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Palm Sunday

Liturgical Reflection

This week, we celebrate **Holy Week** to re-enact and relive in events that culminate in the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus after 40 days of conversion and penance. The practice began as early as the 4th century in Jerusalem and was then carried to the rest of the world.

We begin our celebration with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, a fulfilment of Zec 9:9. Luke begins his narrative with Jesus riding on a donkey, a type of royal transportation of that age, which is a symbol of kingship, peace and not hostility. **Do we approach others with peace and gentleness, sensitivity to their needs?**

St. Josemaría Escrivá wrote in his book "The Forge" (381)

"Continue thinking about the donkey's good qualities and notice how in order to do anything worthwhile, it has to allow itself to be ruled by the will of whoever is leading it... On its own the donkey would only... make an ass of itself."



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P! up

First Reading: Luke 19:28-40
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56



OUR LOGO

The two 'C' stand for the Christ (outer circle) encompassing the community (inner circle).

Christ Jesus is always present in his Church. The golden stylised sword represents the community rooted in the word of God ready to move as represented by the wings spread out to bring the Kerygma as represented by the cross to everyone.

- The colours are that of the Archangel
- The sword and wing represent the Archangel who is always there as our guardian.

VISION

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

MISSION

To Create moments of God encounters

To Form Disciples in Christ

To Nurture community spirit through the Word of God

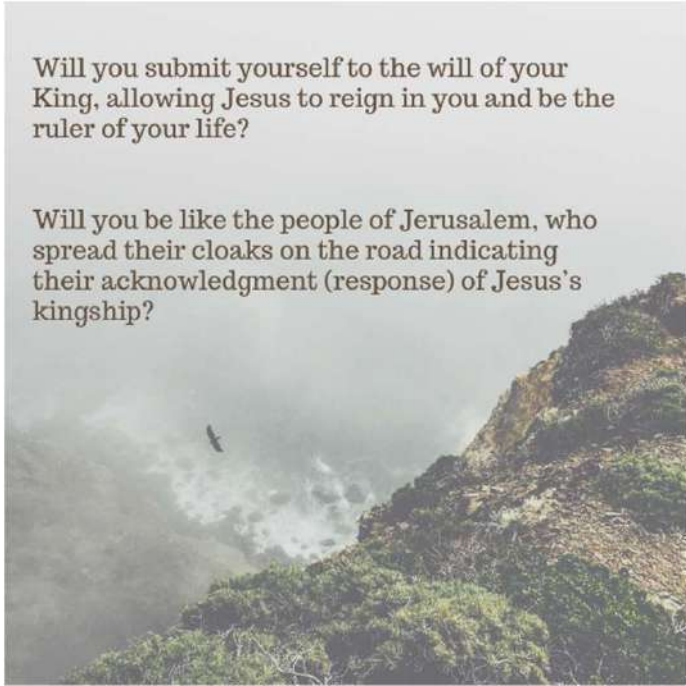
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He requests of us to pray “**Dear Jesus**”, you too should say to him, you have made me be your little donkey. **Please don’t leave me and I will stay with you always.** Lead me, tightly harnessed by your grace. You have led me by the halter, make me do your Will. And so I will love you for ever and ever.”

The pharisees did not - They tried to hush the crowd! Jesus then exclaims: “if they keep silent, stones would cry out”. It is an expression that means the truth is so true, God will not allow it to be kept hidden. Let us not make the same mistake as the crowd and the pharisees and welcome Jesus with the words of the disciples who praised God. “**Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**”

Will you submit yourself to the will of your King, allowing Jesus to reign in you and be the ruler of your life?

Will you be like the people of Jerusalem, who spread their cloaks on the road indicating their acknowledgment (response) of Jesus’s kingship?



The people looked to Jesus as a political king and not a spiritual saviour from the heavenly kingdom. In the other Gospels, the word “**Hosanna**” is used to **welcome Jesus with great joy and exultation.** Hosanna has two meanings: “grant salvation (Ps 118:25)” or a proclamation of praise and worship (Matt 21:9)

Who is Jesus to YOU?

Do you believe that he has come to redeem you from sin?

*With Peace,
Terry and Marianne*



After 40 days of conversion and penance



we enter into Holy Week...



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- By our full participation in the Tridium
- By paying attention to the dying and rising of Christ
- By being in awe of His mystery

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When I first embarked on this task, I was not sure what would be the outcome. **Never did I expect so much love from the parents and children** of the Confirmation 3 level. Because of their generosity, we had a 10-course lunch, appealing to the young and the old alike!

