

cold and distant? 3. Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you? 4. Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage? A Retrouvaille weekend can help you. Weekend date: 23 - 25 Jun '17. For confidential enquiry, Tel: 6711 6774. Online registration: [www.helpourmarriage.sg](http://www.helpourmarriage.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: 23 - 25 Jun 2017 (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/?page\\_id=131](http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=131)

**CONSIDER THE SPECIAL GIFT**

<b>Sunset Mass</b>	: 5.30pm
<b>Rosary</b>	: 4.30pm (Saturday)
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	: 8.30am (Mandarin), 11.00am (English), 2.00pm (Cantonese), 4.00pm (English)
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	: 7.20am and 5.30pm
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	: 7.15pm (English, Thursday)
<b>Infant Jesus Devotion</b>	: 5.30pm (Thursday, followed by Mass)
<b>Divine Mercy Devotion</b>	: 12.30pm (Sunday Mandarin)
<b>Sion Adorers - Holy Hour</b>	: 7.45pm - 8.45pm (Saturday)
<b>Hour of Mercy</b>	: 3.00pm daily
<b>Counselling @ SPP</b>	: 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Monday, call church secretariat 6337 2585 for appointment)
<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	: 8.00am - 9.00pm (Mon to Sat), 8.00am - 7.00pm (Sun)

**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 baptistry (back of the church). On Sunday, it will be available 30 minutes before each mass.

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr JOHN CHUA OCD (email: [hkchuajohn@yahoo.com](mailto:hkchuajohn@yahoo.com)), **Asst Parish Priest:** Rev Fr EDWARD LIM, OCD, **Priests in Residence:** Rev Fr TOM CURRAN, OCD, Rev Fr GREGORY HON, OCD, Rev Fr JOSEPH KOH, OCD and Fr JEFFREY TAN, OCD, **General-Delegate:** Rev Fr THOMAS LIM OCD, **Parish Secretary:** Ms Martha Loh, **Parish Clerk:** Ms Jannie Lui, **Liturgical Co-ordinator:** Alex Wong, [alexdominic@gmail.com](mailto:alexdominic@gmail.com)

**Church Donations - Please make your cheque payable to:**  
 (i) Church of Sts Peter & Paul - for contributions/donations for General Operations & Maintenance of the Church; (ii) Carmelite Fathers - for contributions/donations to the SPP Friars Community, Friars Formation; (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.

**OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** Next English weekend will be held from 2 Jun (Fri) to 4 Jun (Sun). Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong.

**HUMANITARIAN FORUM & FAIR 2017 ROADSHOW** - Have you ever wanted to do overseas volunteer work but never knew where to start? Or thought about going on a mission trip but never found the time? Come learn more about overseas humanitarian work at the CHARIS Humanitarian Forum & Fair on 10 Jun '17.



**READINGS:** Sunday Missal (Year A) Pg 466  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth..  
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** MON 5 June - SAT 10 June 2016  
**MON:** TB 1:3; 2:1A-8, MK 12:1-12 **TUE:** TB 2:9-14, MK 12:13-17 **WED:** TB 3:1-11A, 16-17A, MK 12:18-27 **THU:** TB 6:10-11; 7:1BCDE, 9-17; 8:4-9A, MK 12:28-34 **FRI:** TB 11:5-17, MK 12:35-37 **SAT:** TB 12:1, 5-15, 20, MK 12:38-44

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

from people afraid and locked in to the upper room.

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

**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.

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.

**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.

**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

**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

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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 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,**

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

### **PARISH NEWS**

**PENTECOST PRAYER SERVICE** - 3 Jun '17 (Sat), 7.45pm - 9.15pm at Church of Sts Peter & Paul. An evening of reflection on the Holy Spirit with Sacred Music led by Frs. Edward Lim, OCD, Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD & Bernard Wee, OCD, the Carmelite Brothers in Formation and the Choirs of the Parish.

**SPP PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS** - 25 Jun '17 (Sun) Mass: 11:00am (Main Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh). Lunch: 12:30pm. Venue: SPP compound All are welcomed to celebrate our Parish Feast Day together! Join in the fun with activities and performances from various ministries!

