

BISHOP'S CATECHESIS FOR NEOPHYTES - Calling all neophytes who were baptised in the last 3 years! Come and listen to Archbishop William Goh, chief shepherd of our archdiocese, as he shares how we can live fully alive as part of the Body of Christ. Date: Sat, 23 Jun '18, Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm, Venue: Church of the Holy Trinity, Theme: Body of Christ. Find out more at www.catechesis.org.sg

CLARITY – Introductory Guide to Understanding Anxiety Workshop. Date: 23 Jun '18, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Agape Village. Fees: \$15. Anxiety is a normal emotional response many experience as part of everyday life. However, some of us experience anxiety in ways that affect our daily lives. Many suffer from anxiety but don't know what it really means. Do you consistently worry about the same thing? Have persistent fear or feel like you are losing control? We will explore the reasons behind our anxieties,

debunk myths and misconceptions and learn difference ways to manage our anxieties. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TC23Jun> or contact: 6757 7990.

CARITAS SINGAPORE – SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2018 This will be held on 21 Jul '18 (Sat) at the Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre). The theme of the conference is “Whole of Me, All of Us, One in Christ”. This conference aims to look at the social teaching of integral human development – where the whole person is developed (i.e. physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual) and all persons are included in the development of our society. The keynote speaker is His Eminence, Peter Kodwo Appiah Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development. Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/smc-2018-register-now-tickets-45225653146>. Enquiries: www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018 or contact 63389453.



READINGS: Sunday Missal Pg 474
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MON 28 May - SAT 2 June 2018
MON: 1PT 1:3-9, MK 10:17-27 **TUE:** 1PT 1:10-16, MK 10:28-31 **WED:** 1PT 1:18-25, MK 10:32-45 **THU:** ZP 3:14-18, LK 1:39-56 **FRI:** 1PT 4:7-13, MK 11:11-26
SAT: JD 1:17. 20-25. MK 11:27-33

The week opens with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. “When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth...”

Thursday is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, for most of the World, except for the U.S., where it is celebrated on Sunday.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters, The First Letter of Peter.

During the week, we resume reading Mark's Gospel where we left it when Lent began. It offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, “We have given up everything and followed you.” Jesus responds, “there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more.” When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to

give his life as a ransom for many.” Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as “Son of David” and is healed. Bartimaeus follows Jesus. He drives money changers out of the Temple saying, “My house shall be called a house of prayer ... but you have made it a den of thieves.” We end the week with Jesus evading the trickery of the chief priests who ask him “by what authority are you doing these things?”

Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Daily Prayer this Week

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of

Sunset Mass	: 5.30pm
Rosary	: 4.30pm (Saturday)
Sunday Masses	: 8.30am (Mandarin), 11.00am (English), 2.00pm (Cantonese), 4.00pm (English)
Weekday Masses	: 7.20am and 5.30pm
Intercessory Prayer	: 7.15pm (English, Thursday)
Infant Jesus Devotion	: 5.30pm (Thursday, followed by Mass)
Divine Mercy Devotion	: 12.30pm (Sunday Mandarin)
Sion Adorers - Holy Hour	: 7.45pm - 8.45pm (Saturday)
Hour of Mercy	: 3.00pm daily
Adoration Chapel	: 8.00am - 9.00pm (Mon to Sat), 8.00am - 7.00pm(Sun)
Secretariat's Operating Hours	: Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 9.30pm, Sat: 9.30am - 5.30pm, Sun: 9.30am - 5.00pm; Lunch hours: 1.00pm - 2.00pm. Closed on Public Holidays.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered from 5.00pm - 5.20pm on weekdays and Saturday at confessional (back of the church). On Sunday, it will be available 30 minutes before each mass	
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(ii)	Carmelite Fathers - for contributions/donations to the SPP Friars Community, Friars Formation;
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of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion. Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries website: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

Reflection

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The one God reveals himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The revelation of God as triune was progressive in nature and not done all at once. However, certain things have always been true of God, no matter how God was understood at the time.

