

Our Pilgrimage



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Reflection

Today's gospel text is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the law and thus enter into eternal life.

The gospel reading tells us that the lawyer knew his scriptures very well. He was able to quote the "two great commandments" from Deuteronomy 6:5 and from Leviticus 19:18 - **Love God and love your neighbour**. Here Jesus affirms the validity of the law for salvation and accentuates the doing (action) of the twin commandment. The lawyer's question stems from debates about who belongs to God's people and therefore is an object of neighbourly love. Jesus' counterquestion in Lk 10:36 arrest the reader's attention and impel us to imitate the conduct of the Samaritan. The 1st reading taken from Deuteronomy 30: 10-14, is the first commandment about loving God. It is the "Shema" which every Jew knows by heart. It is the prayer that the lawyer would have recited twice every day, carrying the words on his forehead. **The lawyer is probably a prayerful person, a person who knows the scriptures well and yet Jesus wants him to go DEEPER into his faith: don't ask about who belongs to God's people but rather ask about the conduct of God's chosen people.**

What is your conduct?



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'The one who took pity on him.

'Jesus said to him: GO, and do the same yourself' Luke 10:37

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 68(69): 14, 17, 30-31, 33- 34,36- 37

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15- 20

Gospel: Luke 10:25- 37



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

How Has the Word of God Increased My Faith?



Special Interviews can be found at



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Set Apart



Here I am,
send me!

Isiah 6:8



Special!

Bible Awareness weekend

(13 - 14 Jul)

\$10 per copy!

Sold after all ECs this weekend



Anointed



The Power of His Word!

By Mike Roberts



How do you
hear God
through the
Word?

He renews
me daily

During the past few weeks and days I have not been able to sleep well as I was worrying about my CT Scan today and Blood tests for my Lung Cancer. I know I should stay positive for the sake of my family and loved ones but having Cancer now for the 5th time, it does not get any easier.

I have missed attending Jalan Bahagia Prayer Group and some Sunday Masses because I was hurting inside and did not want people to see me in this state.

But I believe how the power of God our Father's Word will heal me. I attended the Healing Mass and found myself in tears which I tried so hard to hide. The words that Fr Augustine spoke felt like Angels were with me and the Holy Spirit said to me "All is Well...God is with you." This is me who wrote the book, [Grown Men Don't Cry](#) and here I was in tears...

Fr Terence prayed over me for an extended time and I felt the power of God working through him, and as he anointed me I felt a glow in my Body, the unbelievable feeling of Jesus.

The following day, I had no fear going to the Hospital (TTSH) by myself (Karen had to teach my 12noon English lesson) as I had given up my fear and accepted the grace of God. All went well and I got home ok (even though I took the wrong bus home, then had to walk from Boon Keng to Whampoa). I was so tired I could not do my teaching in the evening, my beloved wife Karen again took over.

The power of the Lord is so amazing along with so many people praying for me! I feel so blessed and will continue to pray for others in need. This is how the Word of God completes me.

Read more on Mike's encounters on cancer and how he and his family overcomes it with the Word of God
<http://stmichael.catholic.sg/faith-stories/encountering-god/grown-men-dont-cry/>

His word
inspires me

I Trust in Him

His Words
guides me

I rely on
His Word

He helps
me make
decisions

He
teaches us

He invites
me to go
deeper



He gives me
strength

Have you missed the last 3 weekend of
testimonials? Come and you shall see
this weekend!

Hear it from them yourselves!



Why read the bible?
How has it changed your life?
How should I start?
How to understand the Word?

instant done

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY CAMP 2019

On the 23rd to 25th of June, parishioners of our church took part in a 3-day family camp at De Bintan Villa Resort. Besides gaining insights into how to spread God's love in their families, they also had lots of fun taking part in the many activities that the resort provided - kayaking, archery, cycling, high elements, etc. Needless to say, everyone is looking forward to next year's camp!

See how families bonded at
www.stmichael.catholic.sg



OUR TESTIMONIES

IRENE

This camp brought me joy and peace and time to spend with my mum and Bryan. I am constantly praying for my other 2 children to join us. Spouses' relationships are so important for family. There are not only many take-aways from the camp but also a time for me to take a break before the next wave of work.

The kids loved the kampong spirit as they were more carefree than in JB, and the activities for couples were meaningful and well planned with important messages as a takeaway for us. Overall, the camp was well-planned!

CHARIS

YVETTE

The family camp was very meaningful and beneficial for both James and I and it was very fun for the kids. Father Terence touched a lot of issues and realities that we face in our daily lives and it was quite an eye opener for us actually. We have a lot to learn and do to bring our relationship closer with each other as a couple and also our relationship with God.



GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness)



Next weekend, 20/21 July, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign

to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a pledge to help with continued support for the numerous archdiocesan organisations needed for the mission of the church. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

Primary 1 Registration under Phase 2B (22 and 23 July 2019)

Priority for registration under Phase 2B is for a child of a baptised Catholic parent. The parent's baptism certificate is required at the point of registration under Phase 2B for primary 1 admission. In the event that the baptism certificate is not in English, the Church and the school reserve the right to request the parent to submit a baptism certificate that is translated into English, and certified by your parish priest in Singapore or a notary public.

