

Catholic Church of Christ the King

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Our Weekly Parish Bulletin



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Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

THE PATH TO TRUE HAPPINESS

The rich young man asks Jesus how to obtain the richest reward, eternal life. In this dialogue, Jesus will explain the Law in light of himself to reveal how one is to inherit eternal life.

The young man called Jesus the “good teacher.” Jesus responds by reminding the young man that there is only one who is good, God. At this time, the Jews believed that one must strictly adhere to the Old Covenant and its commandments in order to inherit eternal life. The Ten Commandments were believed to have been written on two tablets of stone when given to Moses. The commandments of the first tablet related to the love of God, and the commandments of the second tablet related to the love of neighbor. When Jesus begins his answer to the rich young man by saying that God alone is good, Jesus is reminding him and us that love of God is the starting point for eternal life. Jesus is thereby making a subtle allusion to the first tablet of commandments that states we should worship God alone.

Jesus then lists six commandments that the young man is to follow, which come from the second tablet and are related to love of neighbor. The young man responds that he has followed these laws. Jesus, looking at him “with love,” tells him that there is one thing he still lacks. Since the young man successfully loved his neighbor, what part of the law was left? The love of God, which is the first tablet of the Ten Commandments.

Jesus asks the young man to give up all his possessions and follow Him. When Jesus asks the young man to give up all his possessions, he is asking him to pursue the path of



perfection, which cannot be completed without the help of grace. In this way, Jesus is revealing himself as the fullness of the Law: he has come to give us the grace to pursue the path of perfection. Indeed, Jesus is not abolishing the law here. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “The Law has not been abolished, but rather man is invited to rediscover it in the person of his Master who is its perfect fulfillment” (CCC 2053).

In the Old Covenant, the Jews were to follow the Ten Commandments and the ritual laws of purification and sacrifice. In the New Covenant, Jesus fulfills the law by giving himself, reducing the intricacies and demands of the law by calling us to fulfill the Ten Commandments in light of the Beatitudes. For it is in Christ alone that the Law of Love is realized.

MASS TIMINGS

DAILY MASSES

6.30am, 6.15pm
7.30am, 5.30pm (Public Holiday)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 6.30am, 7.30am (Public Holiday)
5.30pm (Sunset)
Sun 7.00am, 8.15am (Mandarin)
9.45am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

DIVINE MERCY MASS

8.00pm (Chapel)
FIRST Tuesday of the month

TAMIL MASS

6.30pm (Chapel)
FOURTH Sunday of the month

MALAYALAM MASS

6.00pm (Chapel)
FIFTH Sunday of the month

OUR SHEPHERDS

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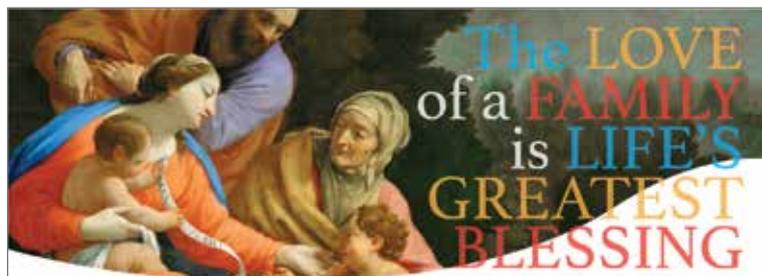
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PARISH UPDATES



CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

Parish Day of Recollection
Tuesday, 6th November 2018 (Public Holiday)
Recollection Master: Rev Fr Charles Sim, SJ

1.00pm Praise & Worship	Love for the Service of Others
1.30pm Spiritual Talk 1	
2.15pm Reflection	
3.00pm Tea Break	Spirituality for Marriage and Family
3.30pm Spiritual Talk 2	
4.15pm Reflection & Sharing of Prayer Experience	
5.30pm Eucharistic Celebration	

For logistic purposes, registration starts from 6th to 21st October at the booths in Church during weekend masses.

CANTEEN

This week's canteen is run by RCIA. Do come down for delicious food and fellowship!

1ST COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR MISSIONS

1st collection next weekend 20-21 Oct (Mission Sunday) will be for the spread of the Gospel. Total amount collected will be placed at the disposal of the Universal Fund of the Pontifical Mission Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR 'GIFT'

Please Give In Faith and Thankfulness next weekend 20 & 21 Oct for the Archdiocese's projects and organisations.

DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE

Come pray with us to St. Peregrine, patron of persons with cancer, foot ailments or any incurable disease, on 28 Oct (Sun), 1pm - 1.45pm at Room 107.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament on 31 Oct (Wed), 8 - 9pm at the Chapel.

CTK FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The free legal advice to low-income individuals is on 30 Oct (Tue). Kindly deposit your registration form into the CTK letterbox no. 46 by 23 Oct (Tue).

INFANT BAPTISM ON 4 NOV

The next preparation session is on 30 Oct (Tue). Parents & godparents, please register by 23 Oct (Tue).

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

CTK Free Medical Clinic is now in operation! Clinic hours are every Wed 7pm - 9pm and every Sun 2pm - 4pm. The service is for the poor and needy only.



BUDGET 2019 SUBMISSION

All Ministries and NCCs are kindly reminded to submit budget statements to the Parish Office by 31 Oct 2018.

CTK CATECHISM CLASS REGISTRATION

Calling Primary 1, 2 & 3 children. Primary Catechism @ CTK is now open for registration! Primary Catechism: Sundays from 2pm to 3.30pm

How to register:

- Get a form from the brochure rack outside RM105 (RCIA Lecture Hall) or from the Parish Office.
- Fill it out and attach a copy of the child's baptism certificate. For those transferring from other parishes, please attach a transfer letter from the church where your child is currently attending catechism.
- Return the form to either: the Parish Office, Room 102 (Sundays 2pm to 4pm), or drop it in Letter Box No. 48
- Check parish bulletin for class commencement or email catechist@christtheking.com.sg
- Closing date: 31 Oct 2018



CTK FEAST DAY LUNCH

Date: 25 Nov (Sun),

Time: 12.30pm to 3pm

Venue: Jubilee Garden Restaurant, Safra Toa Payoh, Lorong 6

Price: \$350 per table/\$35.00 per person

For purchase of bus and lunch tickets, contact Maria at 96854529.



APPEAL FOR LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

As we celebrate the 36th Anniversary of our parish, we are appealing for lucky draw prizes. Donations can come in the form of gifts or supermarket vouchers. You may drop your donations off at the Parish Office. We will also be pre-selling wines for the coming Feast Day Lunch.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

BISHAN NCC AGM cum ROSARY

30 Oct (Tue), 8.30pm

Blk 224 Bishan Street 23 #03-125



A TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Charlotte Leong, 19, shares about her experience of the mission trip to the Zutong Refugee Catholic Learning Centre in Kuala Lumpur, organised by the CTK Youth Ministry

"Sing like never before. O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name." Like the song Matt Redman composed, there are ten thousand reasons for our heart to find God's love. Thus, in the spirit of giving and making a difference, a contingent of youths and their Youth Coordinator from the Church of Christ the King set off to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a mission trip; and I was blessed to be one of them.

The 10 of us were attached to the Zutong Refugee Catholic Learning Centre, from the 26th to the 30th of August, where we taught English and interacted with the Myanmar refugees there.

Interacting with the younger kids there was not as easy as I thought it would be. It was actually quite challenging. They were very young, ranging from 5 years of age to early teens. In addition, there was a language barrier present as the younger nursery children could barely understand English.

However, I managed to overcome the barrier as I realised that I actually did not need to talk to the kids to fully connect with them. I was touched by their simplicity and the overwhelming joy that they brought to all of us. They found happiness in the simplest of things and through action songs and simple games. I found myself easily bonding with them.

For the teenagers there, they were easier to interact with and they were very delighted to have us as we exchanged different exciting stories over dinner. In fact, we actually played a friendly football match there with them. It was a six, albeit armature, all-girl Singaporean team versus a six, very experienced, all-girl Myanmar team. I would be lying if I said I was not nervous as I had never played a match in my life. Needless to say they wiped the floor with us.



Nonetheless, it was a great match and my team and I genuinely enjoyed ourselves there. I am sure on that fateful day, all of us picked up some new football skills (and bruises) to bring back home.

I returned physically weary but with a heart filled with serenity and a wholesome sense of fulfilment. Because even though I went there to teach and share what I had to the refugees, I came back with a greater peace of mind and more knowledge to begin with.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

APPEAL FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AID FUND

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund to support the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian work and disaster response. Appeal flyers and envelopes are available in the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "CHARIS HAF" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, #07-02 Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954. Please contact us at 6337-4119 or info@charis-singapore.org for further information.

