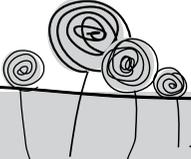


Teaching Workshop. The first workshop - 'Catholic Social Teaching: Historical Origins and Relevance in today's world' will be on 12 November 2016 (Sat); The second workshop - 'My good, greater good, common good: Which to pursue?' is on 26 November. Both workshops will be from 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Venue: level 3, Catholic Centre at 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

APPEAL FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AID FUND - CHARIS is making its annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund to support overseas humanitarian work. Grab the latest copy of the CHARIS Connect to find out more about the work of CHARIS. Appeal flyers and envelopes are available in the parish. Please contact Sylvester Singh at 6337 4119 or info@charis-singapore.org for further information.

For
**Contemplation
 is nothing else
 than a Secret
 and Peaceful
 and Loving
 Inflow of God...**



Quoteworthy
 -St. John of the Cross

- 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
- Interspersory 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
- Counselling @ SPP** : 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Monday, call church secretariat 6337 2585 for appointment)

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

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Church Donations - Please make your cheque payable to:
 (i) Church Of Sts Peter & Paul - for contributions /donations for on-going maintenance of our Church or parish projects and Mass offerings; (ii) Church Of SPP Building Fund - for contributions/donations to our Church building fund; (iii) Carmelite Fathers for contributions/donations to the Carmelite Friars (SPP), OCD Missions, Frairs Formation. (iv) 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 1018

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MON 14 November - SAT 19 November 2016

MON: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5, LK 18:35-43 **TUE:** RV 3:1-6, 14-22, LK 19:1-10 **WED:** RV 4:1-11, LK 19:11-28 **THU:** RV 5:1-10, LK 19:41-44 **FRI:** RV 10:8-11, LK 19:45-48 **SAT:** RV 11:4-12, LK 20:27-40

The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: The prophet Malachi issues a dire warning about the end time. It will be a day of justice; the evildoers will be reduced to stubble by fire; but those who fear the name of the Lord will be saved. The words of the prophet would have been addressed to the people of Israel, calling them out of their infidelity to the covenant with God.

Responsorial Psalm 98 is a hymn of praise for the Lord. It calls on the people to sing joyfully and play instruments. Even creation is to rejoice: the sea and the rivers are to clap their hands and the mountains should shout for joy. All this acclamation is due to the Lord for he rules earth and its people with justice and equity.

Second Reading: Paul reminds the brothers and sisters in Thessalonica of how he worked among them without expecting pay for his labour. He holds this up to them as an example that should imitate. Apparently Paul did not want to be a burden on their resources, though it is likely that they showed him some form of hospitality. He takes issue with

those who have been busybodies, acting in a disorderly fashion. This is not acceptable among those who should be doing the Lord's work.

Gospel: The passage from Luke is often referred to as an eschatological text; it points to the end times and includes cosmic signs and natural disasters that speak of the end of things known and familiar. The positive message is that only God has a hand in the matters of life and death and those who persevere in faith will not be saved by the events of the world but by God.

Some Saints of the Week

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – 15 November

To the great disappointment of his father, St. Albert the Great (1206 – 1280), known as "the universal doctor", entered the Dominican order where he was recognised for his acumen. Ahead of his time, he believed that learning did not take place in a vacuum; one must be an interdisciplinary learner. He loved the world of academia, studying everything from the natural

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sciences to the connection between reason and experience, and more. As a prestigious teacher, he had the privilege of instructing and mentoring St. Thomas Aquinas, author of the Summa Theologiae. Toward the end of his life, he began to experience memory loss and dementia, which led to his gradual demise. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XI.

St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, Virgin – 16 November

St. Margaret of Scotland (1045/46 – 1093), the wife of King Malcolm III of Scotland, manage to raise eight children while promoting Church reform, especially in the area of liturgical practice. As a woman of great faith, she founded and restored monasteries, provided hospitality to pilgrims, spoke out on behalf of the falsely accused, and fed the poor from her own dining table. All of her charitable activity was grounded in a strong prayer life.

