

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 31 JULY 2016 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Ps 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 (1)
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11 Lk 12: 13-21

“Jesus, you are all in all. Open my eyes so that I can see you in all things today.”

This concept of Christ being “in all” is a central aspect of Jesuit spirituality. The founder of the Jesuits, St Ignatius Loyola, wanted people to find God in every person, in every place, and in every situation. So he developed a set of spiritual exercises to help people become more attentive to God’s activity in the world so that they could cooperate with him more fully and build his kingdom. Part of Ignatius’ exercises was the Daily Examen, which he described as a prayerful review of the day. Ignatius knew that as we learn to see God “in all things,” we will grow more confident of his love and more willing to serve him and his people. There are five steps to the Daily Examen:

1. Be aware of God’s presence in your experiences. Try to see how the Holy Spirit guided you today.
2. Review your day with gratitude. Be thankful for it.
3. Pay attention to your emotions. When and why did you get jealous, judgmental, hurt, happy, or excited?
4. Choose one feature of your day, and pray through it. Pick one or two strong feelings you have had this day, and pray about them. Did they draw you closer to God or make you feel compassionate, generous, or loving? Or did they make you feel self-centered, anxious, or fearful?
5. Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to give you his grace and his blessing for the next day’s challenges. The Daily Examen is not just a pious pastime. Its goal is to draw us closer to God and make us more deeply engaged in the world. So give it a try. Take Ignatius’ advice, and talk to Jesus today as a friend who deeply cares for your well-being.

Daily Readings

August 1 Mon: Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, religious founder, dr

Jer 28: 1-17 Ps 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14: 13-21

August 2 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop/ Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102: 16-21, 29, 22-23 Mt 14:22-36

August 3 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jer 31: 1-7 Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13 Mt 15: 21-28

August 4 Thu: John Mary Vianney, priest

Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16: 13-23

August 5 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7 Dt 32: 35-36, 39, 41 Mt 16: 24-28

August 6 Sat: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19 Lk 9: 28b-36

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
Closed for lunch | 1pm - 2pm
Sat | 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Sun | 9am - 1pm
Closed on public holidays

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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

Parish Priests

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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

Our Teens' Confirmation Journey



“Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.” - John 3:5

We begin our weekly series of our L9 teens’ ministry attachment experience with an introduction to the three teens attached to the Communications Ministry – Maisy, Nicolas and Tanya. Over the next few weeks, they will bring you updates on their fellow teens and their work in our various Ministries. More on page 2.

This Love Changes Our Lives

What is the very ‘first gift of the Holy Spirit? It is the gift of himself, the one who is love and who makes us fall in love with Jesus. And this love changes our lives. That is why we speak of “being born again in the Spirit.” It is what Jesus told Nicodemus. You have received the great gift of diversity of charisms, the diversity which becomes harmony in the Holy Spirit, and in service to the Church.

- Pope Francis, Address, June 1, 2014

Reflection: Does your love for the Holy Spirit change your life? How is it different? How do you want it to be different? Do you want more joy? Do you want to show more love and mercy to others?

Ask God to give you more of the great gift of the Spirit.

+ PARISH BUZZ

Level 9 Ministry Attachment 2016

OUR TEENS' CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

Maisy, Nicolas and Tanya share their thoughts and hopes as they embark on their confirmation journey:

Why did you choose the Communications Ministry for your attachment?

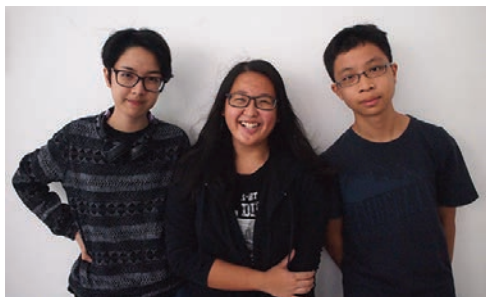
The Communications Ministry uses digital mediums and I feel my skills will be relevant in contributing to the Ministry. I also enjoy meeting other people and feel this is a good opportunity to interact more, especially since I rarely have the chance to do so within the church - Tanya Lim

In what ways can you contribute to Communications Ministry?

