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"Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations, Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth."

#### **COLLECT FOR DAY OF PENTECOST**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Article: Do You Believe Jesus?

Read: Mark 16:14-20

Do we believe Jesus words?

Hopefully, you will never have to handle poisonous snakes, or drink poison. Let's be clear, Jesus is not saying we should seek such things out. But what about laying hands on the sick? What about engaging spiritual warfare in your own life and the life of your family? Do you believe that God could prompt you to pray over someone and that in His name, they could be healed? Do you believe that you could tell a spirit of lust or accusation that is coming against you to be silent in Jesus name, and command it to leave?

It is interesting that when Jesus speaks of the supernatural life of his followers, or of the action of the Holy Spirit, we tend to rationalize. Right now you may be thinking, "Well, he was speaking to the Apostles." Mark's Gospel tells us that when Jesus says these words he is speaking to the disciples. This is not specifically addressed to the twelve. It is addressed to all the followers of Christ. You and I are disciples. You may also be tempted to think, "Well, that was then, and this is now. The world is different now." Yes, that is true. The world has changed a lot since the day Jesus spoke these words. But the thing is, Jesus is still the same. He is unchanging. His word is enduring. The fact that we have smartphones now does not mean that somehow the Spirit of the Lord is bound up and inactive.

A quick reading through Acts of the Apostles will demonstrate that this life Jesus speaks about in Mark 16:17-18 was exactly how the first generation set out.

They moved in the power of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, chapter one, Jesus tells those who are gathered before his ascension "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." The Greek word used in the gospel is dunamis. It is the same root word that we use for dynamite. When Jesus speaks of the power of the Spirit coming upon his followers he uses this forceful word to express what he means. Something tangible is taking place. Later in Acts 10, as Peter is speaking, the Holy Spirit falls upon the gentile believers, and it is so obvious that Peter says "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" When the Spirit shows up, people notice.

We need to be challenged by Jesus words. Some of the things he said may seem too fantastic to believe. Perhaps, that is why the Lord gave us the witness of the early Church in Acts and the Epistles. The truth is, when we reflect upon what Jesus said about the Christian life and compare that to the life of the early Church, it becomes pretty clear that God's desire for his people is something more than an academic, routine faith. He desires to move in and through us in inexplicable ways.

So, do you believe Jesus words? Do you believe that God can move in your life in the way Jesus spoke of at the end of Mark's Gospel?

[Abridged devotion taken from

https://everydaycatholic.com/wwblog/2018/6/15/do-we-believe-jesus-mark-1617-18]

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#### Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
12 Jun	Life In The Spirit		Bishop Ng Moon Hing
19 Jun	1+1+1=1	Galatians 4:4-7	Mr Raymond Choo
26 Jun	You Changed My Sorrow Into Dancing	Psalm 30:11	Revd Nicholas Choo
3 July	Give Thanks To The Lord	1 Chronicles 16:29-36 Luke 17:11-19	Revd Daniel Tong

## Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text	Speaker			
24 Jun	<b>Bronze Serpent Offers Healing</b>	Numbers 21:6-9	Ps Raymond Sim		

### Pray for the World

Lord, with supply chain breakdowns and price increases, the people of many nations – especially of the lower income – are struggling to provide the bare necessities for their families. Nations with high debt – like Sri Lanka – are also struggling to protect their citizens from this challenge, and provide the needed relief and support to get out of their downward economic spiral. Help them find a way out of their bad situation. Let the more able help the less able, and let not the vulnerable be taken advantage of.

#### **Pray for Singapore**

Lord, guide our nation as we pivot toward endemic mode in our living with COVID-19. Let all resident in our land continue keeping to good hygiene habits picked up over these past two years, and please continue to protect us all. Help our economy grow, and let all in need secure a job and be provided for. Thank you for our tireless healthcare providers, for their sacrificial care of us, and grant that they in turn may receive care and be refreshed. Let those separated for far too long from their loved ones due to closed borders and high costs of travel be quickly reunited.

#### **Pray for SACC**

Lord, let our loved ones and friends continue to reflect upon the meaning of life, and realise that there is more to life than work and self-seeking. We continue to plead for that they acknowledge their sin, and turn to receive You as their personal Lord and Saviour.

Looking to this week, we continue to pray:

- 1. For our upcoming EC Retreat, for Your anointing to be upon our speaker, Rt Rev Ng Moon Heng; and for You, Holy Spirit, to be poured out afresh upon all participants.
- 2. For our planned return to our Parish service venue of SACH, and the return of all members to on-site worship and fellowship and ministry.
- 3. For vacations this June school holidays, that family bonds be renewed and strengthened, travel mercies, and that all be refreshed in body, mind and spirit.
- 4. For all to remember Your goodness upon our respective lives, daily give thanks to You, and make every effort to give of our best unto You in all we do.

### A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to *bridget\_tan@sacc.org.sg* and we will link you with the best person who may help.



## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

There will be no physical worship at St Hilda's Pr School on 12 June 2022 as we are

having our retreat. It will be live-stream from the hotel.

Speaker: Bishop Ng Moon Heng

Time: 11am

Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/JOprp0lkmAQ">https://youtu.be/JOprp0lkmAQ</a>

# **Children's Ministry Classes OLO & GIANT**

No class for June and will meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.

## The Marriage Course (Alpha)

SACC will be organising The Marriage Course by Alpha for married couples. It is a series of seven sessions designed to help couples invest in their relationship.

When: Thursdays at 8pm Starting from 7 July 2022

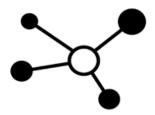
Where: Virtual on Zoom

Details will be sent to you after registration.

Cost: FREE

Registration and more information can be found at:

https://www.sacc.org.sg/themarriagecourse



#### SACC Cell Life - Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin\_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong

Title : Be Filled With The Spirit

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12

Mark 16:14-20

#### **Usher Duty**

1st Sunday

- 1 John 4:19 / Grace @228

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

- Mark & Agnes / Fuel+

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis

4th Sunday

- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon

## **Tithes and Offertory**

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

#### SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1



DBS 029-900919-2

#### SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF



DBS106-900039-4

#### SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2



DBS 106-900038-6

Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer.

# Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

#### 1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your Touch / Face ID or digibank User ID & PIN.
- Tap Pay & Transfer and select Local.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: (For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)

SACC English Congregation
SACC Cambodia Mission Fund
SACC Growth Fund
106-900039-4
106-900038-6

- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in 'Reference'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

#### 2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your Tithe number in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

#### 3) **DBS/POSB ATM**

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit

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- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your tithe number under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

#### 4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select Transfer and click Other DBS or POSB Account.
- Log in with your 6-Digit iB Secure PIN.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click Next.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

#### Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select Transfer and click Add New DBS or POSB Recipient and complete the Authentication Process.
- Indicate the Recipient's name and Account number, click Next.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.

Follow the instruction in the 'More Services' button.

#### Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank website portal.