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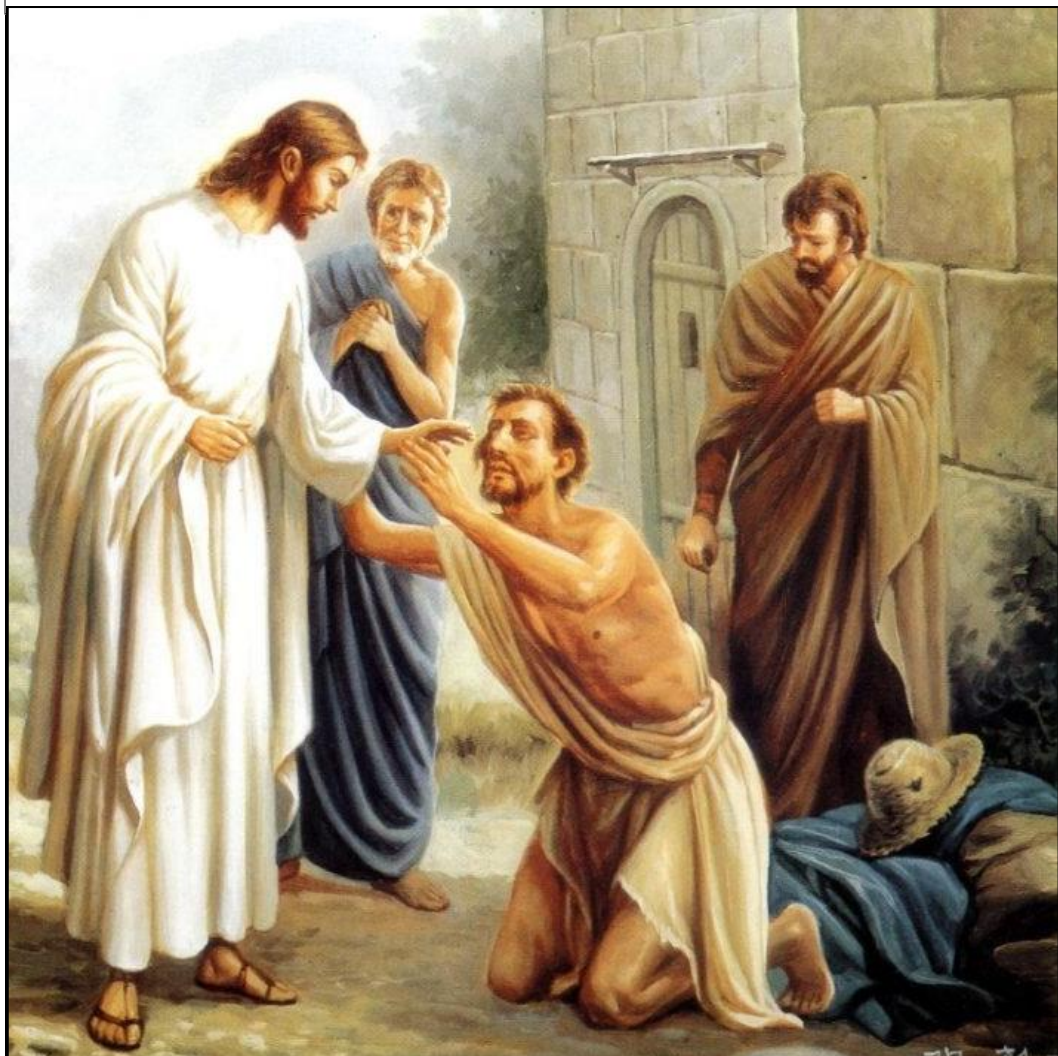
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11 FEB 2018

6TH 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 followed by talk by Br Andrew Lin - 13 Feb, 8pm, Rm 03-02.



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: (LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46)

The law described in the 1st reading functioned to protect the community from an uncontrollable, infectious disease: the leprous individual was to “dwell apart.” In the gospel Jesus, having “touched” the leper to heal him, made himself unclean according to Jewish law, and so he had to “[remain] outside in deserted places.” “Outcasts” are not just those of long ago who have broken a legal taboo. Today there are those we have cast out: they may be members of the other political party, another religion, a foreign culture, even members of our own families.

2ND READING: (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1)

Paul insists, that the Christians should not vaunt their knowledge over against their weaker Christian brothers and sisters who had scruples or their pagan neighbors who took a malicious delight in making an issue of the matter to embarrass their Christian guests. So Paul lays down certain rules. It is not the food or drink in themselves that are holy, unholy, or neutral but the effect that the Christians’ behavior will have on other persons. The scrupulous might be scandalized, and an opportunity to bear witness before one’s pagan neighbors might be lost. So the general rule is: Do everything to the glory of God and try to please all people (in the sense of not giving them offense). As a final rule of thumb, Paul says, “Be imitators of me.” He can ask the Corinthians to do that without a trace of arrogance because he himself imitates the behavior of Christ.

