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14 JAN 2018

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B



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 - 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: Every 3rd Sunday 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 - 7am to 10pm, Wed, Sat & Sun - 7am to 7pm

Siloam Charismatic: Praise & Worship & learn about Spiritual gifts on Mon, 15 Jan at 8pm.



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: (1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19)

Sometimes the call and who is calling is not clear as in the first reading. At other times the call and who is calling is quite clear as in the gospel. Either way, when we respond, our life is changed. We prize independence. By contrast, the gospel places higher value on our relationship with Christ as our teacher and Savior in the midst of a community of fellow disciples.

2ND READING: (1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20)

Since sexual immorality involves the whole person, it deprives Christ of his rightful property.

It is worth noting that Paul's first use of the concept of the ecclesial body of Christ is ethical.

The Church is the body of Christ, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Sexual immorality desecrates the temple of the Lord.

GOSPEL: (JOHN 1:35-42)

How quickly Andrew transferred his allegiance from being a disciple of John to being a disciple of Jesus! The instant John pointed Jesus out as the "Lamb of God," Andrew followed Jesus. This encounter with Jesus was so powerful that Andrew immediately went to find his brother Peter, announced he had found the Messiah, and brought Peter to Jesus. Encounter elicits allegiance and allegiance generates action.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A total of \$11,585.55 was collected on the 6th & 7th Jan.

Thank you for your generous donations.



PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
SERANGOON NORTH	Sun /14 JAN	-	Fr. Saussard's Café
MIMOSA / NERAM	Sun /21 JAN	-	Fr. Saussard's Café

PERIOD OF REGENCY

The church of St Vincent de Paul would like to welcome a Regency Seminarian, Andrew Lin. Andrew will be staying about a year at SVDP. He will assist our parish ministries during his period of regency here. Please give him our full support and prayers.

ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Have you ever desired to assist the priests on the sanctuary during mass? The Altar Servers are conducting our annual recruitment drive this weekend in room #03-02 after mass. Do drop by to register yourself into the Altar Server ministry and join our brothers-in-Christ in serving in the Eucharistic celebration. Training will be provided. For any inquires, feel free to drop an email to altarserversvdp@gmail.com or contact Desean at 84481423.



CATECHISM IN 2018 AND PARENTS' MEETING

Catechism for 2018 will commence on Saturday, 20 Jan 2018. Details of catechetical sessions timings and venues are available at <http://tinyurl.com/catechismsvdp2018>.

Parents/guardians of children/youth attending Levels 3, 7, 8, & 9 are required to attend a compulsory briefing on Sunday, 14 Jan 2018 at 2pm in church. Attendance will be taken. Parents/guardians who are unable to attend must send a representative.

ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYER MEETING

Day/Date/Time: Wednesday, 17th January, 8pm:
Venue: Daria Joosa & Neumann @ 38 Jalan Sindor.



SPM GAMES NIGHT

Thursday, 18 January at 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: 21 Jan, 4 Feb. Only ONE sale for Feb.

Please DO NOT send broken items, items with missing parts, items that require repairs, soiled items and large items. Please dispose them. Thank you.



THE MIGRANTS' BIBLE CLASS

Every 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month - We welcome new members. Class resumes on 21st Jan, 2.30-4.30pm at Room 04-01, followed by fellowship.
For information please call Dulce Woodford (63865579) or Belen Tan (97572847).



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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



For enquires, kindly call Ms Desiree Chng (8am-11am).

SECOND COLLECTION FOR GIFT ENVELOPES

This weekend, there is a 2nd collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Collections this month will specially benefit the St Francis Xavier Seminary (SFX) building project. This building is expected to complete in the 2nd half of 2018 at a projected cost of \$19m. Flyers on the SFX Seminary will also be distributed after mass. For future contributions to the SFX Seminary building, please refer to the flyers or visit gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

Give The Special Gift Of A Marriage Encounter (ME) Weekend

Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples.

By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Feb 2-4. E-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit wwmesg.org



AT HOME RETREAT (2 choices)

10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. This will be from Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter.

MORNINGS:

Date: 5 Feb – 9 April, Mondays

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am (Morning)

Venue: LaSalle Centre- St. Patrick School – 490 East Coast Road

OR

EVENINGS

Date: 5 Feb - 9 April, Mondays

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm (Evening)

Venue: Cana - the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St

Contribution: \$250.00

To register

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