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耶稣和撒玛黎雅妇人谈话的目的是要把自己启示给她,基督的自 我启示是若望福音的核心问题。耶穌请求这位妇女给祂一点水喝,虽 然这个妇女的答复极不友善, 耶穌卻利用她的话而导引出这段对话真 正的意义:这位口渴的人将要赏赐活水给人。降生成人的耶穌接受世 间的一切限制,因此祂根据每个时刻的具体情况启示天主的恩賜和祂 自己。自古以來,泉水就是「救援」的象征,对那些生活在缺乏水源 的旷野中的人们而言, 尤其具有这样的意义: 耶穌这里所说的「活 水」比雅各伯泉水更有意义,代表永远的生命。

四旬期第主日

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

12/03/2023

英语苦路礼仪: 在四旬期期间,从2月24日(星期五)起,12.15 pm 和 6.30 pm 弥撒后进行。

东区忏悔礼: 3月22日(星期三),圣家堂,10.30 am 和 8 pm; 3月23日 (星期四), 永援圣母堂, 10.30 am 和 8 pm; 3月27日(星期一), 圣 三堂, 10.30 am 和 8 pm; 3月28日(星期二), 上主慈悲堂, 8 pm; 3 月29日(星期三),圣斯德望堂,8 pm;3月30日(星期四)和平之后 堂,8 pm。

婴孩领洗:将在 4月15日(星期六)举行。你可在秘书处索取申请表格。 四旬期反思手册: 你可以上网one.org.sg/resources 下载。主题: "以圣言 为中心。"("Centred on the Word")华文文稿可在教委网页 https:// acams.org.sg/acams/index.php/reflections/festival-reflection 下载。

慈善周2023年:请支持总教区每年主办的筹款项目 — 2023年慈善周。请 索取一个慈善周信封,慷慨捐助。您可将您的捐款寄至新加坡明爱(只限于 支票、现款不可邮寄)或将信封投入圣堂的献礼箱里。您的捐献将会改善受 益者的生活。欲知详情,请拨电 63383448 或上网 www.caritassingapore.org 查询。

2023年四旬期证道会:主题:"悔改、服侍与顺服"如何让你"复生", 并获得"自由"?日期: 3月1日至3月29日(每逢星期三),时间: 7.45 pm 拜苦路, 8.20 pm 弥撒及宣道。3月1日 主题: 悔改; 张伟刚神父, 圣 雅丰索堂 (Novena Church)。3月8日 主题: 服侍; 萧永伦神父, 耶稣复活 堂*。3月15日 主题: 顺服,张思谦神父,耶稣复活堂*。3月22日 主题: 复生, 陈一强神父, 圣雅丰索堂。3月29日 主题: 自由, 张利勇神父, 圣 雅丰索堂。欢迎大家踊跃出席。

永援圣母堂四旬期华语拜苦路:2月23日至3月30日(每逢星期四)7.30 pm在圣堂内。(除了3月23日),欢迎大家踊跃支持。



MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Sunset Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 7.30am (Mandarin), 9:15am, 11am

and 5.00pm (English).

Parish Priest :

Assistant Priest:

Weekday Masses: 12:15pm & 6:30pm (Mon to Fri)

Public Holiday: Mass at 9:00am.

No Booking Required. Scan ID/TT and walk in.

Novena Devotion:

Saturday at 4:15pm.

Sacred Heart Devotion:

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1st Friday of the month

Adoration Room:

Open/Close: 10am to 9pm

Readings:

Sunday

12 March Ex 17; 3-7 Rom 5; 1-2 Jn 4; 5-42

Monday

13 March 2 Kgs 5; 1-15 Lk 4; 24-30

Tuesday 14 March

Dan 3: 25 Mt 18, 21-35

Wednesday

15 March Deut 4: 1.5-9 Mt 5, 17-19

Thursday 16 March Jer 7; 23-28 Lk 11; 14-23

Friday 17 March Hos 14: 2-10 Mk 12; 28-34

Saturday 18 March Hos 6: 1-6 Lk 18: 9-14

3rd Sunday of Lent

Give me something to drink

In today's passage, Jesus encountered a Samaritan woman who went to the well to draw water. Jesus began conversing with her, saying, "Give me something to drink". For Jesus to ask a Samaritan for a drink was highly unusual because Jews considered Samaritans unclean and inferior. Yet, to this Samaritan woman. He was unafraid of breaking social and cultural prejudices and religious conventions. Instead, he treated her as a person. Let us allow Jesus to open our eyes and recognise that every person is a gift, regardless of age, religion, status or condition. Like Jesus, we should not allow prejudices to make us build walls of separation.

