

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 3 JULY 2016 • 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 66: 10-14c Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)
Gal 6: 14-18 Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

“Jesus, more than anything else, I want to be with you in heaven.”

Let's take a moment right now to rejoice. We live in a beautiful world, which God has created. We have been saved by a wonderful God who sent his Son to redeem us. We have the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God and strengthen our faith. And we have Jesus' invitation to be with him forever—Let's look at three signs that will help us make sure that we are heaven bound.

First is the sign of faith. The gospel tells us, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). Be sure to proclaim your faith in Jesus each day.

Second is a sign of marks. The marks of a Christian include such virtues as kindness, patience, humility, and gentleness. St. Paul calls them “fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22). When people look at you, what do they see? Of course, we all fall short in some way or another, but we ought to be able to say that the virtues are growing, and the vices are diminishing. We don't have to be perfect; we just have to be on the right path.

The final sign is love. Jesus told us, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” (John 15:13). He told us that our “neighbors” are not just the people we like, but even our enemies (Luke 10:27-37; Matthew 5:44). So if we are moving forward in the goal of caring for the poor, forgiving those who have hurt us, and treating everyone with kindness, we can count this as another sign.

Jesus wants all of us to be with him in heaven. To that end, he has died for us; to that end, he has given us his Spirit.

Daily Readings

July 4 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Elizabeth of Portugal, martyr, wife

Hos 2: 16, 17-18, 21-22 Ps 145: 2-9 Mt 9: 18-26

July 5 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest, religious

Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13 Ps 115: 3-10 Mt 9: 32-38

July 6 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 10: 1-7

July 7 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16 Mt 10: 7-15

July 8 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Hos 14: 2-10 Ps 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Mt 10: 16-23

July 9 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Augustine Zhao Rong, priest

Is 6: 1-8 Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10: 24-33

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

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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

“Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, ‘Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you.’ And from that hour the woman was cured.” - Mt 9:22



CDM held its inaugural Mass and the Anointing of the Sick on 25 June. Many gathered together for the very meaningful and spiritual event. Please see page 2 for more about the event.

Mary's Gaze!

Mary's gaze! How important this is! How many things can we say with a look? Affection, encouragement, compassion, love, but also disapproval, envy, pride, and even hatred. Often a look says more than words; it says what words do not or dare not say.

At whom is the Virgin Mary looking? She is looking at each and every one of us. And how does she look at us? She looks at us as a Mother, with tenderness, mercy, and love.

- Pope Francis, Message, October 12, 2013

Reflection: What does your look say about you? Do you look upon others with mercy, or does your glance convey a sense of disapproval, or superiority, or boredom? Take up Mary's example and look on others.

+ PARISH BUZZ

Mass and the Anointing of the Sick • 25 June

About 110 special guests attended the event, which consisted of a celebration of 3 Sacraments - Anointing, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The main celebrant was Fr Paul Goh from Church of Holy Spirit. He was joined by Fr Kenson and Fr. Edward from Holy Trinity Church, and Fr. Johnson and Fr. Terence from our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who showed up, as well as the many ministries who came together to organise the beautiful celebration. Thank you also to the Children of Praise and SACCRE for praying over during anointing and the nursing support from the Catholic Nurses Guild. This is truly a witness to the Corporate and Spiritual Work of Mercy. More photos are available on www.divinemeracy.sg/main/anointing-of-the-sick-mass-25-june-2016/



LEVEL 9 CAMP 2016

You Are CHOSEN. Are you READY?

That was the question posed to teens preparing for Confirmation at their 3-day residential camp last weekend. Through the sessions and activities, teens were reminded of God's unfailing love for them as He chose them to be His disciples. Let us keep the teens in our prayers.



"The camp was meaningful and fun. I truly experienced Jesus during the camp which felt great." - Mary Margareth Gloriani

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us Pray

Please pray for peace in the world, and may God comfort those who have lost their loved ones in the recent bomb blast in Istanbul.

Priests on Annual Retreat

All diocesan priests will be on retreat from 4- 8 July. Masses during these days are as follows:
Monday, 4 July - 6.30am Mass and 6.15pm Communion service.

Tuesday, 5 July - 6.30am and 6.15pm Communion service only.

Wednesday, 6 July - 8.00am Communion service (due to Hari Raya)

Thursday, 7 July - 6.30am and 6.15pm Communion service only.

Friday, 8 July - 6.30am Communion service; 8.00pm Year of Mercy mass. (There is NO 6.15pm Mass).

Your Mass intentions will be fulfilled by the priests at the seminary. Please pray for the priests retreat.

Year of Mercy Mass

When Friday, 8 July, 8pm
Divine Mercy chaplet at 7:30pm

Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz

Topic Parable of Mercy

Home Rosary Session

Host Kevin & Charlotte Tan

Dates 4 Jul - 10 Jul 2016

Rosary days with community:

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

Venue 113 Pasir Ris Grove #14-35 The

Palette

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

Lector's Commissioning

There are currently close to 50 lectors serving in CDM to cater to all Mass times. All are welcome to witness these lectors pledge their commitment to another year of proclaiming sacred scripture with conviction!

When 10 July 2016, 9am Sunday Mass

The Children of Praise

The Children of Praise welcomes anyone wanting to know and have your personal experience with the Holy Spirit to join in the Praise & Worship session.

When Every Thursday @ 8pm

Where Parish Hall Level 2

Infant Baptism

The next Infant Baptism will be on 10 July during the 5:30pm Mass.

Catechism Resumes

Sessions for all levels will resume on 2/3 July.

Catholic Family Dialogue 2016

Want to know what is God's plan for marriage and family? Understand what it means to be a Catholic Family? Will the Catholic Family still be relevant tomorrow? Come find out by attending Catholic Family Dialogue 2016 organised by Archdiocesan Commission for the Family

When 23 July, Sat, 8.30am-1pm

Where Catholic Junior College

Contribution \$10.

Register at catholicfamily.org.sg/cfd2016 or call 62803057 by 16 July.

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