

Mass Schedule

Church:

Weekdays: 6.00 p.m. (public holiday 8.30 a.m.) - in Chapel
Saturday: Novena at 5.30 p.m. - in Chapel
6.00 p.m. (Sunset)
Sunday: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
*Confessions: 15 mins. before Mass begins

Carmelite Monastery: 6.30 a.m. (Mon to Sat) and 7.30 a.m. (Sun and public holiday)

Marriages:

Applications for wedding in our Parish should be made at least 6 (six) months in advance. This would give couples adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation course (MPC or EE). To apply, please contact any of the priests.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of even months at 4.00 p.m. Parents and Godparents are invited to attend the pre-baptism preparation program, the Sunday before baptism at 11.45 a.m. Application forms are available at the Parish.

Priests:

Rev Fr John Bosco Pereira Tel: 62768154 bosco0537@gmail.com
Rev Fr Romeo Yu Chang, CICM Tel: 62718464 portchap@singnet.com
Rev Fr Michael Arro, MEP Tel: 62717743 michael.arro@catholic.org.sg
(Priest in Residence)

Parish Staff:

Secretary - Joanna Choo (9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon to Fri and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat)
Tel: 62711184
Caretaker of St Teresa Pastoral Center: Roland Lee (5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tues to Fri,
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sat and 7.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun) Tel: 63242660



DAILY MASS READINGS FOR WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon 15 Aug. - 20th Week of Ordinary Time

Ex 24:13-24; Ps Deut 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tues 16 Aug - St Stephen of Hungary

Ex 28:1-10; Ps Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wed 17 Aug - 20th Week of Ordinary Time

Ex 34:1-11; Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-6; Mt 20:1-16a

Thurs 18 Aug - 20th Week of Ordinary Time

Ex 36:23-28; Ps 50:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Fri 19 Aug - St John Eudes, Priest

Ex 37:1-14; Ps 106:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sat 20 Aug - St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor, Memorial

Ex 43:1-7a; Ps 84:9ab and 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sun 21 Aug - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21; Ps 116:1-2; Hebr 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THE LITTLE FLOWER

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Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish community, especially the newly arrived. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please do so with the parish office.

AUGUST 14, 2016

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 44:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56



*be saved that the promise
made her by the Lord would
be fulfilled.*

Luke 1:37

Luke's Gospel today beckons us to follow Mary as she eagerly sets out to the beautiful hill country of Judea in service of her cousin Elizabeth. Expectant mothers, both women are filled with the Holy Spirit as they engage in dialogue of faith that reflects such joy and readiness to serve God's plan of salvation for the world. Mary's Magnificat reveals her deep, prayerful understanding of God's long awaited promise that is now being fulfilled, to restore all the descendants of Abraham to harmony with God. So freely and totally did Mary respond to God's grace throughout her life, that in death she was divinely honoured.

In declaring the doctrine of the Assumption, the Church proclaims and celebrates that in Mary there was no obstacle to deny her immediate passing through death and becoming the first after her Son to be raised body and soul to fullness of life with God.

Today's feast of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the summit of her journey as God's most humble and faithful servant. As we reflect on this joyful feast, we realize that she is teaching us to sing the Magnificat with her to the world. We too are invited to proclaim in joy and humble service the compassion and justice of God. In serving the reign of God, we too will one day share in Mary's destiny.

+ IN AND AROUND THE PARISH +

• CATECHISTS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

We are looking for dedicated adults who are willing to share their Catholic faith with the children and youths of our parish. Our goal is to have sufficient Catechists to each level and to meet this goal, we need YOU! Training will be provided and those interested, please submit your name to Clement Lee (Mobile: 96976251) or to the office at Tel: 62711184.

• SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – BLESSING

For those celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

• OPEN NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Open Category meeting will be held on the second Sunday, 14 August 2016 at the canteen, at 11.45am. All are welcomed. Please contact Edwin at 90613129.

• ORANGE VALLEY HOME VISIT

Join us to bring cheer and celebrate Lantern Festival with the elderly and aged sick of Orange Valley Home, Bukit Merah on Saturday, 17 September 2016. Meet at 2 pm at St Teresa Church Canteen.

