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15 JULY 18

15TH ORDINARY SUNDAY (SUNDAY MISSAL PG. 750)

YEAR B

1st READING: (Amos 7:12-15)

Amos was taken away from shepherding his flock and sent by God to prophesy. The Twelve were called and sent forth by Jesus to continue his mission of salvation. Both Amos and the Twelve were sent out on the authority of divine commission. So are we.

We tend to live and work as if everything depends upon us. While we need to be realistic and practical about our role, we cannot lose sight of the One on whom we ultimately depend—Jesus—who sends us forth to continue his own saving mission.

2nd READING: (Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10)

The opening thanksgiving of Ephesians is suggested by Paul's thanksgiving in 2 Corinthians 1:3ff, and is today widely thought to be made up from a liturgical hymn. This liturgical material runs through Ephesians 1:14. It may reasonably be conjectured that the distinction between Jewish and Gentile Christians has been introduced into the hymn by the author of Ephesians, thus adumbrating his major theme throughout the letter. That theme is the unity of both parties in the one Church. Thus, the hymn would have concluded with a celebration of the sealing of all the newly baptized.

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:7-13)

Jesus sends disciples forth with no baggage, no money, not even any food. Instead he provides them with the one essential Resource. He gives them his authority to preach repentance, to cast out demons, to cure the sick. He also gives them each other, for they are not sent out alone but in partnership "two by two." The gift of his authority and the gift of one another is essentially the gift of Jesus himself. So gifted, disciples cannot fail.

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 Hours: Mon to Fri - 7am to 10pm, Wed, Sat & Sun - 7am to 7pm

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Siloam Charismatic Prayer Community: Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS 2018)

- 9 Jul to 20 Aug. Details can be found on Notice Board.

Monday, 16 July, 8pm, #03-02. All are welcome!



TIMES OF MASSES

(9 AUGUST 2018 - NATIONAL DAY 2018)

There will be **NO 7am & 6pm MASSES** on National Day.

There will only be a **8am Mass**. Normal mass timings will resume on 10 Aug.



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).

THE GOSPEL
OF THE FAMILY
Joy for the World

Then the seven years of plenty that there had been in the land of Egypt came to an end. The seven years of famine began to come as Joseph had said. There was famine in every country, but there was bread to be had throughout the land of Egypt. (Genesis 41:53-54)

The life of every family is marked by all kinds of crises. Faced with a crisis, we tend first to react defensively, since we feel that we are losing control, or are somehow at fault, and this makes us uneasy. We resort to denying the problem, hiding or downplaying it, and hoping that it will go away. Crises need to be faced together. This is hard, since persons sometimes withdraw in order to avoid saying what they feel; they retreat into a craven silence. At these times, it becomes all the more important to create opportunities for speaking heart to heart. Unless a couple learns to do this, they will find it harder and harder as time passes. Communication is an art learned in moments of peace in order to be practised in moments of difficulty. (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia #233,234)

PARISH CANTEEN ACTIVITIES

Group	Day / Date	Time	Location
DIVINE MERCY / HOLY FAMILY	Sun / 15 JULY	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café
STRATTON/SUNRISE/CACTUS	Sun / 22 JULY	8-11AM	Fr. Saussard's Café

CALL FOR SPONSORS, RCIA 2018 – 2019

Brothers and sisters in Christ, our RCIA journey commenced on 14 June. We had a good start and are once again becoming a new family for our inquirers. However, we are short on sponsors. Sponsors play an indispensable and intimate role in being with and guiding inquirers. We appeal to you once more to discern God's call to service and join our RCIA family. If you are baptized and confirmed for at least 3 years, you are eligible. Training will be provided to ensure that you are well-equipped and supported. We strongly urge you to consider this, and if you are unsure, contact Christal at **97531452**, or email her at rcia.svdp.sg@gmail.com, by 20th July so that we can get in touch with you.

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

Next Sales: 15 & 29 July. There will be a special Mini-Flea Market on 29 July (8.30am-1pm) at the Café. All are welcomed.