**SILVER SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of Fr. Joseph Koh, OCD. 5 Aug '17 (Sat). Mass at 5:30pm. Dinner: 7:00pm at Carlton

### **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.

Hotel. Tickets are available at \$1,000 per table in the Church Office from 27 May '17 onwards. Do join in the celebrations of Fr. Joseph's vocation, marking 25 years as a priest.

**SPP FATIMA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS** - First Saturdays Devotions. There will be Five First Saturday Devotion Sessions starting from 3 Jun '17 to 7 Oct '17 led by various SPP Ministries: 3 June - RCIA, 1 July - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 5 August - Sion Adorers, 2 September - Legion of Mary and 7 October - English Prayer Group, at 4:30pm at the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (Parish Building). Do come and join in the prayers. For more information on the Five First Saturday Devotions, please refer to the article in Bulletin or obtain a copy of the booklet "FATIMA AND ITS MESSAGE" from the Church Office.

### **MANDARIN FAITH JOURNEY**

**(CHINESE RCIA)** will commence on 12 May '17 (Every Fri), 7:30pm. We welcome brothers and sisters to invite your friends to join us. For more information please contact Corina Cheong at 9177 5689. Alternatively please get a form from the office for registration

**RCIA 2017/2018** - Starting on 4 Jul (Every Tue), 7.30pm. This is a year's journey for those seeking to know more about the Catholic faith. It prepares newcomers to encounter Jesus and his Church, and discern towards receiving the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist). Sessions are led by priest or religious and will be held in the Chapel (3rd lvl, Parish Building). Please invite your non-Catholic friends, colleagues and spouse to attend and learn more about the faith. Baptised Catholics are also invited to journey as sponsors. Registration forms are available from the Parish office or register your interest via <http://sppchurch.org.sg/contact-us/>

**3-DAYS SANTA CRUZ PILGRIMAGE** - We are organising a three-day pilgrimage to Malacca Santa Cruz from Fri/Sun 1 - 3 Sep '17. For enquiries, please contact Lawrence Seet at 97992488 or register at Sts Peter & Paul Secretariat Office.

### **NEWS AROUND THE PARISH**

**GRIEVING: A WAY TO HEALING**, by Sr, Mel Benedictos and Team, Date: 11-13 August 2017, Venue: Montfort Spirituality Centre. Time: Friday, 8:00pm to Sunday, 1:00pm. Contribution: \$250/person. This retreat will offer ways of dealing with unfinished business of the past to discover the grace coming from past hurts. Participants learn how healing comes through grieving and saying

goodbye to these experiences of the past. Suitable for all ages. Register at [www.cenaclemission.com/register](http://www.cenaclemission.com/register) T:65652895; E: [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

**ART & SOUL: A WAY TO GOD THROUGH ART** by Cenacle Sisters & team. Date: 21 July (8.00pm) to 23 July (1.00pm) Venue: Montfort Spirituality Centre Contribution: \$350/person (includes materials). See how art, life & creativity can lead to "finding God in all things". This is not an art workshop, but a time for prayer & reflection, non-artists are most welcome. Register at [www.cenaclemission.com/register](http://www.cenaclemission.com/register); T: 65652895; E: [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

**IMPLEMENTATION OF ROADMAP** - We invite you to this Workshop on 3 June on the implementation of the roadmap which was introduced at the "Milestone Conference" on 18 Feb 2017. Those who did not attend the "Milestone Conference" may still attend this Workshop. Using a simulated scenario of a fictitious parish, we will incorporate case studies, discussions and practical tools to help you to implement the Roadmap in your parish. If you have not sent in your registration form, please do so by 29 May! Please collate as a Parish, fill up the attached registration form and email to [enquiry@one.org.sg](mailto:enquiry@one.org.sg) for admin and logistics purposes. Date: Saturday 3 June 2017. Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Venue: St Peter Auditorium, CAEC, 2 Highland Road. Who should attend: PPC members, Parish Pastoral workers, Ministry leaders.

**RETROUVAILLE** - A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages. 1. Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring? 2. Has your marriage grown