Moses says that the God they worship breaks all of the stereotypes. Although he is the Creator, he actually cares enough about his people to speak with them. Moses is amazed that God would do this and the people not die as a result of hearing his voice. God also cares enough about them to go into the midst of a nation that had enslaved them, defeat their gods, and bring his people out. The stereotypical god stayed in his own territory and never ventured out. The God of Israel is Lord of the heavens and the earth. He gives his people statutes and ordinances but land and long life, too. He wants his children to prosper and is willing to do all in his power to see that this happens.

The psalmist gets fairly specific in this regard. God's kindness fills the earth. The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him and hope for his kindness. He does not disappoint. He wants to deliver them from death and preserve them, even in the midst of tragedies such as famine. He is the help and shield of his people. Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

This God goes even further. He considers us his sons and daughters. He gives us his Spirit. We are not treated like slaves but as adopted children who can talk to God like a baby talks to her daddy - Abba, Papa, Dada - Father. Since we are children of God, we are heirs. God has prepared an inheritance for us. And we share this inheritance with Jesus, the actual Son of God.

Therefore, we are commissioned to take this Good News to all nations. We baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and then we teach them to follow Jesus. This is the least we can do for the God who has done so much for us. Even in this, we are not alone. Jesus promises to be with us always, until the end of the age.

We may not know or understand everything there is about the triune God but we know that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in every age and at every time has shown interest in, love for, and a desire to know his people.

*Holy God.
Holy Mighty.
Holy Immortal.
Have mercy on us.*

Source: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/052718.html>

PARISH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Date: 2 Jun '18, Sat, 5.30pm.
12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by various SPP Ministries/Groups
8pm - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 9pm - Sion Adorers, 10pm - St. Cecilia's Choir, 11pm - CCD, 3 June '18 12mn - Lectors (Mandarin), 1am - Youth, 2am - TBC, 3am - Divine Mercy, 4am - Youth Study Group, 5am - OCDS, 6am - Legion of Mary (Mandarin), 7am - RCIA.
Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament (Mandarin) on 3 Jun '18, Sun, 8am.

INFANT BAPTISM - Date: 10 Jun '18 (Sun) at 11.00am within Mass. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a preparatory session on 9 Jun '18 (Sat) at 3.30pm. Please check with the Parish Office for Application procedures.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS - Date: 18 Aug '18 (Sat) at 5.30pm. Classes on Fridays: 27 Jul '18, 10 Aug '18, 17 Aug '18. Rehearsal: 12 Aug '18 (Sun) at 12:30pm. **Attendance for all sessions is compulsory.** Registration forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Please note that the following supporting documents are required upon registration: Baptism Certificate, First Holy Communion Certificate and Godparent's Confirmation Certificate.

RCIA (CANTONESE) 2018 / 2019

commences on Fri, 6 Jul '18, every Friday from 7.45pm to 9.30pm at Meeting Room 8 (Level 2, Parish Building). For further enquiries, please contact 63372585 (Parish Office) / 96717083 (David).

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Next Mass dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed whose remains are placed in the columbarium in our church, and for their family members is celebrated on Friday, 22 Jun '18 at 7.20 am and 5.30 pm.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS OPEN HOUSE 2018 - Date: Sat, 2 Jun '18, 10am - 12pm. Venue: CAEC, 2 Highland Road (549102). Find out more about becoming a Catechist, the Archdiocesan Catechetical Trainers' Programme, volunteering with OFC and other programmes offered by OFC. Find out more at www.catechesis.org.sg or register at <https://tinyurl.com/y9ugnlfh>

APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH (ACT) TALKS IN JUNE 2018:

Time: 7pm to 9pm, Venue: Catholic Centre
2 Jun - Why God allows evil and Suffering,
9 Jun - Marian Devotion, Unbiblical or Intrinsic to Christianity?
16 Jun - The Spirituality of Ordinary Work,
23 Jun - Answering Muslim Questions about Christianity. Details and Registration: www.catholic.sg/act or 96493893 (Andrew).