

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 27 MARCH • EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10: 34a. 37-43

Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23

Col 3: 1-4 / Cor 5: 6b-8

Jn 20: 1-9

“Thank you, Jesus, for making me part of your story. Lord, may the good news of your salvation ring forth today from your whole church!”

Your life is hidden with Christ in God. - Col 3:3

Have you heard the saying, “History is his story”? Well, that’s exactly what salvation history is: the epic story encompassing all of God’s dealings with humanity. Every year, the Church proclaims anew several key chapters of this sweeping story. For instance, you can imagine Advent as the story leading up to the birth of Jesus. And Lent follows him on his journey to the cross.

Today, we begin another chapter: the season of Easter. Yesterday Jesus lay entombed in death—but now no more. He is risen, and a new story is about to unfold! Great stories have compelling characters, and today’s readings are no different. Plunge into the first reading, and listen as Peter gives witness to the resurrection. In the second reading, picture Jesus as Paul described him to the Colossians— sitting beside his Father in heaven’s court. Then immerse yourself in the Gospel. Race alongside Peter and John to Jesus’ tomb, and catch your breath as you lean on the stone that has been rolled away.

Jesus is risen, and the Spirit has been poured out. And so the story continues to advance through you. Not only did he forgive all of your sins and save you from death, but he is also inviting you to be a part of history, the greatest story ever told. He is placing you on the cutting edge of salvation history and asking you to write another page in this glorious chapter. Let’s welcome him in so that our lives can become a moving story of his love and his grace. Happy Easter!

Daily Readings

Mar 28 Mon: Easter Monday

Acts 2: 14. 22-33 Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-11

Matt 28: 8-15

Mar 29 Tue: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41 Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22

Jn 20: 11-18

Mar 30 Wed: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10 Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9

Lk 24: 13-35

Mar 31 Thu: Easter Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26 Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9

Lk 24: 35-48

Apr 1 Fri: Easter Friday

Acts 4: 1-12 Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a

Jn 21: 1-14

Apr 2 Sat: Easter Saturday

Acts 4: 13-21 Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21

Mk 16: 9-15

A GENTLE REMINDER

Petitions to Divine Mercy

All petitions to the Divine Mercy will be offered up on the last Saturday of every month during the 5pm Divine Mercy devotion. Please place your petitions in the Petition Box at the Divine Mercy mosaic inside the main church.

Helping Hands Needed

We need more hands to clean the church. Just come by every Saturday from 8:00am to 10am at the main Church. All are welcome!

Parish Secretariat

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Sat | 12.30pm - 5.30pm

Sun | 9am - 1pm

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Parish Bulletin

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The Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door will be open from 7am to 9pm daily.

Mass & Prayer Times

Weekday

6:30am, 6:15pm

Saturday

6.30am, 5:30pm

Every 1st Saturday of the month

7.30pm Syro-Malaba Mass (Chapel)

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

7.30pm Tagalog Mass

Sunday

7am, 9am, 11.30am, 5.30pm

Confessions 15 min before Mass.

Public Holidays 8am only

Divine Mercy Devotion

Daily at 6.45pm (Chapel)

Saturday at 5.00pm (Main Church)

Prayer for Priests

Every Thurs 5.15pm followed by

6.15pm mass

Community & Pastoral Care

Divine Mercy Apostolate

Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC)

Prayer for the Sick & Dying

Funeral and Wake Services

Please contact the Parish Office or

email secretariat@divinemercury.sg

He Has Risen!



“Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into a heritage that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away. It is reserved in heaven for you.”

- 1 Peter 3:4

Happy Easter!

Easter is the celebration of Christ’s resurrection from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It also symbolises the eternal life in heaven that is granted to all who believe in Him. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God’s promise, it is the most important Feast of the ecclesiastical year! Let us ask the Father, that when we renew our baptismal promises, we may make the deepest act of faith in our life.

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates on the occasion of receiving their Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and Eucharist!

The Priests and staff of the parish wish all a Happy Easter. May your Easter basket be full of Joy, Happiness and Peace!

We are grateful to the members of the Choir & Liturgical Ministries for their dedicated service at Holy Week and Easter celebrations in our parish.

Fr Johnson Fernandez

Fr Terence Kesavan

+ PARISH BUZZ

Happy Easter!

Thank you to our priests, ministries and volunteers who have helped out throughout Lent to make our Easter preparation meaningful!

Novena to the Divine Mercy

When Our Lord gave St. Faustina the powerful prayer of the Chaplet of Mercy, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite it, he specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy, beginning on Good Friday.