A HOLY CHILD; A BALANCED CHILD WORKSHOP

Come and get new insights as to how your children can flourish in faith and life. By Fr Terence Pereira and Nick Jarvis Tan. For parents, and children of 4-6 years old. **3 Nov (Sat), 10am - 12pm** at Agape Village, 7A Toa Payoh Lorong 8, S319264. By Office for the New Evangelisation. Register at www.one.org.sg/events

LECTORS, CHOIRS & SCC DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Theme: 'The Word is a Lamp for my Path', led by Fr Terence Pereira. **6 Nov (Tue, Public Holiday), 9:30am to 4pm** at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, S549102. By Office for the New Evangelisation. Register through your Parish or Ministry co-ordinator before 25 Oct.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED

8 Nov (Thu) 8pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Queen Street. We come together as bereaved families to remember our children who have died, no matter how recently or long ago, including unborn and adult children. Celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng SJ. If you would like to include your child's name in this Mass, please REGISTER by giving us your name and contact before 21 Oct via pieta.singapore@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/pg/PietaSingapore/events

Catholic Saints - Living Life To The Full

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Feast Day: 18 October

Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus.

Luke was a doctor and he traveled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey. In fact, Paul calls Luke his "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors. He is also the patron saint of artists because it is believed that he painted a famous portrait of Mary, our Blessed Mother.



In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke's Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke's Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42).

The symbol for Luke's Gospel is an ox, an animal that was often sacrificed as an offering to God in ancient times. In his writings about Jesus, Luke reminds us of the great sacrifice Jesus made to save all people through his death on the cross and his Resurrection.

Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, we learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit; the work of the Apostles, especially Saint Paul; and how the Church grew in the world. He was the one person who was said to have remained with Saint Paul during his imprisonment and until his death.

We celebrate Saint Luke's service to the Church each year on October 18. We remember that his Gospel continues to help us know and love Jesus. Luke's Gospel also reminds us to look for ways to imitate Jesus by reaching out to help our brothers and sisters in need.

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OUR PARISH PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSARY DEVOTION

Weekdays 5.40pm (Main Church)
Sat 4.40pm (Main Church)

13th day of the month

Weekdays 8.00pm (Grotto)
Weekends 7.00pm (Grotto)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Tue 8.00pm (Chapel)

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last Wed of the month 8.00pm (Chapel)

LEGION OF MARY

Thu 7.00pm - 8.15pm (Room 108)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thu 8.00pm - 9.00pm (Room 303)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Fri 8.00pm (Chapel)

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Fri after evening Mass
(Main Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Second Sat of the month 3.45pm
(St Mary's Room, Level 3)

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YET TO REGISTER WITH US?

Our warmest welcome to you dear brothers & sisters in Christ! Visit our Parish Office & contact us at 64599958 or email parishoffice@christtheking.com.sg



OPENING HOURS

PARISH OFFICE

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 8.00pm
Sat - Sun 9.00am - 7.00pm
(Closed on Public Holidays)

MAIN CHURCH

6.30am - 7.00pm daily

ADORATION ROOM

6.00am - 10.30pm daily
(Closed for cleaning on Mondays
and Fridays from 10am - 11am)

COLUMBARIUM

6.00am - 10.30pm
daily

Kindly note that the Church gates will be automatically closed by 10.30pm.



OUR PASTORAL SERVICES

CHURCH WEDDINGS

Arrangement should be made at least SIX months in advance so couples have adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (www.catholic.org.sg/mpc) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (www.catholic.org.sg/ceespore). Contact parish office for application forms and booking of wedding date.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated every first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Parents and godparents must attend the pre-baptism preparation session on the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Dates may change for public holidays. Registration forms are available at parish office. For enquiries, email infantbaptism@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Blessings of families is given at all Masses on the last Sunday of each month for this year.

MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available outside the parish office. Kindly submit your offerings via the Mass Offerings box ONE week in advance of intended date.

COUNSELLING

By appointment only. Contact Family Life Society, Mon - Fri (10am - 5pm) at 6382 0688.

CTK FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice to low-income individuals is on last Tuesday of the month. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Registration forms must be deposited into CTK letterbox no. 46 at least one week in advance. Strictly no walk-ins.

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

CTK Free Medical Clinic hours are every Wed 7 - 9pm and every Sun 2 - 4pm. The service is for the poor and needy only.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office to arrange for a priest for this Sacrament to be administered to any Catholic awaiting for surgery or is suffering from serious illness especially near the time of death.

FUNERAL

Kindly contact the parish office for priest's availability and Mass timing. The parish office is able to assist with prayers arrangement at the wake if required.