

MOVIE NIGHT: "THE SHACK"

on Friday, 20th April 2018, 8pm



Why do bad things happen to good people?

Do we blame God when we encounter terrible things in our lives?

After Mack loses his daughter in the most horrific of circumstances, he is tortured with anger, guilt and powerlessness, even questioning God's existence and life's purpose.

Attempting to find answers, he accepts a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack, thus beginning a journey of faith, healing and forgiveness.

Through his encounter with God, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of the tragedy and change his life forever.



Starring:
Sam Worthington ... Avatar
Octavia Spencer ... The Shape of Water
Tim McGraw

** Food will be available for sale in the canteen from 7pm to 7.45pm **

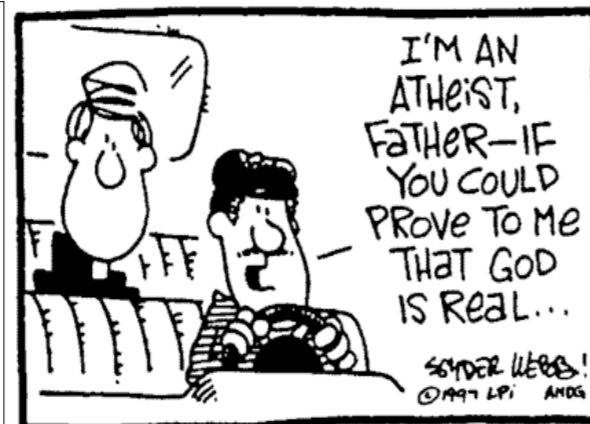
INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

6 MAY 2018



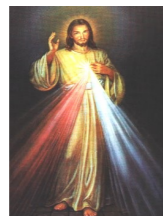
Preparatory Session:
Sunday, 29 April 2018
at 12.45pm
@ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents
Please be on time



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Every Thursday,
7.45pm
All are welcome!



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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.

7/8 April 2018

Second Sunday
of Easter

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

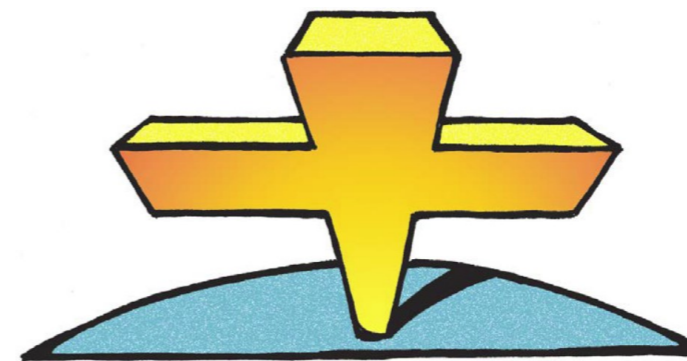
Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Reflection



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SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1) - what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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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.

EASTER BONDFIRE

Friday, 13 April 2018

7.45pm - 9.30pm @ St Michael's Room (Level 1)



As part of the Pre-inquiry programme, we are organising an evening of food, fellowship and faith sharing for anyone curious about the Catholic faith. Do reach out and invite a non-Catholic friend along, and let us share the joy of our Risen Lord with them!

To register, kindly visit: tinyurl.com/Easterbondfire

HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God, and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by spiritual directors at Montfort Centre.

Date: 20-22 April 2018. Contribution: \$300

Details/Registration: anthony@montfortcentre.org or 96311943.
Registrations close 6 April 2018.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

Topics for Talks in April 2018

- 10 Apr: Easter Life - Jesus is alive! Yes, I do believe!
- 17 Apr: Easter Life - Experiencing Freedom. My chains can be broken.
- 24 Apr: Praise, Thanksgiving and Fellowship. Hallelujah!

*** All are welcome ***



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 14/15 April, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese.

More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



LOVE MATTERS III

"Love Matters III" is the diocesan celebration of marriage and the priesthood.

**On Tuesday, 1 May 2018, from 8.30am to 2.00pm,
at the Church of the Transfiguration (Ponggol).**

Talk at 9 am: "MEN ARISE"

Reclaiming and Celebrating God's Master-Plan
for Fathers (and Mothers) by Adrian Lim

Mass at 11 am: Main Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz.



All are welcome, especially **All couples and priests celebrating their milestone wedding and sacerdotal anniversaries** are invited to sign up for this event.

admin@acf.org.sg or call ACF office: 62803057

ACCIRD INTERRELIGIOUS

PANEL & DISCUSSION ON "BIRTH"

on 10 Apr (Tuesday), 7.15pm-9.30pm,

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Annex Building Level 3.

Rabbi Fettmann (Chesed El Synagogue), Ms Suhailah (Muis) and Sr Maria Lau, IJ will share about the meaning and significance of birth and religious initiation into their respective religions as well as the attendant rituals, rites and customs.

Register name, parish/organization and contact number by **9 Apr**
at gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg

PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS COURSE 2018

MODULE 3 'CHRISTIAN MORALITY'

By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

The Personal 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-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organized under Caritas Singapore.

**Module 3 - "Christian Morality" starts on 19 April 2018 for 6 sessions.
This workshop will be held weekly on Thursdays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm
in Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh.**

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