A Call to Teach in a Catholic School

Attention all MOE educators! If you are interested to heed the call to teach in a Catholic School, or if you want to receive news and resources about Catholic education, do join our mailing list by filling up the form accessible via the QR code below.

In line with the MOE Open Posting Exercise, the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools (ACCS) has compiled a list of vacancies in our Catholic schools in 2020. ACCS will email you the instructions to access this list from 1 July 2019 onwards. Do note that this list will be updated with new consequential vacancies on 17 July 2019 to facilitate your application via MOE HRMS between 1 July 2019 to 23 July 2019.



Archdiocesan Prayer Mission

Everyone in the archdiocese is invited to join in the MONTHLY Archdiocesan Prayer Mission at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, our Mother Church:

Purpose: to pray for the Archdiocese Vision and Mission on **Thursday 18th July, 2019:**

7.30 pm Mass followed by Reflection and Benediction.

Presider: Msgr Philip Heng, S.J.

Combined Ministries Retreat

Date: 09 & 10 August 2019

Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm for both days

Venue: SJI Junior, 3 Essex Rd, S309331

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation and Gloria Patri Ministries



Are you ready to open the door as soon as the Master comes and knocks?

Come and encounter the Lord as one community!

This retreat is open to all EMHC, Choirs, Lectors, Wardens, and SCC/NCC in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore.

You are highly encouraged to register as a community.

To register visit: bit.ly/onecmr2019

Catholic Business Network - My Journey Series: An evening with Raymundo Yu (Founding Chairman of ABLE - ABILITIES BEYOND LIMITATIONS & EXPECTATIONS)

Raymundo will share his personal journey walking with the Lord. Raymundo has worked in the financial services industry for 40 years with world-renowned organisations in Senior Executive and Board Level roles and has also been actively involved with the Little Sisters of the Poor and Asilo De San Vicente De Paul Orphanage, both Philippines-based Catholic charities, for more than 3 decades.

Bring your non-Catholic friends too.

Enquiry: admin@cbn.sg / 6801 7491

Date: Wednesday, 21st August, 2019

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Light Dinner at 7pm, Talk begins at 7:30pm)

Venue: CANA @ THE CATHOLIC CENTRE Level 3, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187854

Limited seats. Register early to avoid disappointment.

FREE Admission. Love Offering welcome

Register: <https://bit.ly/MJSRaymundo>

Retrouville

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? **RETROUVAILLE** is a lifeline for troubled & hurting marriages. Registration now open for **4-6 Oct 2019** Weekend program at www.helpourmarriage.sg.

Contact Us

Main: 6291 9272

Parish Secretariat (ext. 1)

Columbarium (ext. 3)

Email: esm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Address: 17 St Michael's Road, Singapore 327976

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. 7)

Parish Collection

Weekend Collections	\$6529
Collection for the Poor	\$6141

Celebrant Schedule

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

Eucharistic Celebration

Opening Hours

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.

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

NCC Visits to McNair Zone

Kindly take note that the Neighbourhood Christian Communities (NCC) will be coordinating priests' visits to those in the McNair neighbourhood from **10 July to 31 July**. It is our hope to have you open your doors to these visits by our priests.

Wedding Bells

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 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: esm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg.

RCIA (Eng) New Process

RCIA is looking for facilitators for the new process. If interested, please email: esm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg.



"Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Faith Formation sessions on the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Fr John.

Day/Time: every Thursday at 9.30am

Venue: St. Michael's Room

Bible Awareness Sunday

14 July

Exclusively for the parishioners of Saint Michael's Church: Get a copy of the Bible at \$10 this weekend (one copy per person)!

Limited copies will be on sale after each Eucharist Celebration!

Bible Mondays

Father Terence will be teaching about Prophet Amos!

Dates: 15 Jul to 16 Sept, on Mondays

Time: 7.45pm to 9.45pm

Venue: Worship Hall

No registrations will be required. Bring your Bibles!

Holy Hour

3 Aug at 7.30pm.

With effect from August, Eucharistic Celebration will remain at 6pm instead of 8.30pm.



"Seek good and not evil, that you may live: Then truly the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you as you claim"
Amos 5: 14

Sports Carnival

Come and join us at the CSM Sports Carnival as "ONE BODY, Many Parts" 1 Corinthians 12:12

Date: 12 Aug, Mon

Time: 8.15am to 2.00pm (Lunch is included)

Venue: St Wilfred Sports Centre

Register: at ground level after EC

Skillsfuture Advice @ Church of St. Michael

This session has been specially curated for the senior congregants of CSM and will give valuable insight into upgrading skills.

Date: 13 Aug, Tuesday

Time 10am to 11.45am

To register, please email: csm.admin@catholic.org.sg

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Solemnity) - 15 Aug, Thursday at 8pm

Vigil EC - 14 Aug, Wednesday at 8pm

(Please note that there will be no 6pm EC on both days)



"Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed." Revelation 12: 10

ME Weekend

6 to 8 Sep, Friday to Sunday

The programme is focused on building better communication between spouses and enhancing their married life. This weekend will be for couples from the parish.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

– A time to let us know your thoughts.