



# CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

17 St. Michael's Road Singapore 327976

## 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### VISION STATEMENT

A vibrant loving community of disciples making disciples for the Kingdom of God.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

- ✦ To create moments of God encounters.
- ✦ To form disciples in Christ.
- ✦ To nurture community spirit through the Word of God.

#### EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6.30am and 6.00pm (1st Friday Holy Hour at 7.30pm & Eucharist at 8.30pm only)

**Saturdays:** 6.30am and 5.30pm

**Sundays:** 8.00am (M), 9.30am (E) and 5.30pm (E)

**Public Holidays:** 7.30am (E)

#### SACRAMENTS

**Infant Baptism:**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Priest will be available 30mins before the Eucharist

**Columbarium:** 3rd Sunday of the month

**Prayers in Mandarin** – 9.00am

**Prayers in English** – 11.00am

#### Opening Hours

**Adoration Room :** 7.00am to 10pm, daily

**Columbarium:** 7.00am to 7.00pm, daily

**Holy Hour:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 7.30pm to 8.30pm

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Main Line:** 6291 9272

**Parish Priest** Fr. Terence Pereira ext. 6

**Asst. Parish Priest** Fr John Van Dich MEP ext. 5

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**Columbarium** ext. 3



#### PARISH EVENTS

##### OLD PALMS

Please bring all your old palms to Church. There will be a box for it at the foyer. The palms will be burnt and the ashes from these palms will be used for Ash Wednesday.



##### FAT TUESDAY, 13 February



Fat Tuesday, also known these days as Mardi Gras, was originally a day before Ash Wednesday where all the meat was eaten up so that families would be ready to start the season of Lent with fasting and praying. We will have this celebration in our Church on **13 February 2018 at 7.30pm onwards**. During this celebration we will be burning the palms that were given out last year during Palm Sunday.

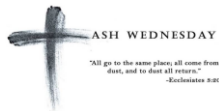
## PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Collection \$6,968.00  
Month of December 2017  
Income: \$ 79,990.14  
Expense: \$82,359.14

For all pastoral activities /announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to:  
[csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Date : 14 February  
Eucharist : 6.30am and 8.00pm  
Penitential Service will be held after the Evening  
Ash Wednesday Eucharist. Please look out for more details next week.



### FAST & ABSTINENCE



Please note that on 16 February 2018, the Conference of Bishops have decided that it will not be a day of fast and abstinence. You are, however, to observe the usual fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday.

### EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR

**Thu, 15 Feb : 5.00pm** instead of 6.00pm  
**Fri, 16 Feb : 8.00am (M), 9.30am (E)** No evening EC  
**Sat, 17 Feb : 7.30am (PH), Sunset EC @5.30pm**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS BEGINS FRI, 23 FEB 2018

Stations of the Cross will be on every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm followed by 8pm Eucharist.

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

These reflections are meant for those who want to commit themselves for 40 days to a bit more serious preparation for the Easter celebrations. Participants will have to gather together every evening where there will be a communal breaking of fast and an input given for the following day.

Please register with our Ministry members at Level 1 to ascertain the number of participants.



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## CHANGE OF TIMING FOR SUNDAY EUCHARIST



PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 18 MARCH 2018, EUCHARIST WILL BE **CHANGED FROM 9.30AM TO 10AM.**  
THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT CHANGE.

### KIDS LITURGY

We want to thank those who have helped manage this for the past many years. Please note that something else is being planned to cater to our young children during Eucharist.



### PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

We want to do our little for the environment. Those of you who would like to receive your weekly copy of the parish news, kindly send an email to the parish secretary at [csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg) so that we can do the needful to send you a soft copy.



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY (FLS)



**Family Life Society (FLS)** is looking for facilitators who are: 20 years and above; are comfortable to discuss sexuality with youths; and have some experience working with youths in any capacity. Come and join us in 'planting the seed' and 'spreading the good

news' about the dignity of the person, beauty of chastity, authentic love and freedom. Be the *salt* and *light* in the battle to restore chastity and modesty in today's modern society.

Please email us at [education@familylife.sg](mailto:education@familylife.sg) with the subject title – I Am Made For More Facilitator to write in your interest by 15 February 2018