

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 10 JULY 2016 • 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 30: 10-14 Ps 69:14.17.30-31.33-34.36.37
Col 1: 15-20 Lk 10: 25-37

“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to the hurting people around me. Make room in my heart for compassion to overflow.”

Think about the last time you or someone you took care of caught the flu. You probably stopped the normal course of daily life in order to deal with the illness. Now think about the Samaritan in this well-known parable. He was no less busy than the priest or the Levite who had passed by the wounded man in the street. He wasn't just wandering along the road; he was going about business. The Samaritan's business, though, wasn't the most important thing to him. No, more important was his willingness to look at the beaten man and suffer with him—not physically, but in his heart and thoughts. Compassion welled up in him and took precedence over his plans. And so, a man's life was saved. No matter who we are or where we live, we all face the same question:

“Is the normal course of my day more important than the suffering I see around me?” Perhaps someone you meet has been robbed of confidence or joy. Maybe someone seems beaten and overwhelmed by challenges. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see these people, to hear what they aren't saying, and to have the compassion to stop and be a “neighbour.”

When you stop to take care of someone, to suffer with him or her, you are doing far more than offering human kindness. You are becoming a vessel for Christ. He is ministering at that very moment—to both of you! Repeatedly in the Gospels, we read, “Jesus had compassion”— because people were harassed, helpless, sick, blind, or anxious. The reason didn't matter; their suffering moved him, and he acted. Now he is telling all of us, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).

Daily Readings

July 11 Mon: Benedict, abbot, religious founder
Is 1: 10-17 Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23 Matt 10: 34 – 11: 1

July 12 Tue: Ordinary Weekday
Is 7: 1-9 Ps 48: 2-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. 7-8 Matt 11: 20-24

July 13 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Henry, mm
Is 10: 5-7. 13b-16 Ps 94: 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15 Matt 11: 25-27

July 14 Thu: Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
Is 26: 7-9. 11. 16-19 Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15. 16-18. 19-21 Matt 11: 28-30

July 15 Fri: Bonaventure, bishop, religious, dr
Is 38: 1-6. 21-22. 7-8 Is 38: 10. 11. 12abcd. 16 Matt 12: 1-8

July 16 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mi 2: 1-5 Ps 10: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14 Matt 12: 14-21

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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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

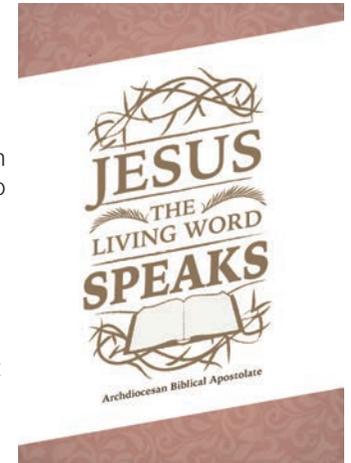
Funeral and Wake Services

Please contact the Parish Office or email secretariat@divinemercury.sg

Bible Sunday

The Bible is a powerful book, forming a central part in worship services and personal devotion – it pours out the word of God. For centuries, the Bible has been changing lives of people who encounter it.

However many people in Asia may not know about the Bible. Research suggests 9 out of 10 adults have no regular engagement with the Bible and 45% of children have never heard Bible stories. What are they missing? Read more on page 2 and 3.



Deeply Moved

We incarnate the duty of hearing the cry of the poor when we are deeply moved by the suffering of others. Let us listen to what God's word teaches us about mercy, and allow that word to resound in the life of the Church. The Gospel tells us, “Blessed are the merciful, because they shall obtain mercy” (Mt 517). - Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium

Reflection: It's in giving that we receive. When we make acts of mercy, We in turn receive mercy, both from the person we help and from God. Allow yourself to really hear the cry of the needy, whether within your own home, neighbourhood, or the larger world.

+ PARISH BUZZ

Bible Sunday @CDM and Lector's Commissioning • 10 July

The true value of the Bible is in its use. Through active evangelisation, we can all celebrate the joy of encountering Jesus through Scripture. Join us as we focus on God's Word this Bible Sunday, a day in which as a community we share in the continuing impact that the Bible brings peace and new life to individuals and communities throughout the world. Bible Sunday is a reminder to regularly read the Bible in order to know God through Jesus Christ and to understand what God requires of us. Let's keep the Bible alive for future generations!

Congratulations to our Lectors who will be commissioned at the 9am Mass where they will pledge their commitment to another year of proclaiming sacred scripture with conviction!

DMA Movie Screening - War Room



Last Friday, the Divine Mercy Apostolate (DMA) organized a screening of "War Room" and close to 40 parishioners showed up. War Room tells a story of a modern day family that seems "perfect" on the outside but has a crumbling relationship within. However, an encounter with a feisty old lady, who proposed a "battle plan" of prayer, changed everything.

"This movie reminds us that we are often 'very busy' with our commitments and successes that we tend to lose focus of our attention on God" - Michael Raj

Catholic Youth Day

On the 2nd of July, a group of 20 youths from CDM's Acts 1:8 attended the Catholic Youth Day organised by the Office for Young People. The event, which was in line the upcoming World Youth Day, kicked off with Mass under the Sun, followed by skits, spoken word, praise and worship, testimonies, exposition of the blessed sacrament, reconciliation and praying-over! Youths representing Singapore in the World Youth Day were also commissioned as pilgrims going forth to Kraków, Poland. **"We realised that as youths, we are the future of the church, and we must rise up as a generation to keep the flame of Christ alive."**



+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Sunday Book

The Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate has provided 2000 copies of a Bible Sunday book. The book consists of 5 articles written by Sr Sandra Seow, FMVD as well as personal testimonies of Catholics who have listened and put the Word of God into practice in their daily lives. The aim is to encourage Catholics to fall in love with the Word of God. Each Family will be given a copy of The Living Word during mass.

The Children of Praise

To Love As Christ...Unconditionally! Read and reflect on: Colossians 3:12-14. Join us!

When Thursday, 14 July @ 8pm
Where Parish Hall Level 2

Home Rosary Session

Host Michael Tan & family
Dates 11 Jul - 17 Jul 2016

Rosary days with community:

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

Venue Blk 648 Pasir Ris Dr 10 #06-56

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

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? 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.

CHARIS-acts29 Mission Trip

When 26 August - 1 September
Join us in building bio-sand water filtration systems with the local community in Romblon, Philippines. Slots for 9 participants only. \$670 per pax. Closing date to register: 20 July. T&C apply. For more information, contact Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), Victoria at victoria@charis-singapore.org or Tel: 6337-4119 or www.charis-singapore.org

Clarity Singapore's Workshops

Clarity is hosting 3 session introductory workshops to understand self-worth, its importance, and ways of loving ourselves and how to change by building anew.

When Saturdays (3, 17 and 24 Sept).

Fee \$10

Limited to 20 participants. To register, call 6757 7990 or email registration@clarity-singapore.org

Primary One Registration at St Anthony's Canossian Primary School

The P1 Registration for 2016 will begin soon. The registration dates for Phase 2B (Catholics) will be from Monday 18 July to Tuesday 19 July. Please refer to MOE's website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/primary-one-registration> for information on registration phases and dates.

For more details on the school, do log on to the school's website <http://stanthonyscanossianpri.moe.edu.sg>

Pilgrims from Kuching

42 Pilgrims from the Church of Sts Peter and Paul in Kuching walked through our Holy Door!