I believe I am able to provide more ideas and energy to the Ministry in its projects, especially through the tasks that we have to complete, such as interviewing people, writing articles etc. - Nicolas Cheong

What do you hope to learn from your attachment over the next few weeks?

I hope to learn more about the various ministries in the church since the Communications Ministry is the one that receives information from all other ministries. I also hope to learn how to put my abilities, such as writing and interviewing, to good use to help out in church - Maisy Kim



L to R: Tanya, Maisy and Nicolas

Pilgrims from Batam Vist CDM



A total of 25 people from several churches in Batam visited CDM on 20 July. The group was led on a tour to the main church, followed by mass in the chapel and a full Divine Mercy chaplet (they call it 'Koronka' prayer) at 3pm. Their priest, Fr. Kris, is in the process of building a new church in Batam and was impressed with the details and design of CDM. The group also thanked their CDM hosts, Stephen & Martha, for hosting them in their native Bahasa Indonesia language.

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Rosary Session

Host Nicholas & Valerie Pinto

Dates 1 Aug - 7 AUG 2016

Rosary days with community:

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

Venue 90 Flora Road #01-36 Edelweiss Park

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

The Children of Praise

In Awe of God (Psalm 33: 6 - 9)

Let us approach our Abba Father as how a child would, but at the same time approach Him with awe and wonder that we have God Almighty as our Father.

When Thursday, 4 Aug @ 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.

Hai Sing Catholic School Blood

Donation Drive

Hai Sing Catholic School is organizing a blood donation drive.

When 13 August, Saturday, 10am - 3.45pm

Where Hai Sing Catholic School
9 Pasir Ris Drive 6

Donors aged 16 to 17 will need a parent consent form, available from the school website. For more information contact Mr Jansen Joseph at 65827864.

Bible Apostolate Movie Night

Featuring Don Bosco - The Apostle for Youth

When 3 Aug, Wed, 8pm

Where Parish Hall (L2)

All are welcome!

Couple Empowerment Programme

Have you ever felt like you were coping with your married life rather than living it? CEP is a program for married couples who wish to discover more about building strong marriages, and to raise emotionally well-balanced children. Come for the introduction session to find out what our upcoming sessions & topics.

When Sunday, 14 Aug, 1pm to 5.30pm

Where St Anne's Church

66 Sengkang East Way S(548593)

*A dedicated team will be available to take care of your kids including infants! Register NOW and make God the cornerstone of your marriage! Please contact Victor & Annabelle at 9105 9921 or Andrea at 9857 9075. Visit www.cep-sg.org or [facebook.com/CoupleEmpowermentProgram](https://www.facebook.com/CoupleEmpowermentProgram) to find out more.

Annual Catholic Nurses Guild Mass

Nurses Day - Come Celebrate with us!

When Sunday 7 August 2016

1700hrs Mercy Walk

1730hrs Mass followed by dinner

Where CDM

Dinner at \$10/pax (cafeteria)

Celebrant Fr. Johnson Fernandez

Contact Janet Chong - 93210031 / Maria Chia 96610818 / Doreen Tay - 91093391 / Kathleen Low - 97865111

Wine, Women & Song

CANA invites you to a delectable evening with Regina Chin who is a great storyteller. It will not be any story that Regina will be telling but stories that come with a Scriptural twist, the stories of Tamar and Tamar, Ruth, Esther, Rachel and the Maccabean mother. Come and listen to the stories and be inspired by the innate capacity for strength these women had for love and coping. See how they drew strength from God.

When 4 Aug, Thur, 7pm,

Where Crossings Café.

Contribution \$25 includes dinner.

Registration canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com or call 63384080