St. Gertrude the Great (1256 – 1302) was a nun at the Benedictine monastery of Helfta, the abbey where two other great female spiritual writers lived: Mechtilde of Magdeburg and St. Mechtilde (Matilda von Hackeborn-Wippa). Through prayer

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PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM - Prayers and rosary will be at 11.30am followed by mass to be celebrated in our church on Thur, 8 Dec '16 at 1.00pm. Confession before mass is available.

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2016 - 26 November, Saturday, 11.00am - 5.30pm
How to REGISTER? Method 1: Register

she was graced with many mystical and ecstatic experiences, which are recorded in a five-volume work entitled Legatus divinae pietatis, commonly called The Life and Revelations of Saint Gertrude the Great. Her spirituality focused on the humanity of Christ and was characterized by a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to many scholars, St. Gertrude's writings should be "shelved" with other influential mystics, such as St. Teresa of Avila.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious – 17 November

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231), the queen of Hungary and mother of four children, had a special love for the downtrodden. She built a hospital in the basement of her castle, nursed the sick, fed the hungry, and provided life-giving work for the poor. After the death of her husband, she took the habit of A Franciscan tertiary (Third Order Franciscan), devoting herself to a life of simplicity and almsgiving. Along with her selfless service to those in need, she actively pursued God through prayer and spiritual discipline. St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of Franciscan tertiaries, bakers, beggars, brides, the homeless and charities (among others).

with the church secretary Method 2: Email to sts_peternpaul@singnet.com.sg (include name/contact number / email address / Do you belong to any ministry? / preferred language group to be in)) Last day of registration: 13 November 2016

INFANT BAPTISM- The next Infant Baptism service will be held on Sat 19 Nov '16 at 2.30 pm in the main church. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a preparatory session to be

conducted by the Priest at 2.30pm before the baptism. Application Forms for Infant Baptism can be obtained from the Parish Office. The Forms must be submitted by Sat 12 Nov '16.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Mass dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed whose remains are placed in the columbarium in our church, and for their family members is celebrated on Wed 23 Nov '16 at 7.20am and 5.30pm.

2-DAYS MALACCA PILGRIMAGE -

We are organising a two-days pilgrimage to Malacca from Sat/Sun 10 - 11 Dec '16 for the Feast Day Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For enquiries, please contact Lawrence Seet at 97992488 or register at our Secretariat Office.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

HOPE 2016 CONCERT - The Good Shepherd Sisters presents a Christmas concert to raise funds for four social services under Marymount Centre. These services reach out to children, women and families who experience injustice. Enter into the Advent season more fully with us by recognising hope in our lives. Date/Time: Sunday, 18 Dec 2016, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Venue: Church of Sts Peter & Paul. Tickets at \$30, \$60, \$100 available through <http://tinyurl.com/2016hope> or contact us at 6256 4440/ Hope2016@marymountctr.org.sg

"WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?" Verbum Dei Community is organising an Advent day of recollection for youths (13-16 years old). Theme: What does Christmas mean to you? Date and Time: Sat, 26 Nov '16, 9.00am-1.30pm Meeting point: Chinese Garden MRT Fee: \$20 Register at verbumdeispore@

yahoo.com.sg or call 62740251. Deadline of registration: 21 Nov '16.

Are you longing to see who God is, who He has created you to be, where He is leading you? Do you desire to share your faith? If so, the School of Witness 2017 conducted by the Office for Young People is for you! This is a live-in discipleship school for young people aged between 18-30 years and runs from 8 January to 4 March (with a short Chinese New Year break). For more details, contact OYP 62852571 or visit www.oyp.org.sg

CHOICE WEEKEND - It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about. Date: 25 - 27 Nov 2016 (Friday evening to Sunday evening) Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368 Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680 Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm>

AGAPE VILLAGE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Caritas Singapore sends our deepest gratitude to our Catholic community in making Agape Village (AV) a reality! Join us for AV's first year anniversary with a 'Come & See' Open House on Saturday, 19 Nov 2016, 11.30am to 4pm, at Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh S 319264). The Celebrations will not be complete without your presence! For event updates, please LIKE our Facebook Page & refer to the event poster in your Parish.

YOUNG ADULTS WORKSHOPS ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Inviting young adults (aged 18 to 35years) to join us in this 2-part Catholic Social