

+ REFLECTION

SUNDAY, 12 MAY 2019 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 99:2-3, 5
Rev 7:9, 14-17 Jn 10:27-30

"My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." —John 10:27-28

Today is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday." The image of God as a Shepherd is ancient and powerful. People of almost every culture have been and are profoundly inspired and consoled by the image of the Good Shepherd. Millions of people have prayed with all their hearts: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want" (Ps 23:1).

Nevertheless, some cultures look down on shepherds (see Gn 46:34). In fact, the traditional conflict between shepherds and farmers is the context for the first murder in history (see Gn 4:2ff). Even Jesus' apostles, who heard Jesus' revelation of Himself as the Good Shepherd, had difficulties relating to this image (Jn 10:6).

The image of God as the Good Shepherd should not be thoughtlessly accepted nor carelessly dismissed. Let's delve into this major revelation from the Gospel of John about the dynamics of our relationship with the Lord: the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Hardly ever do we give homework. Today, however, your homework is to read John 10 and Ezekiel 34. Look up the cross references. Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach about the truth and the mystery of the image of the Good Shepherd.

Scripture Readings

May 13 Mon: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

May 14 Tue: St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 112:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

May 15 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24—13:5 Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

May 16 Thu: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

May 17 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

May 18 Sat: Pope St. John I

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 97:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

May 19 Sun: 5th Sunday of Easter

tActs 14:21-27 Ps 144:8-13 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35

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!

Free Legal Clinic

Second Monday of every month, 7pm to 10pm. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Parish Secretariat

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Opening Hours

Mon - Fri | 11am - 7pm
Closed for lunch | 1pm - 2pm
Sat | 9am - 5pm Sun | 9am - 1pm
Closed on public holidays

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@divinemersey.sg

Parish Census

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish Bulletin

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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, Sunday at 5.00pm (Main Church)

Prayer for Priests

Every Thursday at 5pm followed by 6.15pm mass

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Mother's Day - 12 May



We would like to wish all mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, godmothers and mothers-to-be, a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day! May God continue to bless all mothers as they raise and guide their family closer to the Lord through their selfless love. May this also be a time of reminder for all children to show their love and appreciation for their mothers by putting a smile on her face not just today but every day.

Read more about a special tribute to a mother on page 2.

Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocation Sunday - 12 May

The 4th Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday as in the Gospel, Jesus reveals to be the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. On this day, we also celebrate vocation Sunday. We pray for the church that she may be provided with faithful men and women that will bravely and humbly follow the path of Jesus Christ. On this day, we also reflect and ask ourselves if we are living our lives according to what Jesus wants for us.

Are we spreading the name of Jesus in our work?

Are we using our talents that God has given us to serve him and not using it for our own selfish wants?

+ PARISH BUZZ

Thank You Mummy!

Some may call this person Superwoman, some might just call this person mummy. My mother, Roselind Ng, is an amazing woman I look up to and love very much. She has taken care of me for almost 16 years of my life, making sure that I'll get better if I'm sick.

If I do well in school, she will praise me. If I do something wrong, she makes sure I learn from my mistakes. She works very hard to make sure our family stays happy and safe every single day. She also tries her best to make sure that our family stays rooted in our faith and attend mass every week.

I am and forever will be grateful to have her in my life and in helping me in my times of need.

Thank you mummy! Happy Mother's Day.



Rex Loh with his mother, Roselind Ng,

A Prayer for our Mums



Loving Father, we pray for all mothers. Graciously, they committed themselves to you and answered your call to carry life into the world. We ask that you look with kindness upon all mothers and bless them with the joy of motherhood every day. Give them strength, compassion and peace so that they can exercise this vocation for your glory.

In times of despair, may your love and grace comfort them and give them the faith to believe that your plans are greater. Lord, on this day in which we honour our mothers, help them feel precious in your eyes and to know that we love them very much.

Above all, may our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in our mother's womb. Amen

Eastertide / Easter Season



EASTER

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday." In this period, Christians are called to a new life in Christ. We are no longer bounded by sin but freed and forgiven.

As Jesus resurrected from his tomb, we too are called to resurrect after dying to our sinful ways and to live a life more centred on Jesus Christ.

+ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ascension Day Mass Timings (Day of Obligation)

Wed, 29 May 7.30pm (sunset mass)

Thurs, 30 May 6.30am, 12.30pm, 7.30pm

Month of May - Recitation of Rosary

Mon - Fri (except Thurs), 5.30pm

Sun (except evening mass), 30 mins before mass

Home Rosary Session

Host Noleen Mabalot

Dates 12- 19 May 2019

Rosary Days with community

Mon, Tues and Wed at 8.15pm; Sun at 3pm

Where Blk 571 Pasir Ris St 53 #03-54

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

Children of Praise

Do You Believe? All things are possible to him who believes (Mk 19:23) Join the Children of Praise in Praise, Worship and Prayer.

When Thursday, 16 May, 7.45pm

Where Parish Hall Level 2

Praying Over for God's Healing

The Children of Praise welcomes all who are sick to attend this healing session conducted by Fr Damian De Wind.

When Thursday, 23 May, 7.45pm

Where Chapel (B1)

Canteen Ministry Recruitment Drive

Calling out to all parishioners looking to offer their skills and talent to serve in the Canteen Ministry. For more information, contact Rebecca@ 96898343 or Sharon@ 96317575

Our Parish's 10th Year Anniversary Logo Design Competition

We are holding a logo design competition for our 10th Anniversary.

Theme One in Love, Mercy & Compassion

Submit your design to bexiedavid@gmail.com by 31 May 2019 & stand a chance to win a pair of tickets to our 10th Anniversary Dinner in 2020. For more details of this competition, refer to <http://divinemeracy.sg/main/10th-anniversary/>

CDM's Addition & Alteration Works

Our parish will be undergoing a series of A&A works over the next few months. Weekend masses that are affected will be held at Hai Sing Catholic School during this period.

When 1 June - 31 July

(*subject to the progress of work)

Where Hall (Level 2), Hai Sing Catholic School

Weekend Mass Timings

Saturdays 5pm (*note the change in timing).
Chaplet at 4.30pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11.30am

5.30pm Mass every Sunday will be held at the parish (CDM) chapel for the elderly and wheelchair-bound.

More info can be obtained from the Parish Office or at our webpage <http://divinemeracy.sg/main/additionandalteration/>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Want to know more about our Catholic faith? Join our new RCIA Journey!

When Every Saturday at 3pm

Commencing 13 July 2019

Venue St Faustina Room

Laudato Si' Launch at CDM - Praise Be With You

Join us in answering "Laudato Si'", our Pope's call to care for our Earth, with the screening of "Pope Francis: Man of His Word" and artwork by Anna Ng.

When Fri, 31 May (*updated date), 7.30pm

Where Main Church

Register at www.tinyurl.com/laudatosicdm

Catholic Watchman

Catholic Watchmen@CDM is a community of Catholic men dedicated to be Men of Christ, fulfilling their role as priest, prophet and king in their family and community. Answer the call to be Men of Christ, Men for Christ. Information session on **20 May 8pm at the Parish Hall (Level 2)**.

Assisi Fun Day 2019

Assisi Hospice will be selling the annual Assisi Fun Day tickets in CDM to raise funds for the Assisi Hospice this weekend (11 & 12 May).