MIGRANTS PROGRAMME

Need some help in making decisions? Come to an afternoon session on the theme "Discernment and the Holy Spirit," led by Brother Andrew Lin. Sunday, 22 Jul, 230-5pm, Rm 04-02. All migrants are invited to attend. To register, please contact Tita Dulce(63865579) or Ems (8359 6703).

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR FAMILIES - 11 Aug, 9am - 1:30 pm

The programme includes talks on family life, prayers and Consecration of families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All families are invited. More details to be released soon.

The Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 19 August 2018

Preparation Session Time: 2-4pm Venue: Room #03-02	Sacrament of Baptism Time: 1230pm Venue: Main Church
Sunday, 12 August	Sunday, 19 August

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.

PARISH FAMILY FUN WALK 2018

To promote parish bonding and a healthy lifestyle, our Church is organising a Fun Walk on Tue, 6th Nov (Deepavali). The Organising Committee invites parishioners to come forward as volunteers for this event. If you have relevant experience or contacts for and in the field of safety, medical, security, food & beverage, IT, sponsorship and event management, we want you on board. We also welcome donations in cash or in kind, like bottled water, cereals, muesli/granola bars, fruits or gifts as souvenirs. No contribution is too small & we look forward to hearing from you. We want this Fun Walk to be a memorable & fun event and only YOU, our parishioners can make it happen. Please email to events.svdp@gmail.com or call Christopher at 9677-0847.

JOURNEYING INTO LOVE & HEALING

Date/Time: 20 - 22 July, Fri, 8pm - Sun, 1pm

Venue: Montfort Centre - 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road. (S) 678212

Description: "Where is God in my pain?" A weekend of journeying within, which opens to healing, love and inner growth. It offers you time to look at ways of prayerfully embracing hurts, trials and struggles of life, and find the healing love of God.

Contribution: \$300.00

By: Sr Francisca Tan & Ms. Gerry Szeto (Registered Counsellor)

Tel: 65652895, 97223148, Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

CANA INVITES YOU TO FAITH + FILM - THE CASE FOR CHRIST

The true story of how investigative journalist Lee Strobel, legal editor at the Chicago Tribune, takes on the challenge of examining the historical evidence surrounding Jesus. Is there a rock-solid case for Christ's existence, crucifixion and resurrection - or not? The screening will be followed by a brief sharing session. Bring your friends and family for a film outing to gain insights and deepen your faith.

Dates/Time: 21, 28 July and 4 August / 2-4 pm

Venue: Cana, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd floor

Register at info@canafilmfest.com or call 63384080

www.canafilmfest/www.facebook.com/CanaFilmFestivalSG

MARYVALE CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS (MCC)

The MCC course is a 2-year distance learning programme for anyone interested in developing his or her own faith for the sake of explaining it to others. It is jointly offered by Maryvale Institute, UK, and the Office For Catechesis. For more info please email to michele@catechesis.org.sg

Intake Commencement: 10 November

Application closing date: 31 July

CARITAS SINGAPORE – SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2018

This will be held on Saturday, 21 July at the Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre). The theme of the conference is "Whole of Me, All of Us, One in Christ".

This conference aims to look at the social teaching of integral human development – where the whole person is developed (i.e. physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual) and all persons are included in the development of our society.

The keynote speaker is His Eminence, Peter Kodwo Appiah Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development.

For more information and registration, register at www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018

CONCERT TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION (6 AUG) & THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (15 AUG)

Featuring prayerful reflections by Monsignor Philip Heng, S.J.

Musical presentation by Vita Voxa (Voice of Life) from Indonesia

Date/Time: Saturday, 4th Aug, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

ALL ARE WELCOME! Free Admission (Love offerings will be appreciated)

An initiative of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, in support of the GIFT

(Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) campaign to help build a more vibrant, missionary

and evangelistic church in Singapore. Details: <http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg/give>
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