

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Today's Readings

First Reading : Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14  
 Second Reading : 1 Tim 1: 12-17  
 Gospel : Luke 15: 1-32

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## Next Sunday's Readings

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading : Amos 8: 4-7  
 Second Reading : 1 Tim 2: 1-8  
 Gospel : Luke 16: 1-13

## Special Days This Week

Tue 13/9 St John Chrysostom  
 Thu 15/9 Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Fri 16/9 St Cornelius, St. Cyprian


**“Love is shown more by deeds than by words.”**

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola ~



**Pope Francis:** “Love thus shows its fruitfulness and allows us to experience the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly, without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving.” (Amoris Laetitia, no. 94).

**Reflection:** This week, pick one of the services that your spouse usually provides and get to it before she or he does as a surprise. Dishes, laundry, picking up the kids — beat them to it!



*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](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations.index.html)

# The Voice of St Bernadette



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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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.30pm

### Filipino

1<sup>st</sup> 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 11 September 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)
Wed 1.30pm-2.30pm	KKIS Agape
8.00pm-10pm	Prayer for Vocations
Thu 10.00am-12.00pm	Spanish Group
7.45pm-9.00pm	Christian Meditation
Fri 8.00pm-9.00pm	Fig Tree Comm.
Sat 12.00pm-2.00pm	Sunday School
2.00pm-3.00pm	Living Stones
7.00pm-9.00pm	Chinese Taize
Sun 7.30pm-8.30pm	Children's Adoration

### AT THE GROTTTO

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.

### SSVP: 2nd Collection



We have received \$14,961.15 at last week's St Vincent De Paul collection. The donation will provide direct help to the poor and under-privileged through monetary assistance, food rations and befriending services.

A warm Thank You to all!

### Morning Mass 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**

### Infant Baptism

Our next Infant Baptism takes place on 2 Oct and the Preparation Session for Parents & Godparents will be on 25 Sep. Parents intending to baptise their newborn are kindly requested to submit applications early, complete with supporting documents.

For more information, call the Parish Office at [67373529](tel:67373529).

**Dates: 25 Sep, 2 Oct**

### EOGM for St Bernadette Church's Benevolent Association

All members are strongly urged to attend the above EOGM in order to pass resolution to dissolve our Benevolent Association and distribute the balance fund. You may also send us your consent in writing.

**Date: 2 Oct, 12.30pm**  
**Venue: Parish Hall**

### Wedding Congratulations!



One happy couple tied the knot this week: Fransiskus Felix Susanto & Aurea Amelia Apsari on 10 Sep.

### Blessing of Couples

We invite couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in September to come for the blessing end of this month. Come join us!

**Date: 25 Sep, 11.15am Mass**

### "Amoris Laetitia"



The Family Life Team invites you to come for a talk by Fr David Garcia to guide us

in understanding the document and put to practice, in particular Chapter 4 on 'Love In Marriage'.

To register, email with your details to [stbernfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stbernfamily@gmail.com).

**Date: 1 Oct, 7.30pm**  
**Venue: Parish Canteen**

### Technology: Help or hindrance in our relationship with God?

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

Check out [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org).

**Date: 26 Sep, 7.30-9.30pm**  
**Venue: Level 3, Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8, Toa Payoh**

### ALPHA@Ask Anything!



Everyone has questions about their faith in Christ. Come join the Alpha programme comprising of a series of talks and 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](mailto:andy_lee_4health@yahoo.com).

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

### Joyful Parenting Workshop



Joyful Parenting, an outreach community programme of Family Life Society, will be organising a workshop for new parents.

A team of professional childbirth educators will be present at the workshop to share with new mums on frequently anticipated issues such as: birth plan; positions in labour; big medical terms; parenting & breastfeeding.

Fees are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. SMS [92713335](tel:92713335) or call [64880278](tel:64880278) to register.

**Date: 17 Sep, 2-6pm**  
**Venue: The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street**

### World Mental Health Day

People with mental health conditions not only have to battle their conditions, but face stigma too. You can help break down stigma by learning and sharing the truth about mental health. Talks by professionals, people with mental health conditions and caregivers.

Learn more about Clarity Singapore's talk at <https://walk-with-us.eventbrite.sg>.

**Date: 8 Oct, 10.30am-3pm**  
**Venue: Playspace at \*SCAPE**

### Family Mission Trip to Tagaytay

The Verbum Dei Missionaries is organising a family mission trip to Tagaytay in the Philippines during this Advent season. We would like to encourage families to bring Christ to other needy families.

Cost: \$750 (for flight, accommodation, food and transport). Minimum age for children is 7 years old. Closing date for registration is 30 Sep.

For more details, call [62740251](tel:62740251) or email [verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg)

**Date: 4-10 Dec**  
**Venue: Tagaytay, Philippines**

### Helplines

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** – Helps people see, accept, and live out God's will in their lives. Available by appointment. Email: [CitySpDs@gmail.com](mailto: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.