



## BULLETIN

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday:** 6.30am & 6.00pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8.30pm  
NO 6.00 pm)

**Saturday:** 6.30am  
5.30pm (Sunset)

**Sunday:** 8.00am (Mandarin)  
9.30am (English)  
5.30pm (English)

**Public Holiday** 9.30am (English)

### OTHER ACTIVITY & SERVICE

#### ADORATION ROOM

Opens Daily 7.00am to 10.00pm

Wednesday

3.00pm **Servants of The Lord**

#### MAIN CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

7.30pm to 8.30pm **Holy Hour**  
*Except period of Lent*

St. Luke's Room (Tuesday)

8.00pm **Legion of Mary**

St. Luke's Room (Saturday)

3.00pm **Divine Mercy Prayer**

St. Michael's Room

(Tuesday)

8.00pm **Christian Meditation**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

7.00pm **Mary, Mother of God Prayer**

#### INFANT BAPTISM

On every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of

Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec 11.30am

#### COLUMBARIUM

Opens Daily

7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -

**Prayers:**

In Mandarin 9.00am

In English 11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Treasure God's Word - Practise It

Jesus is the farmer in this Parable. The seed is God's word. The seed-beds – path, rock, thorns, good soil refer to people who hear God's word. Some people reject it outright. Others receive it, and reject it later. Still others receive it, treasure it and put it into practice.

It is important to note that in only one case was the word rejected outright. In the other three cases it was received with joy.

The problem is not in receiving God's word. The problem is in treasuring it and putting it into practice. There are therefore three steps involved in responding to God's word: receiving it, treasuring it and practising it.

The first step is hearing God's word. It involves listening attentively to Scripture being read and explained.

The second step is treasuring God's word. It involves taking to heart the word we have just heard. We consider its implications and how it can make our life better.

The third step is putting God's word into practice. It involves acting on what our mind received and what our heart treasured.

"Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." James 1:21-22.



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT

**Sunday Collection:** \$5,577.60  
For all pastoral activities/ announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

### \* INFANT BAPTISM \*

Infant baptism on 6th August 2017 @ 11.30am

### \* HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION – WHAMPOA ZONE \*

15<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday to 21<sup>th</sup> July, Friday - @ home of Theresa Tan  
Open to the community on 15<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday at 8pm  
Block 86 Whampoa Drive #15-933.

22<sup>nd</sup> July, Saturday to 28<sup>th</sup> July, Friday - @ home of Monica Fernandez

### \* PARISH WEBSITE \*

We are in the process rebuilding our website. We invite all those of you who are not involved in the parish and have interest in websites design and website maintenance to give your name to [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

### \* RCIA \*

For us to commence a new process of the RCIA, we need sponsors. We invite all those who have been Catholics for five years and who are not involved in any parish ministries to come forward. Please submit your name to [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

### \* PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL \*

We are looking to increase the number of members in the council. Therefore, if you are a lawyer or a purchaser or have finance background or construction background, we hope you will come forward to serve.

### \* FR. JOHN VAN DICH - ON LEAVE \*

Fr. John will be away on leave from the 10<sup>th</sup> of July to the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### \* PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS \*

Our parish office will be open at **8.30am and close at 7.30pm** from Mondays to Fridays.

The opening hours on Saturday will be from 10am to 6pm.

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# GIVING IN FAITH & THANKFULNESS

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### FLS' Parenting Workshop

Join in a parenting workshop and understand family dynamics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Date: Saturday, 22 July 2017, 9.30am to 12.30pm YMCA, Stamford Road. Lunch provided. Fee is \$38 for family of four (4) participants. To register: call 67473900.

### FRANCIS: An Agenda For Today's World

Inviting you to a talk by Fr John-Paul OFM on St Francis of Assisi - can the agenda of St Francis who in the 13<sup>th</sup> century be lived out by us today? Date: 21 July 2017 Time: 7.30pm, Venue: CANA 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Catholic Centre. Contribution: Love Offering. Registration: [singaporeofs@gmail.com](mailto:singaporeofs@gmail.com)

### Workshop on Catholic Social Teaching

For all Catholics and anyone who is interested to know more about Catholic Social Teaching on the basic foundations of Moral Theology. Date: Saturday 22 July 2017, 9am to 3pm at Level 3, Agape Village 7A Lorong 8 Tao Payoh. For registration, contact Prem at 63374169 or [formation@caritas-singapore-org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore-org) or visit website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org)

### RCIA Seminar

"I have come so that they may have life to the full." Jn 10:10  
From CHURNING To JOURNEYING, Empowering RCIA Teams  
Date: 31 August 2017, Time: 9am to 6pm daily  
Place: St Joseph's Institution Junior, 3 Essex Road S(390331)  
Contribution: \$50 Registration: <http://bit.ly/RCIA-Seminar2017>

### Discernment Vocation Retreat

Calling all Single Men (aged 20-35)  
There will be a Diocesan Vocation Retreat from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for all young single discerning to the Diocesan priesthood. It will be held at the IHM Retreat Centre at Kovan Road. Those interest please email: [seminariansonline@gmail.com](mailto:seminariansonline@gmail.com) or [diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg](mailto:diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg)

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