By Maria Lim

Read the full article on stmichael.catholic.sg



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So what were we created for? To love others, to help others, to realize that

“ we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

- 1 Peter 2:9



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By Maria Lim

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Praise and worship (p&w) at 8am on 6 Apr at the Jesus Grotto was so powerful as the Holy Spirit led voices and cleansed hearts. We also had a hearty breakfast before P&W, and many have said this Parish Cleaning experience was a brand new experience in CSM and with our Lord!

By Julianne Danielle Lim

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? What are we celebrating?



The Last Supper



The Washing of the Feet

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The Institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood



The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

How How can we live it?

Dedicate some time to Eucharistic Adoration



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Liturgy: The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose in a procession, for Adoration

By *Justina Maria Sng*
Read the full article on stmichael.catholic.sg



Liturgy:



Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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Pray for Others



Praise God



See God in my life



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Adore God

I Am Sorry...



Thank God

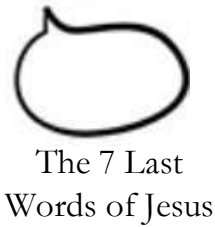
By *Julianne Danielle Lim*
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? What do we commemorate?

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The 7 Last Words of Jesus



The Death of Jesus on the Cross

How

How can we live it?

- Fasting and abstinence
- Pray the Stations of the Cross
- Meditate on the Seven Last Words of Jesus



Liturgy:

1. The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
2. The Adoration of the Cross

The Suffering of Virgin Mary



Relish in the moments of encounters you had with God and share it with others!

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

Depart in silence

Enter and depart without greeting and dismissal



Open with the blessing of the paschal candle



Final dismissal with Alleluia!

? What are we celebrating?



The Body of Jesus in the Tomb



We Await for Resurrection

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How

How can we live it?

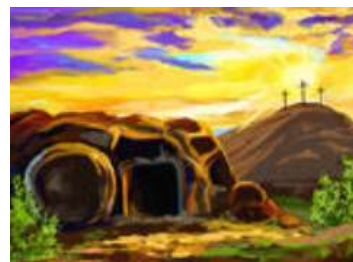
- Living a spirit of silence
- Take a paschal candle to the Easter Vigil
- Pray the Rosary to accompany Virgin Mary



Jesus Descended into Hell



The Loneliness of Mother Mary



Liturgy:

Easter Vigil

By Julianne Danielle Lim

Pilgrimage:

St Paul's Journey – Greece

Fr Terence will be leading a pilgrimage from 8 to 16 May 2020.

There will be a briefing on 14 April

Time: 8pm

Venue: St. Michael's Room

This pilgrimage is open only to CSM Parishioners.

St Mic's Easter Array 2019

***“Let the good times
roll the stone away”***

Come for a fun time with live music, songs, games, a best dress competition, a sumptuous hawker style buffet, etc. for a memorable evening.

Date: 27 April (Sat)

Time: 7pm – 10pm

Venue: Church Foyer

Register: At the booth on Level 1 after the Eucharistic Celebration

CSM FAMILY VACATION TIME THEME: “INSTANT DONE”

Date: 20 to 23 June, Thurs – Sun

Place: de Bintan Villa

Register Now!

1. Go online

<http://tinyurl.com/csmfamilycamp>



2. Scan this QR
Code to fill in the
registration form

1 May – Movie & BBQ



Chill-out on Labour Day with friends over a movie and a good old-fashioned barbecue. Enjoy your mid-week break!

Movie Matinee

How to Train Your Dragon

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Venue: St Michael Room

BBQ – A Grillin' Good Time

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Register at the booth on Level 1 after the Eucharistic Celebration. Food contributions and love offering is very much appreciated.

PS. No WSQ Certificate awarded for above two courses.

Archdiocesan News

Easter Reflection Booklet

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Easter in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is “Witnessing in Communion”. Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at:

<http://bit.ly/one-easter-2019>

Sexual Risk Forum II

- Porn Proof Your Child

27 April from 9am - 1pm

Pornography – one of the most pervasive and perilous issues in sexuality. For parents/teachers/catechist/all – be equipped with knowledge and tools on how to porn-proof children. Family Life Society presents Sexuality Forum II at \$20/pax. Register online at sexualforum2019.peatix.com or call 64880278 to book your seat now!