Here are the preachers and topics for our Divine Mercy Novena Day 4 to 9.

General Theme: Celebrating Mercy in the Year of Mercy

28 Mar Mon	Created for Joy	Fr Vincent Low C.Ss.R.
29 Mar Tue	That First Gaze of Mercy	Fr Jovita Ho
30 Mar Wed	Cleansed by God's Mercy	Fr Francisco Basnayake OFM
31 Mar Thu	Compassion: The touch of mercy	Fr Samuel Lim
01 Apr Fri	Christ's wounds of Mercy	Fr Edward Seah
02 Apr Sat	Home for the Wounded Heart	Fr Joachim Chang

Check out the announcement page for our Novena to the Divine Mercy schedule.

Pilgrimage Visit from SSV Christ the King



On Sat 19 Mar, 50 pilgrims from SSV Christ the King, with Fr. John Khoo visited CDM.

Crucis Singapura - a unique Way of the Cross

On 19 March, 21 members of Acts 1:8 went on a 15.8km barefoot walk organized by Jesus Youth. They set off from the Church of Divine Mercy and their destination was the Church of the Holy Spirit in Upper Thomson. This was the 3rd longest route for the event. With so many people making this walk, a bird's eye view would have seen a cross being formed across Singapore.



"It was a very memorable walk! I underestimated especially the distance. It made me realise the importance of the small things we have in life, like having comfortable slippers. And also, it made me realise how much Jesus Christ had to go through, which was far worse than what we had." - Nicholas Gerard

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

Day 1 • Good Friday 25 March

Stations @ 5:30 pm followed by DM Chaplet

Day 2 • Holy Saturday 26 March

DM Chaplet @ 3:00 pm (Chapel)

Day 3 • Easter Sunday 27 March

DM Chaplet @ 5:00 pm (Church)

Day 4 to 8 • Mon to Fri, 28 March to 1 April

No morning Mass. DM Chaplet @ 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8:00pm

Day 9 • Sat, 2 April

DM Chaplet @ 5pm followed by Sunset Mass at 5:30pm

Divine Mercy Feast Day Masses

Sunday 3 April

7:00am; 9:00am; 11:30am, 5.30pm
(Chaplet prayer 20 minutes before Mass)

3.00pm - Celebrated by Archbishop
(Chaplet at 2:15pm)

Home Rosary Session

There will be no community Home Rosary this week. Prayer will resume in April. For more info, please contact Susan Tan @ 91 19-5909

The Children of Praise

There will be no Praise & Worship session this week. Sessions will resume on 7 April.

Catechism Break

There will be no catechism sessions from 25 March - 10 April. Sessions will resume on 16/17 April.

Infant Baptism Preparation Course

The next Infant Baptism will be on 10 April, 5:30pm. The Infant Baptism Preparation Course will be on 3 April @ 4pm St. Faustina Room (Level 4). Attendance is compulsory for parents and godparents. Please register at the Parish Office or contact Francis Ang @ 96852537 (after 6pm) or email at franelen@live.com.sg for more information.

Parish Food & Fun Fair • 10 April

Time 7:30am till 2.00pm

All proceeds go towards the Church of the Transfiguration Building Fund (COTT). Tickets on sale this weekend. Do support and purchase tickets for your family and friends!

Love Offering for the F&F

You may also make a donation to sponsor the F&F at our Parish Office. Excess donations will be channeled to COTT's Church Funds. A receipt will be given upon contribution. 100% proceeds go towards the church of the Transfiguration building fund.

Homemade Baked Goodies for sale!

Come visit our booth at the foyer this weekend and take home some goodies, which include fresh fruit pastry cake, cupcakes and chocolate banana fudge cake, All homemade! 100% proceeds go towards the church of the Transfiguration building fund.

Jumble Sale - Donations & Volunteers

Donated items must be in good condition and saleable. No perishables. Please leave your items in the two cartons near the lift at B2. We urgently need volunteers to help sort the items on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri (2-5pm). Please contact Gilbert at 9665 3798

St Cecilia Choir Recruitment

We are looking for an organist/pianist for the 9am Sunday Mass. Please contact Karen at HP: 9837 1446 /email: ktfm829@gmail.com.

An Easter Recollection for Couples

The Verbum Dei Missionaries will be organising a retreat for married couples to spend a day to re-focus on praying with the Word of God. The theme is "The Transforming Power of Love".

When 2 April 2016, from 9am to 4.30pm
Where Sommerville Road Singapore 358228
Cost \$50 per couple (includes tea & lunch).
To register, call 62740251 or email verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg