

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 16 JULY 2016 • 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gn 18: 1-10a Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Col 1: 24-28 Lk 10: 38-42

“Jesus, show me your glory, and help me put all of my hope in you.”

There are three ways to look at these words: the heart of the message is “Christ.” The sweetness of the message is “Christ in you.” And the vision for the message is “the hope for glory”.

When we dwell on Jesus, we can't help but be led to the cross. Every time we celebrate Mass, we recall the sacrifice he has made for us. Every title we give to Jesus—Friend, Lord, Brother, and King—focuses on the self-giving love that he showed us on the cross.

“Christ in you” is a wonderful promise of the gospel. Christ in you is Christ leading, reigning over, and filling us. Paul speaks about this when he tells us to “be transformed” (Romans 12:2). The aim of Christ in us is to change the way we think and act. The more we tell Jesus, “I give you the freedom to work in me” the more we will find his power and his grace at work in us, making us more like him.

At some point, we will all face death. While for most of us, this will be a scary transition, but we must have faith. Jesus promised us a glorified world. At the Last Supper, he even prayed, “I have given them the glory you gave me” (John 17:22). This is why he came to us: to fill us with his grace and to transform us with his glory.

So when you go to Mass today, focus your heart on these words. Christ lives in you. He is in your heart, offering to fill you with his love and transform you by his grace. And this Christ has one central goal for everything he is doing: to bring you into his heavenly glory.

Daily Readings

July 18 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Camillus de Lellis, priest

Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8 Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Matt 12: 38-42

July 19 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Ps 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matt 12: 46-50

July 20 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Apostle Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

Jer 1: 1, 4-10 Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6, 15-17 Matt 13: 1-9

July 21 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, religious, sr

Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36: 6-11 Matt 13: 10-17

July 22 Fri: Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord

Jer 3: 14-17 Jer 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

July 23 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Bridget of Sweden, martyr, wife, religious founder

Jer 7: 1-11 Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Matt 13: 24-30

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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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

Proclaiming God's Word



Our CDM Lector Ministry reaffirmed their vocation in proclaiming God's Word to the community last Sunday during their Commissioning Mass.

Find out more on Page 2.

To Give Space is to Pray

When we put aside our own thinking, the Spirit grows and develops within us, and we experience how true the words of Jesus are that are reported in the Gospel of Matthew, “Do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak but the spirit of your Father speaking through you” (10:19-20).

It is the Spirit who counsels us, but we have to make room for the Spirit, so that he may counsel us. And to give space is to pray, to pray that he comes and help us always.

- Pope Francis at the General Audience, May 7, 2014

Reflection: To counsel the doubtful is a spiritual work of mercy. What doubts do you have? How can you put aside your own thinking and your own doubts and trust in the counsel of the Lord?

+ PARISH BUZZ

CDM Lector Ministry Commissioning

By proclaiming God's Word and leading Prayers of the Faithful, Lectors play a vital role in every Eucharistic celebration. Preparation through weekly Breaking of the Word is indispensable to instil Lectors with fervour, conviction and joy to bring scripture to life, thereby touching the hearts and minds of the congregation.

Other community serving efforts include mentoring level 9 confirmands; faith sharing with RCIA catechumens, celebrating feast days and fellowship through retreats. These require initiative and talent in planning, teamwork and pride in execution of all duties for our Lord.

Unquestionably a devoted Executive Committee is crucial, and the CDM Lector Ministry has been blessed with years of active volunteers who love to contribute to community. Effective 1 July, a newly elected Ex-Co will build on the accomplishments of the past; and continue to add talents in other forms (singing, storytelling and cooking!) while keeping in sight the Lector Ministry's core mission.

Continue to pray for us, to serve this community better!



CDM Lector Ministry Newly elected Ex-Co (From left)

Allocator Mr Mark Arenas
Chairman Mr Raymond Ghin
Secretary Ms Madeline Yeo
Treasurer Ms Judy Low

Pilgrims Visit to CDM Holy Door



A total of 30 children with about 10 catechist from Nativity Church visited our parish Holy Door last weekend.

We also welcomed around 600 pilgrims from the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul visited our parish Holy Door as part of their Church Visitation of the Churches last weekend.

Infant Baptism



Congratulations to the parents and godparents whose infants received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Photographs are available on our website divinemeracy.sg/main/services/

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Rosary Session

Host Kervin & Joyce Braberry

Dates 18 - 24 Jul 2016

Rosary days with community:

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

Venue 112 Loyang Rise S(507489)

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

The Children of Praise

Stay Spiritually Hungry (Matthew 5:6)

Come join us for this session and listen to Fr Charlie Oasan speak on staying spiritually hungry.

When Thursday, 21 July @ 8pm

Where Parish Hall Level 2

Children's Liturgy of the Word



From the first Sunday of August, we will introduce the children's liturgy of the Word for children at the 5.30pm Sunset Mass.

Starting August 6 at 5.30pm.

Children Liturgy Volunteers Needed!

Spread the Word of God to the children!

Come join the Children's Liturgy for sunset mass which will be commence on 6th Aug. Training formation will be held on 30th July from 3-5pm at the chapel. Please register at the parish office or contact Sarah at 96783000.

Level 2 Parent & Child Session

All parents of children in Level 2 who will be making their first Sacrament of Reconciliation is required to attend a session by Fr. Terence. Details are as follows:

When 23 July 2016 (Sat), 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Where Main Church

Blessing of Expectant Parents

There will be a special prayer and blessing for expectant parents this weekend before the final blessing. We invite you to sit in the front pews.

Access to FORMED (Parish Subscription)

CDM has just subscribed to FORMED (which has the best ebooks, talks and videos on the Catholic Church today all in ONE PLACE). Feel free to access FORMED.

Website <https://formed.org/>

Parish Code nr5656

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>