

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading : Eccl 3: 17-20, 28-29
Second Reading : Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24
Gospel : Luke 14: 7-14

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Special Days This Week

Mon 29/8 St John the Baptist
Sat 03/9 St. Gregory the Great

Next Sunday's Readings

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading : Wisdom 9: 13-18
Second Reading : Phm 9-10, 12-17
Gospel : Luke 14: 25-33

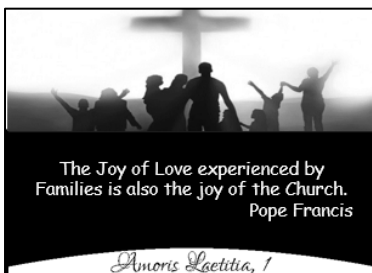
Love is kind!

Love is at the Service of Others



Pope Francis: "The next word that Paul uses is *chrestéuetai*.... It is derived from *chrestós*: A good person, one who shows his goodness by his deeds... Paul wants to make it clear that 'patience' is not a completely passive attitude, but one that is accompanied by activity, by a dynamic and creative interaction with others. The word indicates that love benefits and helps others. For this reason it is translated as 'kind', love is ever ready to be of assistance." (Amoris Laetitia, no. 93)

Reflection: Being good is a prerequisite of holiness, really. What can you do today to be a good person?



The Joy of Love experienced by
Families is also the joy of the Church.
Pope Francis

Amoris Laetitia, 1

"Amoris Laetitia," or, The Joy of Love, is an apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis on Love In The Family. We will share bits from Chapter 4 here for your reflection. May it inspire you to read the document and more importantly, help to strengthen marital and family relationships. You will be able to read or download the entire document at the Vatican website at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/index.html

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Parish Mission Statement

Towards SBC being a participatory church in which everyone is co-responsible for the overall care of the parish and shares in the mission of Christ.



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MASS SCHEDULE

English

Monday to Friday 6.30am & 6.00pm
Saturday 6.30am; Sunset Mass 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am; 11.15am & 5.30pm

Chinese

Sunday 8.00am

Indonesian

2nd & 4th Sunday 3.30pm

Filipino

1st Sunday 2.15pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 7.45am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 9.00pm
Sunday & Public Holiday 7.30am to 7.30pm

GIFT SHOP OPENING HOURS

Saturday: 5pm-7pm; Sunday: 9am-12pm & 5pm-7pm

CHURCH GATES CLOSING TIME

Monday to Saturday 10.30pm sharp
Sunday 10.00pm sharp

Church groups & visitors are to vacate church premises at least 30 minutes before closing time.

Week starting 28 August 2016

AT THE ADORATION ROOM

Opening Hours:

Monday to Sunday 7.00am to 10.00pm

Closed for cleaning:

Saturday 10.00am to 12.00pm

Tue 7.00pm-8.00pm	Divine Mercy
8.00pm-9.00pm	ALIFE (Young Adults)
Thu 10.00am-12.00pm	Spanish Group
7.45pm-9.00pm	Christian Meditation
Fri 8.00pm-9.30pm	1 Peter Group
Sat 2.00pm-3.00pm	Living Stones
7.30pm-9.30pm	Children's Adoration

AT THE GROTTO

Rosary Prayer at the Grotto
every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

CANTEEN

Our canteen is OPEN today. Please drop in for free coffee/tea after morning masses.



NOTICE: Parishioners and visitors to this Church and its premises are advised that CCTVs are in operation and you may be individually identified on video, in photographs or any other forms of visual representation, taken by photographers, whether authorized or official, for use in any Church publication, Church archives or any other social media form.

RCIA's Rite of Acceptance



Today, the Church joyfully welcomes Inquirers who will be received into the order of Catechumens. They will be presented with a bible and crucifix. We congratulate them on their decision to move forward in their journey as Catechumens/Candidates!

Hence, they become members of our Church and we as a community will support them in every way we can and especially in our prayers.

We pray too for our sponsors and facilitators who will receive a special blessing today as they accompany these catechumens in their faith journey.

