



## REFLECTION

## TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9 JUNE 2013

**When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her,  
"Do not weep." (Luke 7:13)**

Vulnerable, destitute, defenseless—the situation of a widow in ancient times could be heartbreaking. Without a husband to protect and provide for her, a widow faced danger and poverty. This is why throughout the Hebrew Scriptures, God reminded his people to go out of their way to look after widows. A widow's great comfort, of course, was a son if she had one. Filling the role of provider and protector in the place of his father, a son could guarantee safety and security. But what would happen if a widow's only son died?

We meet two such widows in today's readings. Staying in the house of a widow, Elijah begged God to bring life back to her son. And in the Gospel reading, Jesus interrupted a funeral procession to bring a young man back to life and give him back to his widowed mother. The reaction after each miracle was enthusiastic and hopeful: surely God was with his people! He had come to help the weakest and most vulnerable!

Whether or not we are widows, these readings tell us something important about God. Have you ever felt vulnerable or defenseless? Have you ever felt powerless in the face of circumstances outside your control? God cares! He who raised up the widow and orphan cares for you! He looks on you with compassion and says, "Do not weep" (Luke 7:13).

God's heart is moved when he sees you in a difficult situation. In fact, when you can't rely on your own powers or abilities, he can draw you even closer to his side. So let God care for you today. Let him into the situations where you feel the least in control: an illness, a job loss, the challenge of starting over after the loss of a spouse or child. Ask your Father to walk with you, put his arm around you, and take care of you.

**"Lord, in my vulnerability, I ask you to come close to me and show me your love. I trust in your protection!"**

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## Mandarin Speaking Community

2013年6月9日—常年期第十主日

**永援圣母堂第20届华人慕道团招收新的慕道者**

开课日期: 6月9日

请介绍未信主的亲友来听主的福音

**睦邻家庭弥撒 (英语)**

日期: 6月11日 (二)

时间: 晚上8点15分

地点: Suzy Tsai家府, 勿洛水池路大牌

131, 门牌#07-1321

电话: 67474938

欢迎参加。

**6月份默祷聚会**

日期: 6月18日 (二)

地点: 天主圣三堂 (19号课室)

时间: 晚上8时至9时30分

主持: 周怀兄弟

形式: 专题讲解, 默祷操练

联络人: 吴淑鸾 9785 0863

欢迎大家来参加。

**华文夫妇恳谈周末第67期**

日期: 6月21日至6月23日

时间: 星期五晚上8.00m 至星期日下午五点

地点: 夫妇恳谈会所 201-B Ponggol 17th

Ave S'pore 829651

报名费: 新币50元

报名: 朝元+银嫦 hp:91738301 / 9818

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华垦网站: [www.marriage-encounter-](http://www.marriage-encounter-sg.com)

[sg.com](http://www.marriage-encounter-sg.com)

**中国教友华文弥撒**

时间: 每个月的第3个星期日 晚上8点正

来临弥撒: 2013年6月16日

地点: 圣文生圣堂

St. Vincent de Paul Church

询问: 张丁赐 98180079



## Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

### Mission Statement

*"We, the community of OLPS, strive to follow Christ and be His witnesses, reaching out to all through love and service."*

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Website: [www.olps.sg](http://www.olps.sg)

### MASS SCHEDULE (Confession before Mass)

Weekday : 6.30 am (on Public Holiday 8.00 am) & 6.00 pm  
Saturday : 6.30 am (on Public Holiday 8.00 am) Novena 4.00 pm  
Saturday Sunset : 4.45 pm & 6.30 pm  
Sunday : 7.30 am (Mandarin); 8.45 am; 10.30 am; 12.15 pm & 6.00 pm

