

Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is a one-year systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organised by Caritas Singapore. Module 4: ‘Ethics of Love, Sex and Marriage’ is starting on 12 Jul ;19 for 7 Sessions. The course will be held weekly on Fridays, 7:30pm - 9:30pm, in Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street. For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

CARITAS SINGAPORE’S TALKS @Agape Village on Parenting Essentials. Hear 1. What Christian Parents (really) Need, and 2. What a Child (really) Needs with speakers Rev Fr Henry Siew and Ms Josephine Loh (Morning

Star Community Services). Fr Henry will speak developing essential parenting qualities by giving priority to spiritual values, while Ms Loh will share the key elements of communications, and how to apply problem solving steps to help your children cope with stress. The talk will be held on 12 Jul ‘19 (Fri), 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Caritas Singapore-Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh. Email agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org to register.

INTO THE CAVE - The Spirituality of Rest. This session is for young adults (aged 18 to 35 years) to reflect on the social teachings on rest and recreation. The session be held on 18 July 2019 (Thu), 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street. For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

SPP Columbarium - To all the niche applicants & other persons concerned. The Parish Building is closed to the public for extensive renovation works which will include the columbarium. For the safety of the public, the columbarium will be closed, the next period when it will be accessible for visits is on **All Souls’ Day period: 27 Oct - 10 Nov ‘19. Visiting Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm.** Subsequent niche blessings and interment of urns will take place on Saturdays (1.00pm to 3.00pm), on appointment basis only. For your safety, a maximum of 2 family members will be allowed to witness the niche blessing and interment (with the priest and the niche contractor), and will be required to put on personal protection gears when they enter the columbarium.

Sunset Mass : 5.30pm
Rosary : 4.30pm (Saturday)
Sunday Masses : 8.30am (Mandarin), 11.00am (English), 2.00pm (Cantonese), 4.00pm (English)
Weekday Masses : 7.20am and 5.30pm
Intercensory Prayer : 7.15pm (English, Thursday)
Infant Jesus Devotion : 5.30pm (Thursday, followed by Mass)
Divine Mercy Devotion : 12.30pm (Sunday Mandarin)
Sion Adorers - Holy Hour : 7.45pm - 8.45pm (Saturday)
Hour of Mercy : 3.00pm daily
Secretariat’s Operating Hours : Mon - CLOSED, Tues to Fri - 10.00 m to 7.30pm, Sat & Sun - 9.30am to 1.30pm
 Lunch hours: 11.45am - 12.45pm. Closed on Public Holidays.
Columbarium Opening Hours : Please refer to SPP Columbarium announcement stated above.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered from 5.00pm - 5.20pm on weekdays and Saturday at the confessionals at the baptistery (back of the church). On Sunday, it will be available 30 minutes before each mass.

Parish Priest: Rev Fr EDWARD LIM, OCD, **Asst Parish Priest:** Rev Fr THOMAS LIM OCD, **Priests in Residence:** Rev Fr TOM CURRAN, OCD **Parish Secretariat:** Jannie Lui, **Liturgical Co-ordinator:** Alex Wong, alexdominic@gmail.com

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(i) Church of Sts Peter & Paul - for contributions/donations for general maintenance of our Church and Mass offerings; **(ii) Carmelite Friars (S) Ltd** - for contributions/donations to the Friars Formation and Community; **(iii) Soc of St Vincent de Paul (Conf St Peter)** - for donations to the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the poor and needy.

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READINGS: Sunday Missal (Year C) Pg 891
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MON 10 June 2019 - SAT 15 June 2019
MON: GN 3:9-15, 20, JN 19:25-34 **TUE:** ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3, MT 5:13-16 **WED:** 2 COR 3:4-11, MT 5:17-19 **THU:** 2 COR 3:15—4:1, 3-6, MT 5:20-26 **FRI:** 2 COR 4:7-15, MT 5:27-32 **SAT:** 2 COR 5:14-21, MT 5:33-37

Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, “Peace be with you” and fills them with courage.

Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, a relatively new feast on the Church calendar - a title given to Mary at the Second Vatican Council and a feast created by Pope Francis. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

The first readings this week are from Paul’s Second letter to the Corinthians.

We take up the Gospel of Matthew, which will be part of our readings for Ordinary Time. The week offers us the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus urges us to not hide our gifts under a bushel basket but to recognise that “you are the light of the world.” Jesus transforms what the people had been taught. We are to go beyond not killing; we are to love our enemies. He tells us that he has “not come to abolish laws but to fulfill them.” Jesus tells us that if we haven’t forgiven someone, we should leave our offerings on the altar and go forgive those

with whom we need reconciliation. He speaks about adultery saying, “If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.” By the end of the week, we hear Jesus encouraging us to live honestly, making elaborate promises and oaths unnecessary. “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No,’” he says. The words we use are less important than the life we lead.