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Columbarium (ext. 3)

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Priests of the Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Terence Pereira (ext. 6)

Asst. Parish Priest: Fr. John Van Dich MEP (ext. 5)

Asst. Parish Priest: Fr. Augustine Joseph (ext. 10)

Parish Collection

Weekend Collection	\$6128
For the Poor	\$6512

Celebrant Schedule

Date	Eucharistic Celebration	Celebrant	Preacher
13 Apr	5.30 pm	Fr Augustine	Fr Terence
14 Apr	10 am	Fr Terence	Fr Terence
14 Apr	5.30 pm	Fr John	Fr Terence
21 Apr	10 am	Fr Augustine	Fr Augustine
21 Apr	5.30 pm	Fr John	Fr John

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekend Eucharist
Sat Sunset: 5.30 pm (E)
Sun: 8 am (M), 10 am (E),
 5.30 pm (E)
Confession:
 30 mins before EC

Weekday Eucharist
Mon - Fri: 6.30 am & 6 pm
Sat: 6.30 am

Eucharist on Public Holidays
 7.30 am only

Holy Hour
 7.30 pm, 1st Fri of the month only. Followed by Eucharist at 8.30 pm (except during the period of Lent)

Opening Hours

Parish Admin Office
Mon - Fri: 8.30 am to 5 pm
Sat: 8.30 am to 11 am;
 2 pm to 4.30 pm
Sun: Closed

Adoration Room
 Daily: 7 am to 10 pm

Columbarium
 Daily: 7 am to 7 pm
 Prayers:
 every 3rd Sun of the month only.
 9 am (M) & 11.30 am (E)

Canteen
 Sun: 7 am to 12 pm
 (M): Mandarin; (E) English;
 (EC) Eucharistic Celebration

Notices

Ready to say "I DO"?

Those who desire to enter into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony will have to book their wedding dates one year in advance. The booking will be confirmed only when the necessary documents are signed.

Infant Baptism

1st Saturday of Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec

Preparation for Infant Baptism

To help families prepare early for their baby's baptism, we invite pregnant mothers in their second trimester to register with the Parish Admin Office.

Email: csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg.

Parish Events

Activities during Triduum

Mindful of Blessings

- 18 Apr, Thurs; Time: 6.45pm

Recalling the Lord's Love – an invitation to prepare for Maundy Thursday Eucharist.

Register NOW:

<https://tinyurl.com/mindfulofblessings>

The Lord's Hour

- 18 to 20 Apr;

Begins from: 12 Midnight

How great is one man's love for all of humanity? Come and walk the path of passion with our Lord, discover His deep passionate love for us and renew your own love for the Lord.

Register NOW:

<https://tinyurl.com/thelordshour>

We will be in touch with further details.

Holy Hour resumes on
3 May @ 7.30pm,
Eucharistic Celebration @ 8.30pm

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday:

18 Apr

8.45pm (English)

Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Celebration at 6.30am and 6pm.

The Adoration Room will be closed from 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday to 7.30am on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday**:

19 Apr

Office of the Dead

7.45am

Good Friday Services

9am (Mandarin)

12 noon and 3pm (English)

Stations of the Cross

2pm (English)

** The car park will be closed from 12 noon to 3pm

Holy Saturday:

20 April

8pm (English) – We invite you to decorate your own candle and bring it for the celebration. We will be providing candles for those who do not have their own candle.

Easter Sunday:

21 April

8am

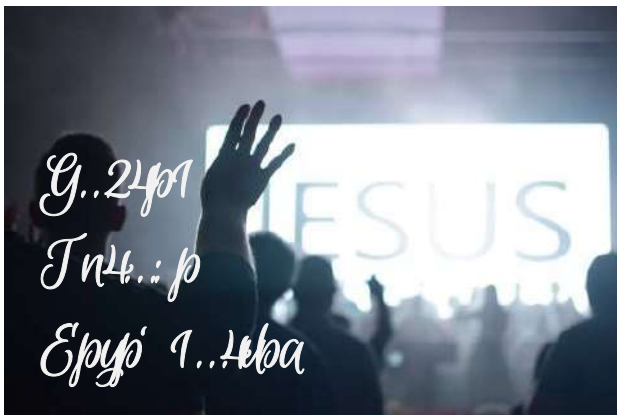
(Mandarin, with Baptism)

10am & 5.30pm

(English)

Vespers

4.30pm



Witnessing in Communion

Come celebrate the Lord's Salvation with the community. This 8-day event will help forge our understanding of our faith and deepen our sense of community. The Octave celebrations will take place after the weekday evening Eucharistic Celebrations and the weekend Eucharistic Celebrations (English).

Day 1: 21 Apr, Sun

Theme: A community renewed and reignited

Day 2: 22 Apr, Mon

Theme: A healing community

Day 3: 23 Apr, Tues

Theme: A loving community

Day 4: 24 Apr, Wed

Theme: A scripture-centred community

Day 5: 25 Apr, Thurs

Theme: A forming community – nurturing the individual

Day 6: 26 Apr, Fri

Theme: A community wanting to tell

Day 7: 27 Apr, Sat

Theme: A celebrating community

Day 8: 28 Apr, Sun

Theme: A witnessing community