

PARISH DIRECTORY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6.30am & 6.00pm
(1st 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

1st 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**

3rd Saturday of the month

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

INFANT BAPTISM

On every 1st Sunday of

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

COLUMBARIUM

Opens Daily

7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3rd Sunday of the month -

Prayers :

In Mandarin

9.00am

In English

11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

17 St. Michael's Road Singapore 327976

9th July 2017 – Bible Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Be Gentle and Humble in Spirit

Today's Gospel invites all of us to learn from Jesus. He taught us: "Learn from me because I am gentle and humble in Spirit".

The prophet Isaiah foretold the gentleness of Jesus when he said:

"He will not shout or raise his voice to make loud speeches in the streets. He will not break off a bent reed nor put out a flickering lamp." Isaiah 42:2-3

A beautiful example of the gentleness of Jesus is the way he handled the case of the woman caught in adultery. Jesus was gentle not only with the woman but also with her self-righteous accusers. He didn't scream and yell. He simply bent over gently and wrote in the sand with his finger.

Jesus held up for our imitation the shepherd in the Parable of the Lost Sheep. He didn't beat the sheep and drag it home. He placed it gently on his shoulders. And in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the father didn't shout at his wayward son. He didn't hassle him; he hugged him.

What does this mean for us in the week ahead?

It means we try to respond to people and to those who wrong us with genuine warmth and understanding; as Jesus did in the case of the sinful woman, and as the father did in the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Let's conclude with a prayer: "Help us remember and respond to the words of Jesus – Learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit."



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT

1st Collection: \$5,512.20
For all pastoral activities/ announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to stmikepastoral@gmail.com

* SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION *

St Vincent De Paul collection for the poor (June 2017): \$5,401.25
June 2017 cash aid/expenditure for the poor: \$8,038.70

* INFANT BAPTISM *

Preparatory Session on Saturday, 15th July 2017 @ 1.30pm.
Infant baptism on 6th August 2017 @ 11.30am

* HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION – WHAMPOA ZONE *

8th July, Saturday to 14th July, Friday - @ home of Sharon & Lawrence
Open to the community on 8th July, Saturday at 8pm
Block 98 Whampoa Drive #04-152.
15th July, Saturday to 21th July, Friday - @ home of Theresa Tan
Open to the community on 15th July, Saturday at 8pm
Block 86 Whampoa Drive #15-933.

* 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.

* CENTENARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S APPARITIONS *

Picture of our Lady's apparitions of Fatima is available this weekend to encourage devotion to our Lady and daily praying of holy rosary.
With compliment from St Joseph's Church (VS), while stock last.

NB: Please be informed that CCTV is in operation our premises; and the Church may use any images recorded for its publication, archives or any social media

GIVING IN FAITH & THANKFULNESS

AROUND THE DIOCESE

University Freshmen Orientation Camps

Entering university this year? It's the season for the Freshmen Orientation Camps, and the Office for Young People invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our Lord!

For information of Camps detail:

NTU 24-27 July; SIM 4-6 August; SMU 25-27 August

Calling also JCU, SIT, SUTD and Yale-NUS students!

To register or find out more, go to www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC

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 13th century be lived out by us today?

Date: 21 July 2017 Time: 7.30pm

Venue: CANA 2nd floor Catholic Centre. Contribution: Love Offering

Registration: singaporeofs@gmail.com

RCIA Seminar

"I have come so that they may have life to the full." In 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>

"THE BENEFIT OF EDUCATION IS THE FORMATION OF THE HEART"

Primary 1 Registration Phase 2B for Catholics will be on 17 & 18 July 2017.

A Catholic School delivering the Canossian Education:

Canossa Convent Primary School @ 1 Salim Road, S.387621

Contact Tel: 62441418 or Email: ccps@moe.edu.sg

MAMRE OAKS

The centre is for adults with intellectual and development disabilities and is a place for indoor and outdoor exercise programmes, skills-based activities through the use of art and craft, cooking, creative works, music and dance, support care-givers where difficulties arise. For further information, please refer to the flyer at the notice board or www.mamreoaks.sg or at: 7A Lorong 8 Tao Payoh, Singapore 319264, Tel: 68017386.

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