We will be walking to the Home and serving snacks to residents and helping them with art and craft. Limited places.

Please register at canteen after weekend morning masses or contact Raymond Ho, Tel: 97466770 or email: rho.kang@yahoo.com.sg.

• 2ND COLLECTION BY SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (\$SVP)

The amount collected on 06 and 07 Aug: \$12,660.30. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

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• THE ECUMENICAL CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE

All are invited to the Ecumenical Charismatic Healing Service with the Bishops on Date: Monday, 26 September 2016

Time: 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral (New Sanctuary), 11 St Andrew's Road (Nearest MRT – City Hall)

Scripture Reading: Bishop Low Jee King (Anglican); Homily: Bishop Terry Kee (Lutheran); Altar Call: Bishop Dr Wee Boon Hup (Methodist); Blessing: Archbishop William Goh (Roman Catholic)

Organized by Singapore Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal (SACCRC), Ad Hoc Protestant Team and ALPHA Singapore.

• “QUENCH” YOUTH RETREAT – 3D2N

“An International Catholic Lay Movement approved by the Holy See” and organised by Jesus Youth Singapore.

If you are looking for warmth and simplicity in this busy world, we welcome you with wide open arms! Date & Venue: 10 to 12 September at Choice Retreat House

Theme: “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me.” John 7:37

Age Group: 18 – 35 years old

You can register online @ www.singapore.jesuyouth.org For more details email: singapore@jesuyouth.org or contact Fionne at 90061884 or Jennifer at 83682118.

• TALKS ON APOLOGETICS EXPLAINING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

An insightful series of talks by members of the “Apostolate for Catholic Truth” (ACT).

Dates: 16 Aug. 2016 – Biblicism: The Bible Alone Theory (Kelvin Chia)

23 Aug. 2016 – The Church of Jesus Christ (Andrew Kong)

30 Aug. 2016 – The Holy Mass (David Teo)

06 Sept. 2016 – The Theology of The Body (Andrew Kong)

Time: 8 pm to 9.30 pm Venue: Church of St Teresa, Auditorium – Level 3

Please register at www.stteresa.org.sg or drop your completed registration forms in the boxes at the bulletin stands.

• WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER (WOGP) COMES TO ST TERESA'S

On 23- 29 Oct 2016 (Sun – Sat)

The Sojourners' Companions invites everyone to a WOGP to learn how to pray with Scripture and develop a closer relationship with the Lord.

☐ Sun, 23 Oct: 2 pm – 5 pm

☐ Mon-Fri 24-28 Oct: 1/2 hour @ home + 1/2 hour to meet your personal Prayer Guide daily at a convenient pre-arranged time between 9 am – 10 pm

☐ Sat, 29 Oct: 2 pm – 5 pm

Venue: Auditorium/Catechist Rooms

Fee: \$30/participant

Registration via website: www.sojourners.sg or www.stteresa.org.sg

email: wogp@sojourners.sg

Parish Office: From 3rd Sept 2016

Canteen: 4 Sept morning or 15- 16 Oct 2016 during weekend Masses

• YEAR OF MERCY TALK ON FORGIVENESS

Date: 19 August 2016

Venue: Church of The Holy Cross Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Speaker: Fr David Garcia, OP

Talk with Eucharistic Adoration

• CHARIS-ACTS29 MISSION TRIP

CHARIS-acts29 Mission Trip (26 Aug – 1 Sept, 2016) – Join us in building bio-sand water filtration systems with the local community in Romblon, Philippines. Slots for 9 participants only. \$670 per pax. Closing date to register: 2 Aug 2016. T&C apply. For more information or to register, contact Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), Gabriel, gabriel@charis-singapore.org or Tel: 6337-4119*

• ABILITIES BEYOND LIMITATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS (ABLE)

A member of Caritas, Singapore, provides rehabilitation therapy, training and job support to enable physically challenged clients return to suitable and sustainable employment.

ABLE also offers respite services to family caregivers and their physically challenged care recipients.

Do take home a copy of our August 2016 newsletter, ConnectABLE for more information and stories of our beneficiaries.

Find out more about us at www.able-sg.org or email us at enquiries@able-sg.org