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OLPS Church Autogate closure time 12.30 am - 5.30 am (daily)  
St Stephen's School (car park timings) 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm (Saturday); 8.00 am - 2.00 pm (Sunday)  
Adoration Room Daily 7 am to 12 Midnight; Saturday Vigil until 6 am Sunday  
Mass in Adoration Room Every first Friday of the month at 10.00 pm  
Columbarium Opens daily 7.00 am to 7.00 pm  
Christian Meditation Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in St John & St Luke Rooms  
Charismatic Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday 8.00 pm in Verbist Hall (Level 4, by lift)  
Charismatic Mass Every last Wednesday at 8.00 pm in Verbist Hall  
Infant Baptism Preparation 2nd Sunday at 3 pm; Baptism 3rd Sunday at 4 pm  
Migrant Mass Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 12.15 pm Mass  
Bahasa Indonesia Mass Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3.30 pm Mass  
Bahasa Indonesia Praise and Worship Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30 pm in Verbist Hall  
Tagalog Mass Every 4th Saturday of the month at 8.00 pm Mass.  
Rosary Recitation Mon - Wed; Thursday (intentions for Priests) at 5.15 pm  
Divine Mercy Devotion Every Friday after morning Mass in church hall and at 5.15 pm. in church  
St Pio Devotion Every 23rd day of the month at 6.45 pm (after the 6 pm mass).

**MARRIAGES:** Application/Booking for Wedding in our Parish should be made at least six (6) months in advance. This would give the couple adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (EE). Application forms available at the Secretariat. Booking is confirmed only when full contribution is received six (6) months before the Wedding Date. No Weddings during Lenten Season.

### Mass Readings (9 Jun - 16 Jun)

**9 Jun (Sun) 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 26:2,4-6,11-13; Gal 1:11-16; Lk 7:11-17

**10 Jun (Mon) 10<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time**

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 33:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

**11 Jun (Tue) St Barnabas, Apostle - memorial**

Ac 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Ps 97:1-6; Mt 10:7-13

**12 Jun (Wed) 10<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 98:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**13 Jun (Thurs) St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor - memorial**

2 Cor 3:15 -4:1,3-6; Ps 84:9-14; Mt 5:20-26

**14 Jun (Fri) 10<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 115:10-11,15-18; Mt 5:27-32

**15 Jun (Sat) 10<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 102:1-4,8-9,11-12; Mt 5:33-37

**16 Jun (Sun) 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

2 Sam 12:7-10,13; Ps 31:1-2,5,7,11; Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3 or (7:36-50)

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**OLPS  
FEAST DAY  
&  
TRIDUUM MASSES**

The OLPS Feast Day is coming up this June! ON ROCK WE STAND, IN FAITH WE COME is our theme this year. Join our triduum masses at 8:00pm:  
 26 June (Wed) Preacher: **Fr Simon Pereira** (Rosary at 7:15pm)  
 27 June (Thurs) Preacher: **Fr Michael Sitaram** (Rosary at 7:15 pm)  
 28 June (Fri) Preacher: **Fr Simon Pereira** (Divine Mercy at 7:15pm)  
 29 June (Sat) & 30 June (Sun) Preacher is **Fr Lionel Thomas** for all Masses except Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass)  
 The Feast Day Mass & Procession is on **Sunday, 30th June @ 6:00 pm**, Rosary @ 5:15pm  
 Main Celebrant: His Grace, Archbishop William Goh  
*Note that the carpark will be reserved for the procession. Join us as we build up our faith together as a parish of disciples, that we may become better witnesses of Jesus!. More info at [www.olps.sg](http://www.olps.sg)*

**CHARISMATIC  
RENEWAL**

Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 8:00 pm on **12 Jun (Wed)** at Verbist Hall (4th level). Topic: "A New Pentecost". Speaker: Gerard Francisco. All are welcome.

Join us in the celebration of Philippine Independence Day on 15 June 2013 (Sat) from 7.30pm to 10.00pm at OLPS Canteen hall. Event highlights: Best in Filipino costume contest (*Adult & Child category*). Raffle draw prizes. Games & performances. Filipino food festival. *Tickets are sold out! Come dress in the traditional Filipino costume (barong tagalong, terno, baro't saya). Visit us at [www.facebook.com/SamahangPinoyNgOlps](http://www.facebook.com/SamahangPinoyNgOlps) for more updates.*

**PIYESTANG  
PINOY @ OLPS**

The new OLPS Alpha Course starts on **Tue, 2 July** at 7.30pm. Invite your friends and join us on this Intro Dinner evening. Registration on 08/09 and 15/16 June 2013 at the church foyer. For more info call Peter @ 90306511 or e-mail [olpsalpha@gmail.com](mailto:olpsalpha@gmail.com).

