

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 19 JUNE 2016 • 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Zec 12: 10-11; 13: 1 Ps 63: 2-9 Gal 3: 26-29 Lk 9: 18-24

“Jesus, thank you for calling me to follow you. Help me to hear and do all that you ask, today and always.”

Did you ever go off on adventures when you were a child? Perhaps you journeyed into the woods behind your home or explored an old abandoned building. Adventures like these can be fun, even for grown-ups!

Another thrilling adventure is the one that unfolds as we follow Jesus. You never know where he will take you!

We see this in today's Gospel, when Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" "The Christ of God," Peter replies (Luke 9:20). Then Jesus goes on to predict his passion and tell the disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. A whole new chapter in Peter's adventure has begun: the way of the cross. Surely he wondered what else lay ahead for him.

We know that following Jesus led Peter to a life that he could not have imagined: from being a humble fisherman to becoming the rock on which Jesus built his Church. But Peter didn't know all of this when he began. Still, Peter put his faith in Jesus, and while this meant letting go of some of his own plans along the way, he continued to take each new step because he trusted Jesus.

Jesus won't necessarily ask you to leave your family or your job as he asked Peter to. But he does want to be your Savior and Lord. Like Peter's, your adventure is sure to be filled with twists and turns. You've probably encountered some already and learned that you don't have to be afraid. Keep that lesson in your mind the next time you face a new twist. Jesus is always by your side, inviting you to trust him and follow him. He will never let you down!

Daily Readings

June 20 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

2 Kgs 17: 5-8. 13-15a. 18 Ps 60: 3. 4-5. 12-13 Mt 7: 1-5

June 21 Tue: Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

2 Kgs 19: 9b-11. 14-21. 31-35a. 36 Ps 48: 2-4. 10-11 Mt 7: 6. 12-14

June 22 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Paulinus of Nola, bishop/ John Fisher, bishop, martyr, and Thomas More, mm, martyr

2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3 Ps 119: 33. 34. 36. 37. 40 Mt 7: 15-20

June 23 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Ps 79: 1b-2. 3-5. 8. 9 Mt 7: 21-29

June 24 Fri: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST S

Is 49: 1-6 Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-15 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66. 80

June 25 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Lam 2: 2. 10-14. 18-19 Ps 74: 1-7. 20-21 Mt 8: 5-17

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!

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Opening Hours

Mon - Fri | 11am - 7pm
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Sat | 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Sun | 9am - 1pm
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Parish Census

For those who have not yet registered as parishioners of CDM, please do so at the Parish Office.



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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

Happy Father's Day!



“I read a quote that says “Girls need Fathers to be the standard by which they will judge all men” and since then, I have strived to be the best man I can be to Tricia and Sofia.”

– Read a heartfelt sharing of a first time dad inside

We Are Completely in God's Hands

Jesus predicts that his disciples will have to suffer painful trials and persecution for his sake. He reassures them, however, saying: “Not a hair of your head will perish” (Lk 21:18). This reminds us that we are completely in God's hands! The trials we encounter for our faith and our commitment to the Gospel are occasions to give witness; we must not distance ourselves from the Lord, but instead abandon ourselves even more to him, to the power of his Spirit and his grace.

– Pope Francis, November 17, 2013

Reflection: What trials and persecutions are you facing right now? Ask the Lord to draw near to you in your suffering. Ask him to help you remember his suffering and his mercy in these times.

+ PARISH BUZZ

Thoughts from a first time dad...

Daryl De Payva shares his experiences about being a father.

I became a father in November 2014 and my daughter Sofia Gabrielle is now 19 months old. Since we found out that we were expecting, I laid hands on my wife's belly every day to pray for my daughter. With that came all the usual worrying about raising a child so I think it taught me once again to surrender and trust God.

St Alphonsus teaches us that our children are only on loan to us from God and this reminds us that since God is Father to all (and not grandfather to Sofia), our relationship with God is still the most important relationship we must maintain and strengthen so that all our other relationships can be wholesome and life giving. I hope to teach Sofia the same beliefs my wife and I have, and I truly believe that the best gift we can ever give her is to be husband and wife to each other first before we are parents to her, so that she has an example to follow in future.

For me as a father, Father's Day is a day for me to thank my family for making me a father, a vocation I can share with St Joseph and God the Father himself. Looking into Sofia's eyes and having her gaze back into mine makes everything else seem irrelevant and for that, I give thanks.



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- Daryl De Payva

Infant Baptism this Month



Congratulations to the parents and godparents whose infants received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, 12 June. Photos of the above events are available on our website www.divinemeracy.sg

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Mass & Anointing of the Sick

When Saturday 25 June, 10.30am.

A reminder to all who have registered to come. Only to baptized Catholics who have registered. Priests are available for the sacrament of reconciliation from 10 -10.30am to all the sick.

Home Rosary Session

Host Shannon De Rozario

Dates 20 - 26 June 2016

Rosary days with community:

Mon, Tues and Wed at 8:15pm; Sunday at 3pm

Venue Blk 709 Pasir Ris Dr 10 #09-181

For more info, contact Susan Tan at 9119 5909 or visit the Ministry's webpage.

The Children of Praise

Jesus in my life! Stay within my life.

"That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith." - Ephesians 3:17

Do we truly welcome Christ into our hearts and live our lives guided by faith and trusting that He makes all things right for us? Come spend time with Jesus and let Him start making His home in our hearts. See you on Thursday nights at 8pm in the parish hall on level 2.

Year of Mercy Mass

When Friday, 1 July, 8pm

Divine Mercy chaplet at 7:30pm

Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz

Topic Parable of Mercy

Year of Mercy Reflection Booklet - Forgiveness

The third Year of Mercy reflection booklet on 'Forgiveness' is available in the parish. Please pick up a copy for your small group reflection. If you have not picked up the first two on 'Compassion' and 'Mercy', you may want to check with the parish office if they are still available. Otherwise, you can download a soft copy from www.one.org.sg

SSVP 2nd Collection

The collection from the 4-5 Jun Masses totaled \$12,259.80. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Catechism Break

There will be no catechism sessions for all levels from 21 May - 26 June 2016. Catechism sessions will resume on 2/3 July 2016.

CDM Bookstore Closed

The bookstore is closed on the weekend of 25 & 26 June 2016.

Peter's Pence Collection

All collections taken on the weekend of 25-26 June will be for Peter's Pence. For additional donations, please make your cheques payable to "TRCAS" and send them to: **Finance Department, 31 Victoria Street S187997**

Please indicate "Peter's Pence" at the back of the cheque and send it to us **by Friday 15 July 2016**, as we would have to remit the collections to Rome.

Huaken (Mandarin ME) 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

When Saturday, 1 Oct 2016

Mass 10am at Church of St Bernadette

Lunch 1pm at Ban Heng Restaurant (HarbourFront)

Presiding priest Archbishop William Goh

Ticket \$45/pax

Couples who register for the thanksgiving mass by 31 August will be presented with an exclusive anniversary certificate.

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NTU Catholic Freshmen Camp

Calling all Catholic freshmen who will be entering NTU this year! Join us at our Freshmen Welcome Camp for fun-filled activities and sessions and get to know your Catholic peers!

When 10 to 13 July

Where Office for Young People

Fee \$40

For more details on the camp, please visit www.facebook.com/ntucatholicfoc2016 and register at tinyurl.com/ntucatholicfoc2016