Jesus turned the conversation around by offering her living water, i.e. the fullness of life, springing forth from a loving relationship with God. Like the Samaritan woman. we go to wells of popularity, wealth, social media, food, etc., to seek satisfaction and meaning, but our buckets remain empty. Only Jesus can help us quench our deepest thirst. Today, let us ask Jesus, "Lord, give me this water".

*Prayer for Living for Liturgical Year A by Verbum Dei Missionaries, Singapore

Queen of Peace Parish



EAST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Holy Family: Wed, 22 March 2023—10:30am & 8pm OLPS: Thu, 23 March 2023—10:30am & 8pm Holy Trinity: Mon, 27 March 2023, 10:30am & 8pm Divine Mercy: Tue, 28 March 2023, 8pm St Stephen: Wed, 29 March 2023, 8pm Oueen of Peace: Thu, 30 March 2023, 8pm



Qop RCIA Journey

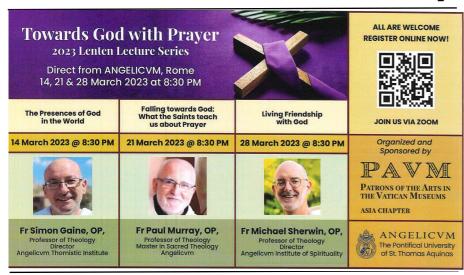
If you have a friend or family member who is interested to know more about the Catholic faith, we welcome and invite them to journey with us.

Please contact Gregory Ho at teiktiong@yahoo.com or at 96430636

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Fridays after the 12:15pm & 630pm Mass during





Humanitarian Forum & Fair is back!

Join us as we learn from practitioners of humanitarian work as they share their experiences whilst serving the poor and marginalised on the ground. It will be held on Saturday, 24th June 2023 from 9 am to 6 pm at Catholic Junior College. Seats are limited!

For more information or to register, visit:

https://bit.lv/HFF2023

#CHARISSingapore #humanitarian #mission #CHARISHFF

Upcoming Programmes from Courage Ministry

Courage Singapore will be organizing a series of activities/events and these aim to support Catholics who are same-sex attracted or identify themselves as LGBTQ, as well as their parents, spouses and friends. They are:

- Love Shines Through—This programme seek to help those struggling with addictions and unhealthy attachments to take the first step towards healing and recovery. Start Date: 25 Mar and will meet monthly for 13 months
- Fully Alive: Integrating Faith, Life and Love.
 - This 4-sessions talk series is for all, regardless of sexual orientation, who want to live the Christian faith fully. Participants will learn how to understand and accompany those struggle to integrate sexuality and faith. Dates: 28 Mar, 23 May, 25 Jul & 26 Sep
- Coming Home this talks helps parents to create safe spaces to dialogue with and accompany their children, particularly those who are same-sex attracted or identity as LGBTQ. Date of talk 25 April

For more information, please logon to The Courage Singapore website at https://courage.org.sg/

COME AWAY BEACH RETREAT for Young Adults, 3D2N

May 12-14, 2023 / Venue: Bintan

Take a holiday in a meaningful way in this "play and pray" retreat designed to help us grow & deepen our faith despite a busy lifestyle. Learning from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, these days introduce experiences on quiet prayer, daily discernment, self-care and a way of finding God in all things and time. Open to all between 21-35 years old. Singles or couples are welcome.

Organised by the Cenacle Sisters.

Details and registration at http://tinyurl.com/comeaway2023

Next weekend, there will be collection for GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness). Please bring your contributions or GIFT envelopes to drop into the collection bags. Alternatively, visit <u>catholicfoundation.sg</u> to donate online or find out more.

Infant Baptism

Please contact Parish Office at 67442879 or email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

Wedding

Arrangements for a Church Wedding should be made at least 12 months in advance with the priest of the parish. For enquires, please email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

Funeral & Booking of Wake's Hall

Please contact Secretariat at 67442879 for the availability of the Priests, Hall and Church before making arrangement for funeral Mass, cremation or burial.

Infant Baptism—

Next schedule date is on Sat, <u>15 April 2023</u> Please submit application forms together with documents to Parish Office.