**ALPHA COURSE  
2013**

Calling all young adults from 20 to 35 years old! Join us for a journey you will never forget as we leave our comfort zones to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Tagaytay. Come and be part of this unique mission trip. Organised by Verbum Dei Missionaries.  
 Where: Tagaytay, Philippines  
 Dates: 29 Sept (Sun) to 5 Oct (Sat) Cost: To be confirmed  
 Register asap! Contact: Sr. Sandra Seow  
 Email: [verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg), Tel: 97932605  
 Or Yvonne Tan Email: [gelbvonn@yahoo.com](mailto:gelbvonn@yahoo.com),

**MISSION TRIP**

**Neighbourhood**  
**Bedok Reservoir/Kaki Bukit:** Home Mass at 8:15 pm on **11 June (Tues)** at Susy's home, Blk 131 #07-1321. Celebrant: Fr Gregoire Van Giang. All are welcome.  
**Bedok South 2:** Home Mass at 8:15 pm on **20 June (Thurs)** at Aloysius De Souza's home, Blk 55 New Upper Changi Road, #04-1452. Celebrant: Fr Charlie Oasan. All are welcome.  
**Siglap 1:** Bible sharing and reflection on **10 June (Mon) at 2:30 pm** at Elayne & Stephen Ho's home, 37 Siglap Bank. All are welcome.

**CHARIS  
EVENTS**

**Humanitarian Forum & Fair 2013 @ Singapore Polytechnic**  
 9am – 5pm Sat 22 Jun  
 Call 63380182 or [emailinfo@charis-singapore.org](mailto:emailinfo@charis-singapore.org) to sign up now!  
**Dancing Rice: Humanitarian Concert @ Singapore Polytechnic**  
 8pm Fri 21 Jun / 6pm Sat 22 Jun : Tickets at \$30 and \$50  
 Contact CANA for tickets. Tel: 6336 4815/6336 4467 or email [HumanitarianConcert@gmail.com](mailto:HumanitarianConcert@gmail.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)  
 Come support our youths from Singapore and Cambodia in their multi-media concert, Dancing Rice, conceptualised by 13:35. Featuring Cambodian performers who have been disabled by landmines, polio and other diseases, collaborating with dancers from The School of Dance and The Brothers.

**COURSES AT  
SPI**

**Prophet Ezekiel** - by Msgr Eugene Vaz  
 17 Tuesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am OR 7.45pm to 9.45pm  
 from **23 Jul till 19 Nov**. Contribution: \$115 (early bird registrants pay \$110 by 10th July) CAEC, 2 Highland Road. Contact 68583011 or [admin@catholicspi.org](mailto:admin@catholicspi.org) to register.  
**Salvation History** - by Fr Aloysius Ong  
 18 Thursdays, 7.45pm to 9.45pm  
 from **14 Jul till 21 Nov 21**. Contribution: \$115 (early bird registrants pay \$110 by 27 June) CAEC, 2 Highland Road. Contact 68583011 or [admin@catholicspi.org](mailto:admin@catholicspi.org) to register

**"PROCLAIM"  
YOUTH  
CONFERENCE**

**"Proclaim"**, a weekend long youth conference on the New Evangelisation conducted by the Catholic Youth Office (CYO) from 8 to 10 August 2013; targeting youth 17 to 25 years old. Renowned speakers include His Grace Archbishop William Goh, Fr. Erbin Fernandez and Fr. Gino Henriques. For more details, please visit [www.cayconline.org](http://www.cayconline.org).

**LANDINGS  
WELCOMING  
RETURNING  
CATHOLICS**

A new Landings run will commence on Monday, **17 June** at the Church of the Holy Spirit. We invite Catholics 'away' from Church or in the process of returning and those interested in this ministry to participate in this 10 week run ending 25 August. Interested participants need to register as we need to form groups. Registration will close on 11 June.  
 Email: [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg) or Tony at 96880920