GOSPEL: (MARK 1:40-45)

By touching the leper, Jesus takes on the leper’s ritual uncleanness. Consequently, he must remain an outcast, living in “deserted places.” But this does not stop the people from “coming to him from everywhere.” In Jesus they recognize someone who freely and fearlessly touches everything that is human. They cannot stay away from someone who draws this close to them. Can we?

PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
CLOSED	Sun /11 FEB	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café
CLOSED	Sun /18 FEB	-	Fr. Saussard's Café

TIMES OF MASSES

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14 Feb: 7am, 6.30pm & 8.30pm

There is NO Sunset Mass for Ash Wednesday.

Evening mass on Tuesday, 13 Feb is an ordinary weekday mass.

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance for the whole Church of the Roman Rite.

This day is to be observed with fasting and also by abstaining from meat.

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE (15 Feb, Thursday): 7am & 6.30pm

CHINESE NEW YEAR 1ST DAY (16 Feb, Friday): 8am (**NO 7AM, NO 6PM MASSES**)

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2ND DAY (17 Feb, Saturday): 7am & 6pm



CATECHISM BREAK ON 17 FEB 2018

There will be no catechism on Saturday, 17 Feb 2018 because of the Chinese New Year public holiday. The full calendar for catechism can be downloaded from <http://tinyurl.com/catechismsvdp2018>



HOLY FAMILY NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP CNY CELEBRATION

Day/Date/Time: Monday, 19 February, 7pm

Venue : 1A Jalan Chermay (Host: Stephen and Stefanie Goh)



NOX GAUDII (NIGHT OF JOY) - SATURDAY, 24 FEB 2018

All youth, young adults and young-at-heart are invited to a night of praise & worship, preaching and fellowship on Saturday, 24 Feb 2018 from 8pm to 11pm at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Organised by the Office For Young People.

DIPLOMA & ITE STUDENTS COMBINED RETREAT (20-23 MAR 18)

Open to all young people studying or enrolling in Diploma or ITE courses, the SHINE!

Retreat will be a time to encounter the Lord, share lives, have fun and grow in faith together!

Tue, 20 Mar (10am) to Fri, 23 Mar (6pm)

Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S(536449)

Cost: \$40

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/oypshine2018>

THE MIGRANTS' LENTEN RECOLLECTION

The Migrants' Lenten Recollection will be conducted by Msgr Ambrose Vaz on Sunday, 4 Mar, 1.30 - 4.30pm at Room 04-02. Theme: "Deepening our understanding of Jesus' Passion & Resurrection, thus living it out in our daily life." All migrants living in Singapore are welcome. Please register through Dulce Woodford (63865579) or Belen Tan (97572847) by 26 Feb.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A total of \$11,818.00 was collected on the 3rd & 4th Feb.

Thank you for your generous donations.



OFFICIAL MESSAGING APP CHANNEL FOR CATHOLICS IN SG

Instant Messaging for the Safety & Security of our Church. ArchComms recently soft-launched the Archdiocesan Instant Messaging Channel "CatholicSG" on Telegram.



The Church needs a communications platform that conveys information concerning Security Emergencies, to counter Fake News, relay important news, etc., quickly and directly to her members.

All Catholics in the Archdiocese are encouraged to join so that critical and urgent information may be distributed quickly from an official source. This is not a chat group and messages are limited only to official ones from the Archdiocese. Join by visiting www.telegram.catholic.sg

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- Advisory on dubious and fake news
- Info on days of obligation, Important Church content, etc

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CARITAS SINGAPORE'S WORKSHOP ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Live the Gospel in the World

This workshop introduces the social teachings to participants and allows them the time to reflect and share on how the understanding and application of these teachings can strengthen their faith and put their faith in action in their daily lives. The lecturer for this workshop is Fr David Garcia, OP. This workshop will be held on **3 March (Sat); 9.30am to 4pm; in Agape Village** (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).



For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

CLARITY'S BABY MASSAGE

Self-care leads to better baby care! workshop.

10 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Agape Village.

Express love and care for your baby through massage! Baby massage has been proven to provide numerous benefits, not only to baby but also for parents. Soothing and rhythmic stroking of baby's body with your hands stimulates feel good hormones in you and your baby, reduces stress and improves sleep. Fees \$0. Love offerings appreciated. To Register, W: <https://tinyurl.com/Babymassage10Mar> or T: 68017466



CLARITY'S LIGHTING THE WAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

24 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Agape Village.

This workshop is for individuals that have direct or indirect experiences with friends or loved ones who may be suffering from depression but have difficulty getting them to seek help. Fees \$15. To Register, W: <https://tinyurl.com/LTW24Mar> or T: 6757 7990