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15 OCT 2017

28TH 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: Mon, 16 Oct, 8pm - "Lectio Divina" explained, 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 -

Lampost No. 156 to 166, Jalan Kelulut - Lampost 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 25:6-10)

Isaiah describes a lavish banquet given when death is destroyed and sorrow is no more. The wedding feast described in the gospel is this banquet and more. It is the messianic banquet at the end of time when God will have completed the saving work for which the Son was sent to us.

Most of us receive invitations to all kinds of things, some of them of consequence (like an invitation to the wedding of a close family member), others of little consequence (like an invitation to the opening of a new department store). In both cases a response is required. But one response has far greater consequences than the other.

2ND READING: (PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20)

Paul seems a trifle embarrassed to accept any gift at all. Paul's "sturdy independence," which made him a little too proud to accept help readily in this way. Or was it just stoic detachment (Phil 4:12a)? Perhaps it is more theologically based than that.

Paul knows that the existence of an apostle is marked by the sign of the cross—in facing hunger and want as readily as plenty and abundance.

GOSPEL: (MATTHEW 22:1-14)

The king is adamant about filling the wedding hall with guests. His initial guest list has been carefully drawn up, but when these invited guests do not come, the king sends his servants out to invite anyone and everyone. The hall must be filled. The issue, therefore, is not who is invited, but who will choose to come. God persistently invites us to the royal banquet in the "kingdom of heaven." But the gracious invitation requires our positive and definite response.

PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
JALAN JARAK	Sun /15 OCT	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café
LUMEN CHRISTI	Sun /22 OCT	Morning	Fr. Saussard's Café

RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

"Come join us in celebrating the **RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE (RoA)** into the Order of Catechumens for 16 inquirers who are preparing for Baptism at Easter Vigil and Rite of Welcoming (RoW) for 3 who are baptised in another Christian tradition and are now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church at the 11am Mass on Sunday, 15 Oct. At the RoA, the inquirers publicly declare their intention to continue their conversion journey towards becoming Catholics. At the RoW, the baptized inquirers will declare that they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the parish community in prayer and join the community in the love and service of others. We, the parish community, will affirm that we are ready to help and support our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates seeking to follow Christ. Let us pray for these souls as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months. Let us reach out to them and welcome them and let us be models of faith and Christian charity for them."

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.

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

Next Sales: 15th Oct, 8.15am - 12pm. All are welcomed.

*Parishioners are kindly requested to cease donating items until further notice. 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.



HOLY FAMILY NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING

Day/Date/Time: Saturday, 21st Oct, 8pm

Venue : 24 Jln Bangau (Host: Peter and Felicia Chew)



TIMES OF MASSES

ALL SAINTS' DAY (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Sunset Mass: Tuesday, 31 Oct 2017 - 8pm

All Saints' Day: Wednesday, 1 Nov 2017 - 7am, 6pm & 8pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, 2 Nov 2017 - 7am & 6pm

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

ENROLMENT FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL KINDERGARTEN

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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).



SPM GAMES NIGHT

Friday, 19 Oct 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

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

29 October 2017 (Sunday)

2 - 5pm (Registration starts at 2pm. Mass starts at 3pm)

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Due to space and time constraints, parking will not be allowed on the Church grounds.

Help us seat you by registering on line at <https://goo.gl/forms/HEJ8BFiVF13JaDQ03>

Or call the Office for Catechesis: 6858 3011 or Email: sn@catechesis.org.sg

FOR ENGAGED & NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLES – COUPLE MENTOR JOURNEY

Looking to build a firm foundation as you embark on the path of a life-long marriage?

We invite you to sign up for the Couple Mentor Journey, a series of 6 sessions held in the home of a Couple Mentor from SVDP. The programme draws from the helpful tools and concepts based on the SmartLoving programme from Australia, to help you live an authentic love-filled relationship centred on Christ. For more info, contact Kenneth & Suelynn at 9772 7213/ 9686 2150 or register at <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/cmj/mentees>

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

Enquiries: email: 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.***