

COME AND WALK, EAT, BOND & HAVE LOADS OF FUN!!!

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, 6th November 2018 (Deepavali Public Holiday).

TIME: 7.30am to 11am.

COST: ONLY S\$5 per participant.

YOU GET: Commemorative Goodie-Bag, Breakfast, Fun, & a Healthy Workout.

\*REGISTER WITH PAYMENT AT THE PARISH GENERAL OFFICE

\*AGED 18 YRS OR YOUNGER REQUIRE PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT.



## **BOOKINGS FOR WEDDINGS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

As of this announcement, dating couples intending to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church will be required to book the date of the Church wedding one-year in advance. The booking will be confirmed upon the couple signing the acknowledgment of the necessary requirements that the priest will explain to them.