Date: 28 Aug, 11.15am Mass

Confirmation Mass - Thank You

Last week's Confirmation Mass where some 66 confirmands received the Sacrament of Confirmation was a great success. We wish to thank all the Catechists and co-ordinators who prepared the confirmands for Confirmation, the altar servers, flower arrangers, the secretariat team and all who have a hand in it in one way or another. Thank You.

Filipino Mass

With effect from September, our Filipino mass on every 2nd Sunday at 1pm, will be changed to every 1st Sunday at 2.15pm. The next Filipino Mass will be on 4 Sep.

Date: 4 Sep, 2.15pm

Ladies, Come Join Us!



The SBC Ladies Group invites all ladies to come and pray together in their First Thursday Monthly Meeting. Bring along your Bible and a friend! See you ladies!

Date: 1 Sep, 10.30am
Venue: Canteen

Teachers' Day Mass



The Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools is inviting all teachers in our congregation to the Teachers' Day Mass to celebrate this special occasion with the theme - "Jesus, the Merciful Teacher". There will also be a special reception in the school hall after the sunset mass.

Please offer a prayer to the Good Lord to bless our teachers!

Date: 10 Sep, 4pm
Venue: CHIJ St Theresa's Convent, 160 Lower Delta Road

Chinese Parish Retreat

There would be a 1-day Chinese Retreat, "Year of Mercy - In communion with Heart of Christ", conducted in Mandarin by Father Terence Wee. There will be Praise & Worship, Lectures, group sharing, confession and Mass. Tea breaks, lunch and mooncakes will also be provided. Cost: \$8 per person. Closing date: 3 Sep. To register, contact David 91195952 or phangdav@gmail.com.

Date: 12 Sep, 9:30am - 5pm
Venue: Parish Hall

Mass Time on 12 Sep



Please note that as 12 Sep (Monday) is a public holiday, there will be only one mass conducted at 8am in the morning. There will not be the usual 6pm evening mass.

Date: 12 Sep, 8am

What's Wrong with My Child?

If you have youths aged between 16-30 and want to learn how to identify early signs of psychosis in youth, join us at a public forum for caregivers. This forum is supported by IMH and co-organised by EPIP and CHAT. Clarity's Fred Cordeiro is one of the speakers. Closing date: 31 Aug. Fees: \$10 per person. For enquires, email epipevents@gmail.com or call [63892972](tel:63892972).

Date: 10 Sep, 2-5pm
Venue: The Grassroots' Club, 190 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8

ALPHA@Ask Anything!



Everyone has questions about faith. The Alpha programme comprises of a series of talks on video covering topics on Jesus' life, death and resurrection, the Bible, prayer and healing, with a day focusing on the Holy Spirit. Meals are followed by talks and group discussions.

Free admission!

Contact Richard [97987788](tel:97987788), Andy [83225356](tel:83225356) or register via email andy_lee_4health@yahoo.com.

Date: 16 Sep - 2 Dec (Fridays), 7.30-9.30pm
Venue: Parish Hall

A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

Has your marriage grown cold and distant? If you are serious about making your marriage work, then this Retrouvaille program could be worthwhile for you. This program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 12 post-weekend topics held over 6 weekly sessions. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again.

For confidential enquiry, call [67116774](tel:67116774) or register online at www.helpourmarriage.sg.

Date: 30 Sep-2 Oct

Make that Choice!



It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about. Choice is a ministry for young adults aged 18-35.

For enquiries, call Hillary [97900537](tel:97900537) or Francesca [97109680](tel:97109680), or register at www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm.

Date: 30 Sep-2 Oct
Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42

HelpLines

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - Helps people see, accept, and live out God's will in their lives. Available by appointment. Email: CitySpDs@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Help in overcoming alcoholic addiction available, every Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 9053 1764.

COUNSELLING SERVICE - Trained para-counsellors from Family Life Society offer counselling service in 10 parishes including our parish. Call 63820688 (Mon to Fri, 10.00am to 5.00pm) for appointment.