

四旬期第四主日 19/03/2023

今天的福音章节取自《若望福音》有关主耶稣治愈一位胎生瞎子的故事。这篇故事对奇迹般的治愈过程只是轻描淡写地带过，而记述的重点则放在瞎子和他的近人，瞎子和法利赛人，法利赛人和瞎子的父母，以及主耶稣和胎生瞎子的互动过程上。整个互动过程中，读者看到已被治愈的瞎子，如何渐渐地相信了人子主耶稣。在开始时，他只是知道主耶稣是位行奇迹治愈他的人；从那里开始，他进一步认出主耶稣是先知；而到了最后，在故事的结尾，他终于认识主耶稣就是那位人子。

尽管法利赛人不是瞎子，但是他们的骄傲和自以为是把他们给蒙蔽了，反使他们成了灵性的瞎子。四旬期类似克苦和斋戒的种种善工，主要是为帮助我们学习信赖天主，向他开放自己，成为谦卑和坚强的基督徒。我们要克制自己的欲望能帮助我们更好地净化心神，去除罪恶的习惯，培养出更好的灵性视觉，好能从天主的角度去看待周遭的一切。

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

每月第三主日第二次捐献：为教区关怀基金和天主教中心建设基金筹款，以帮助有需要援助的人。你可以上网 <http://www.catholicfoundation.sg> 查询详情。

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。

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.caritas-singapore.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。



CHURCH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Sunset Mass : 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 7.30am (Mandarin), 9:15am, 11am
and 5.00pm (English).

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:

1st Friday of the month

Adoration Room :

Open/Close: 10am to 9pm

Readings:

Sunday

19 March
1 Sam 16; 1,6-7
Eph 5; 8-14
Jn 9; 1-41

Monday

20 March
2 Sam 7; 4-5
Rom 4; 13
Mt 1; 16

Tuesday

21 March
Ez 47, 1-9
Jn 5, 1-3

Wednesday

22 March
Is 49; 8-15
Jn 5; 17-30

Thursday

23 March
Ex 32; 7-14
Jn 5; 17-30

Friday

24 March
Wis 2; 1,12-22
Jn 7; 1-2

Saturday

25 March
Is 7; 10-14
Hebr 10; 4-10
Lk 1; 26-38

From darkness to light

In the gospel, Jesus healed a beggar who was blind from birth. With mud and saliva, Jesus, the light of the world, brought light into his darkness. When people asked him who healed him, he replied, "*The man called Jesus*" was the one who gave him sight. When the religious leaders interrogated him, he simply said, "*He is a prophet*". From his answers, we can see that the man did not know who Jesus was. However, deep within him, he knew that Jesus must be a good man who came from God. Thus, he stood firm in his replies to the point that the Pharisees expelled him from the community.

When Jesus knew what happened to him, He went to look for the man and opened his eyes of faith by revealing His identity as the "*Son of Man*", the "*Messiah*". In this Lenten season, Jesus wants to gradually bring us to see things, people, circumstances and even God with new eyes, i.e., eyes of faith. Let us open ourselves to the light that Jesus brings.

*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
Queen of Peace: Thu, 30 March 2023, 8pm

Stations of the Cross Schedule

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



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

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.ly/HFF2023>

#CHARISSingapore #humanitarian #mission #CHARISHFF

CRUCIS SINGAPURA

A Barefoot Way Of The Cross

Jesus Youth invites you to join 'Crucis Singapura' - a unique 'Way of the Cross' prayed while walking barefoot across the island marking the sign of the Cross. Participants will walk in pairs across 4 pre-defined routes, varying from about 8-15 km. Registration is free. The confirmation email will include a route map, guided prayers, and other useful information. Register before 26th March on www.singapore.jesuyouth.org or call Alex George (82332166) for details."

More information can be found on our website: <https://singapore.jesuyouth.org/crucis-singapura-2023/>

This 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 catholicfoundation.sg to donate online or find out more.

Clarity Singapore will be organizing a faith-based programme **BRAVE Steps** to help our community understand **mental health through the lens of faith**, which will be held over 4 sessions in March and April. We'd like to ask for your assistance in sharing our mental health programme with your youth and community members, as well as publicising the event so that we can **reach out to someone in need of hope and healing**.

More details are as follow and attached:

- Mental Health Literacy
Tue, 21/03/23, 8-10pm
- God and Emotions
Tue, 28/3/23, 8-10pm
- Self-care
Tue, 11/4/23, 8-10pm
- Companionship
Tue, 18/4/23, 8-10pm

We welcome participants from the age of 18 years and above, please sign up at tinyurl.com/bravesteps2023

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Please feel free to reach out if you need clarification.

More programmes can be found on our website

<https://www.clarity-singapore.org/event-calendar>

Register at: tinyurl.com/bravesteps2023
or scan the QR code by 19 Mar 2023, 23:59



*Programme open to those 18 years and above; confirmation email will be sent after registration

Review of Life Workshop: A pastoral method to put faith into action

Join us on a Saturday morning in person as we learn to use the Catholic See-Judge-Act method to review one's life issues or contemporary social issues in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. This practical workshop is not a one-way talk, but it is a hands-on session where our facilitators will help participants practise using the method in small groups.

To register, please fill up this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/N6KcP5rmRy>

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore

at mpmc@caritas-singapore.org

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, **15 April 2023**

Please submit application forms together with documents to Parish Office.

