

Catholic Church of Christ the King

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Our Weekly Parish Bulletin



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 21 October 2018
- Mission Sunday -

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

SUFFERING FOR CHRIST



**Can You
Drink from
His Cup?**

rather than admonishing the Apostles for their request of the places at His right and left in glory, He does respond to the petition made by James and John, although not as they might have hoped. "You do not know what you are asking." God may respond in a similar way to many of our requests. God is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves, which means that he knows exactly what we need. It's often said that we must be careful about what we pray for because we might just receive it.

He declines their request for places of honor, however, because this is the gift given by the Father. While there is an element of pride in the request of the disciples, it is a testament to their beginning recognition that Christ is the King. The Apostles themselves were charged with passing on the content of the Gospel because of their close relation with Jesus.

We find in the disciples the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites, even though they were God's chosen people, were slow to follow his commandments; in fact, they would suffer the great consequence of exile because they failed to follow God's laws. Thus, here again in the disciples, we see the repetition of the story of Israel. The disciples are proud and want to guarantee their own places in the Kingdom of Heaven. What they do not realize is that this is within God's divine providence, but they must undergo great suffering before they can be with Christ in Heaven. It is much the same with us: while we might think that we can take the easy path to merit a place in Heaven, it is actually by the holy road of the Cross, that we attain the Beatific Vision. Let us then, unlike the Israelites, follow Christ as he carries his Cross, so that we might be with him someday in Heaven.

Have you ever longed for a role, a job, or place in life, for which you would give just about anything to have? And then, after you finally got what you wanted, you realized that it was more than or different from what you were expecting? In today's Gospel, two of Jesus's disciples ask for a huge role - to sit at his right and left side in his eternal kingdom, and thereby suffer in a similar passion and death to that of Christ's. They cannot imagine the suffering that they would undergo to have this desire fulfilled, however. With gentleness and love, Jesus tells them he will give them some of what they ask for, but not all. Hearing that we can't do it all or have it all requires deep humility. Are you ready to acquire profound humility?

Today's Gospel reading demonstrates the humanity of the Apostles and the divinity of Christ. How many times have we, like James and John, asked for special treatment from God? Although we know that this mentality is often motivated by selfish desires, most of us still engage in "special pleading." Jesus understands our human nature, and



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



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PARISH UPDATES



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day (*Day of Obligation*) Mass Schedule:

31 Oct (Wed): 7pm (no 6.30pm Mass)

1 Nov (Thu): 6.30am, 1pm, 6.15pm & 8pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Mass Schedule:

2 Nov (Fri): 6.30am, 1pm & 6.15pm

(*Blessing of Columbarium after 6.15pm Mass*)

CANTEEN

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

BUDGET 2019 SUBMISSION

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

1ST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR MISSIONS

1st collection this 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 THIS WEEKEND FOR 'GIFT'

Please Give In Faith and Thankfulness this 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.

INFANT BAPTISM ON 4 NOV

The next preparation session is on 30 Oct (Tue). Parents & godparents, please register by 23 Oct (Tue). CTK letterbox no. 46 by 23 Oct (Tue).

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

BISHAN NCC AGM cum ROSARY

30 Oct (Tue), 8.30pm

Blk 224 Bishan Street 23 #03-125



FEAST OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS

CTK Indian Catholic Movement invites all to celebrate its Annual Celebration in conjunction with St. Jude Feast Day.

Dates: 25 to 28 Oct (Thu to Sun)

Time: 7pm Rosary, 7.30pm Mass

Venue: CTK Main Church

Celebrants (*All Masses in Tamil*):

25 Oct - Fr. Benjamin Anthonisamy

26 Oct - Fr. K. Stephen Michaelraj

27 Oct - Fr. Nithiya SagayaRaj

28 Oct - Fr. Anthony Maria Joseph

Healing service will be held on 26 Oct (Fri) during Eucharistic Celebration.

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.

Pre-order of wine for Feast Day Lunch at back foyer of church on 21 Oct (Sun) morning.

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).



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

1.30pm Spiritual Talk 1

2.15pm Reflection

3.00pm Tea Break

3.30pm Spiritual Talk 2

4.15pm Reflection & Sharing of
 Prayer Experience

5.30pm Eucharistic Celebration

Love for the
 Service of
 Others

Spirituality for
 Marriage and
 Family

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



DELIVER US FROM EVIL

Rally & Ministering by
 Fr. Elias Vella, OFM Conv. from Malta

9 November 2018
 7.45PM to 10.00PM
 Church of Christ the King
 2221 Ang Mo Kio Ave 8
 Singapore 569809

Free Admission: All are welcome!

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil!"
 Matthew 6:13

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.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

CTIS CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) welcomes applications for the Certificate in Theology programme for Semester 1, 2019. Download our Prospectus 2019 at www.ctis.sg. Application forms are available at CTIS Office or download at www.ctis.sg. Join our Information Night on 9 Nov (Fri) 8pm to know more about CTIS and our programmes. Closing application date: 15 Dec (Sat) 2018. Contact us at CTIS, 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, #01-01 SFX Seminary, S678214. Tel: 6902 8700, Email: admin@ctis.sg

BRIDGING FAITH & LIFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Workshops by Sr Rose Pacatte and Sr Nancy Usselman, two Daughters of St Paul from the USA, on 4 Nov (Sun) & 5 Nov (Mon) evening at Cana, the Catholic Centre. Topics include Media Literacy and Mindfulness for the New Evangelisation, Digital Discipleship, Meeting Jesus and Growing in Faith at the Movies. More details at www.paulines.org.sg Open to all. Cost: Love offering. Register early paulineseventsSG@gmail.com or whatsapp 8505 9746.

PIETA SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tue) is on 23 Oct (Tue) 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Contact us at pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook.com/PietaSingapore.

QUIETING THE SOUL

Step aside from the busyness of life to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection and to deepen your relationship with God. This is an individualized weekend retreat, guided by a trained spiritual director who will help you process your prayer and to discern God's voice. By Cenacle Sister and Team. 23 Nov (Fri) 7pm - 25 Nov (Sun) 4pm at St. Patrick House (behind St Patrick's School). Contribution: \$250/person (single room). Register at www.cenaclemission.com. Enquiries: call, 9722-3148; Whatsapp 96415651 or email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com.

Mission Sunday

DO'S & DONT'S OF ONLINE EVANGELIZATION

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. What is your idea of a missionary? One who travels to foreign lands to preach and do acts of charity? All followers of Christ are called to proclaim the Good News and to evangelize right where we are, through words and action, even on the internet. Here are 10 do's and don'ts of online evangelization, which are equally relevant offline.

10 DO'S & DONT'S of Online Evangelization

DO

Be yourself.

Speak the truth about people's actions.

Preach the Gospel always.

Engage with people to win hearts for Christ.

Start with the relationships already in your life.

Affirmatively share what you've found to be right.

Admit when you're wrong.

Self-edit: Think before you speak (or write).

Spend more time learning your faith than preaching about it.

Let a joyful smile shine through your online presence.

DON'T

Be a poser.

Be judgmental of people.

Use social media just to promote the faith. Use it to practice it.

Argue just to win arguments.

Forget that effective evangelization starts with relationship.

Focus on how everyone else is wrong.

Pretend you're always right.

Just say whatever you feel whenever you feel like saying it.

Talk more than you listen.

Forget that your joy is one of the most powerful tools you have.

Source: 10 DOs and DONTs of Online Evangelization
National Catholic Register | www.ncregister.com



Read more at: www.bit.ly/2IWZK0i • Infographic: catholic-link.org

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.