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17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

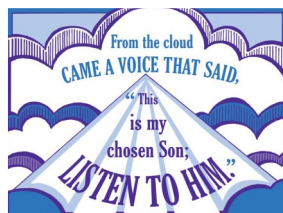
1st reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

2nd reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday:

6.30am & 6pm

Saturday:

6.30am & 5pm Sunset Mass

Sunday:

7am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

Parish Holy Hour:

1st Friday @ 8pm

Public Holiday (Mon-Sat):

Morning Mass @ 8am only

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before sunset mass on Saturday and all masses on Sunday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 9.30am mass.

INFANT BAPTISM:

1st Sunday of ODD Months:

Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov.

Forms are available outside the parish office.

WEDDING:

Arrangements must be made at least 1 year ahead with our Parish office. Couples need to attend Marriage Preparation Course or Engage Encounter.

FUNERAL:

Please check with the Parish office for the availability of the Priest and Main Church before confirming the timing for cremation or burial.

ORATORY:

Please check with the Parish office for the availability of the oratory.

COLUMBARIUM:

Daily: 7am-9pm

Saturday & Sunday: 7am-6.30pm

Public Holiday: 8am-12nn

PRAYER ROOM:

Mon-Fri: 7am-9.45pm

Saturday & Sunday: 7am-6.30pm

Public Holiday: 7am-11.45am

7 GIFTS:

Saturday: 4pm-6.30pm

Sunday:

7.45am-1pm & 4pm-6.30pm

season of **lent** *Mar 6th ~ Apr 18th*

Lenten Penance Service  **Mon 1 Apr @ 8pm**

* 6pm Mass as usual *

Please be punctual and do stay for the whole duration of the service as there will be a final blessing for all penitents.

Services at other **North District Churches @ 8pm:**

Additional MORNING service (*)

Tue 2/4
Christ the King
* 10.30am

Wed 3/4
St. Joseph (BT)

Thu 4/4
Risen Christ
* 10.30am

Mon 8/4
St. Anthony

Tue 9/4
Star of the Sea

No Catechism Class:
16/17 & 23/24 Mar
Classes resume 30/31 Mar

Ministry of Hospitality (MOH) Recruitment

Hospitality Ministry is in need to recruit new members. Step up now and sign up at our booth after mass, outside the main church entrance, on the weekends of **16/17 Mar and 23/24 Mar.**



THE EVIL EXPERIENCE

Speaker: Fr. James Yeo

THE EXISTENCE OF HELL

Thu 21 Mar @ 7.45pm
Main Church

Stations of the Cross



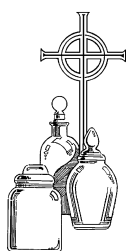
every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.

* **NO 6pm mass** *



There will be a 2nd Collection for the GIFT campaign.

Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More information is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg



Chrism Mass

Thu 18 Apr * 10.30am

Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated at **St. Joseph's Church (BT)** 620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, Singapore 678116.

Please note that the car park in the church grounds will be closed.



The season of Lent is the time when the Church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – CHARITIES WEEK 2019

Your donation will provide much needed funding to support Caritas Singapore family to serve diverse and marginalised groups including low-income families, youths-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and also people with mental health problems.

Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need.

All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction

Offer up a spiritual bouquet for the RCIA Elect, Candidates and Confirmands this Lent

You could offer a fast, novena, rosary, mass or special intentions for them. Commit to it by writing your name and date offered on the leaf/flower tag then hang it up on the tree at the foyer.

Visit to China (Inner Mongolia) Jun 8-18, 2019

Once again Scheut Missions (CICM) organizes a visit to its former missions in Inner Mongolia.

This year's trip ends with a 4-night cruise on the Yangtze River (Three Gorges).

All inclusive cost S\$3,200

Registration closes 30 Mar
(max 25 pax; 17 already booked).

Contact Fr. Paul Staes @ 6468-2645
Email: spe@catholic.org.sg

CANA invites you to **PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU** which will take you on a walk around the vicinity of St Teresa's Church listening to stories of the wonderful MEP Fathers who laboured hard to spread the good news to us.

See how St. Teresa became a beacon of light on top the hill for sailors, port workers, etc.
And visit the Sisters at Carmel.

Sun 24 Mar * 2.15pm

Registration required. Call 63384080 or email: canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com.sg

* Love Offering *

**How Does His Dying Save Me?
Understanding the Atonement**

Was there no other way to achieve salvation other than through the death of Jesus? Does God "demand blood"? Does it mean that God is vengeful?

Join us in unpacking this mystery in this Lenten special.

Tue 26 Mar * 7.30-9.15pm @ CANA
(55 Waterloo Street #02-01)

Speakers: Messrs Nick Chui and Joseph Fernandez

Please direct your enquiries and registrations to theology.sg@gmail.com
or call/SMS Nick at Mobile: 97843682

Calling **all leaders of existing Neighbourhood Christian Communities (NCC) of the parish.**

Please register yourself with the parish office by **Sun 24 Mar.**



- (1) **Breaking of Word for Sunday Gospel**
- (2) **Symbolon – The Catholic Faith Explained**

Take a journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church traced out in the Creed and Catechism by Dr Edward Sri of the Augustine Institute.

A 10-part DVD based series comprising:

1. The Journey of Faith
2. Divine Revelation
3. The Bible
4. The Story of Salvation
5. Who Is Jesus?
6. The Paschal Mystery
7. The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace
8. Why Do I Need the Church?
9. Mary and the Saints
10. The Last Things

Wed 27 Mar * 9.30-11.30am * Room #03-12

No registration required * All are welcome!
* Please bring your Bible along *

Contact Email: HSBibleShare@gmail.com

Welcoming Returning Catholics

Returned!

An evening of testimonies by Catholics who have returned and strengthened their faith with the help of Landings will be held on **Fri 22 Mar** at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. You will hear stories of struggles, challenges, grace and reconciliation.

Please register at <https://bit.ly/2Dz549P>

Landings Programme:

The Landings programme at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd will take place from **25 Apr to 11 Jul**, with weekly meetings (7.30-9.30pm) mostly on Thursdays.

We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the Faith and those interested in this ministry to participate in this programme. Interested participants will need to register.

*** Registration closes on 18 Apr ***

Please email returning@landings.org.sg or find out more at www.landings.org.sg

LOVE, FOOLISHLY: A LENTEN DRAMA RETREAT

Journey with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem and embraces his Passion.

Through imaginative contemplation and pray-acting, enter into and share in his Passion.

Will you be a fool for Christ?

Presented at Montfort Centre

Fri 12 – Sun 14 Apr

Contribution: \$345 (Single) \$270 (Twin)

Details/Registration:

anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or call 96311943