



LENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of **Lent** in English, Mandarin and Tamil.

The theme is **“Walking by Faith in Communion”**. Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It's also made available online at: <http://bit.ly/one-lent-2019>

ASH WEDNESDAY - 6th March

This is a day of penance, marked by fasting and abstinence. There will be imposition of ashes at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.



Mass Timings:

6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm (Mandarin) and 8pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT - 8th March

Station of the Cross 7.30pm, Mass 8pm



LENT - PARTS OF THE MASS

Please note the following for all Masses in Lent (beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Maundy Thursday):

<i>The Sanctus (Holy, holy...),</i>	}	will be sung in Latin.
<i>Pater Noster (Lord's Prayer)</i>	}	
<i>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</i>	}	
<i>The Kyrie (Lord have mercy)</i>	}	will be sung in Greek.

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“We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel!”

Pope Francis



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OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

2 & 3 Mar 2019

**Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Sirach 27: 4 - 7

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 54 - 59

Gospel

Luke 6: 39 - 45

Reflection



THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through. Copyright©J.S.Paluch Co.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

Saturday:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Novena - 4.15pm
Sunset Mass - 5pm
Mandarin - 6.30pm

Sunday:

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm
Tagalog (Every 2nd Sun) - 2.30pm

Public Holiday:

Morning Mass @ 8am
No Lauds before Mass

P.A.R.I.S.H Holy Hour:

Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Prayer Room Opening Hours:

Everyday - 7am to 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before evening Masses on Saturday and all masses on Sunday.

Infant Baptism:

@12.45pm 1st Sunday of:
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov.

Funeral Arrangements:

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

Wedding:

Please contact the Secretariat, at least six months before for availability of dates.

Para Counselling Services:

Call 63820688 from Monday-Friday between 10am – 5pm to make an appointment.

2nd Collection

1st week of the month - for the Apostolate of St Vincent de Paul.

3rd week of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

CHOICE WEEKEND 29 - 31 MAR 2019

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: 29 - 31 Mar 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Celia (9876 3214) Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg/>

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

This is a 2-part Formation Series
facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP

This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery
of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.



Part 1: Weekend Retreat

Dates : 30 - 31 March 2019

Venue: Lifespings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer
Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org
or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Started MARCH 2, Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon.

We are still open for registration.

A call to ACTION: Every parishioner to pray and invite your non-Catholic
friends to know more about our Catholic faith. WhatsApp at least 1 friend
the RCIA form at this link <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-form>
or scan the QR code.

Registration form is available at the information slots.

For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926
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ASSISI FUN DAY 2019

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity providing palliative care to patients
with life-limiting illnesses and supports their families. Founded in 1969
by the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood
(FMDM), Assisi Hospice celebrates 50 years of God's blessings in 2019.

The Assisi Fun Day is one of their major fundraising events and
will be held at SJI International School on 16 June 2019,
there will be more than 150 stalls of food and games.



The Assisi team will be here on this weekend

to sell their Fun Day coupons @ \$10 each.

Please give them your generous support.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2TQIUGJ> to find out more or donate.

UPCOMING PARENTING EVENTS BY FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

CAREER GUIDANCE SKILLS FOR PARENTS

Give your child a head start with the right advice! Identify the strengths
of your child and help them to choose a career that will help them thrive.

Mon, 4 Mar, 7.30-9.30pm at 55 Waterloo Street, Level 3. \$20/pax

By International Speaker Christian Chua, author of 7 books, creator of Career
advisory tool. Register now at: <https://christianchua.peatix.com>

14-DAY FABULOUS EASTERN EUROPE (22 APRIL - 5 MAY)

(Hungary/ Poland/ Czech) Pilgrimage-Holiday

Spiritual Director: Fr Anthony Vinay

Fare: SGD\$4,782/pax (twin-sharing, INCLUSIVE ALL TAXES)

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on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN FEBRUARY 2019

- PERSONAL WITNESSING -



5 Mar: Ruled by God's Word (George Chee)

12 Mar: My Life Trials (Fr Robertus Sarwiseso)

19 Mar: My growth in the Catholic faith (Fr Anthony Vinay)

26 Mar: My Hope of Developing the Spirituality of Communion (Fr Henry Siew)

2 April: Working as a Vincentian (SVDP member)

9 April: The nature of God's Kingdom (Lenten reflection)

16 April: No Meeting (Holy Week)

* All are Welcome