The week closes with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can find a lot of encouragement in the Pentecost readings. The disciples, this most human group of Jesus’ followers, have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and found new courage. They shed their fears and boldly began doing what they longed to do - spread the good news.

We, too, can find that courage in our lives. The same joyous strength that opened their hearts can touch ours in ways we can hardly imagine. We only have to ask!

Information is correct at time of publication.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

“He went away sad, for he had many possessions!” Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it’s OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fearful and more generous.

We can find the courage to proclaim the good news as the disciples did at Pentecost, simply by asking God for that strength and then living as if we received it.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living, have its flavour. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavour or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.

Taken from the “Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer” on the Creighton University’s Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>. Used with permission.

Come, Holy Spirit

The traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit can be a wonderful source of reflection.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit

The first movement of this prayer is to ask for the Holy Spirit to come to us. A lot goes into preparing our hearts to ask for the Holy Spirit to come, not the least of which is to acknowledge that there is a Holy Spirit and that we feel something missing without the presence of the Spirit in our lives. This is the Spirit Jesus promised to send us so that we would not feel orphaned. This is the Spirit that transformed the first disciples from people afraid and locked in to the upper room.

Fill the hearts of your faithful

This is a request for a heart filled with the Spirit. This isn’t asking, “Give me a little bit of your Spirit.” This is a bold request. We are asking that we might be filled - and therefore, transformed by the Spirit. No hesitation, no doubt, no fear, no judgment, now wrangling, no selfishness can remain. Fill us. Fill me.

Enkindle in them the fire of your love

Our prayer gets even more specific. We desire the love which only the Spirit can bring. We know it is a fire, and we ask for it. It is a purifying fire. It burns away all that is in the way. And, it warms whatever is cold. This fire brings a new vitality and courage. And, fire can be shared with others, without

being diminished. Set our hearts on fire. Set my heart on fire.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created

Paul tells us, “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. [2 Corinthians 5:17] We are asking the Spirit to make us a new creation. This is more than a new beginning or a fresh start. We are asking for a transforming renewal. Our lives can be new with the Spirit filling our hearts. Give us/me your Spirit and make us/me new.

And you shall renew the face of the earth

When we are on fire and renewed by the Spirit, we can become one with that Spirit’s activity of renewing the whole world. We can be the fire that ignites other fires. We can work to bring reconciliation, healing, true justice and renewal for all the people on

PARISH NEWS

THE ALTAR SERVERS play a hugely significant role in assisting and supporting the priest so that the Mass can take place efficiently. We are looking for boys who are interested and curious in knowing God and wishes to serve Him. By joining the Servers, you will not only learn and understand the Mass but also adopt quality skills that are crucial for any successful career; such as teamwork, leadership, punctuality and discipline. You will have a better headstart than your peers. If interested, please contact Ezra @ 9072 9963 or Manfred @ 9642 5571.

CATECHISTS NEEDED Thinking of embarking on a spiritual journey? Why not grow in faith with our young ones - you’ll never know what you’ll discover through the eyes of a Catechists. Join us today! No experience required. For more information, email sppccdministry@gmail.com or call 9664-5839

CANTONESE RCIA (2019/2020) will be commenced on 28 June ’19 at 7.45pm. Please contact our office at 63372585 for registration.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

the face of the earth. Let me be part of your Spirit’s fire for all God’s creation.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful

We acknowledge before God that the work of the Spirit is alive among us, enlightening our minds and hearts, helping us listen and discern with growing freedom and courage.

Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

So, we conclude our prayer, asking that this same Spirit will allow us to be truly wise - with that discerning Spirit - and to give ourselves to enjoying - that is, being consoled by - what the Spirit gives us.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to come to us and to our communities.

Source: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/e-Come-Holy-Spirit.html>

“ACMI SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS”

Registration is open for Baking, Cooking, English Language, Dressmaking and many more courses. Download course schedule here: bit.ly/2Mpw025. Courses are conducted at Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. To register contact Jan or Theresa: 8600 3583 or visit Agape Village, Level 3 on 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun and 7 Jul from 10.00am – 5.00pm to register.

Hey Catholics! Go Out Into The Whole World!

06 Jul ‘19 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm at PSB Academy @ Marina Sq, 6 Raffles Blvd Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation. Pope Francis announced the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV’s Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud* - a document that touches on reinvigorating the sense of responsibility for proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm. On 6 July, Rev Fr Kenson Koh will touch on the significance of *Maximum Illud* for today’s Catholics. To register visit: www.one.org.sg/events

PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS COURSE 2019

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