

## MC NEWSLETTER

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### Renewal Made Possible by Divine Providence

Bro John Albert Arul Devanesan fsq, Local Superior

The God Who Provides is at work especially in the midst of the pandemic. Montfort Centre has been providing conducive spaces and pastoral programmes for retreatants seeking solace and spiritual refreshment since 2003. We have benefitted from many generous donors who have enabled us to keep the centre going despite the Covid-19 restrictions. This year, we have managed to give a facelift to the building, upgrade digital facilities and introduce new flora and fauna to the existing landscape.

In this newsletter, we wish to share some of the transformations and highlights made possible as well as some future plans which you can be a part of. I hope you will continue to support Montfort Centre by sharing your retreat experiences with others, and bringing them to experience a retreat with us at Montfort Centre. Thank you for being the hands and hearts of Divine Providence through your kindness and generosity.

Blessed Be God Who Provides!





▲ Montfort Centre building was repainted and the garden spruced up. Pictured is Bro John Albert watering the plants.





▲ We purchased media equipment and enhanced our internet system to livestream our prayer and retreat sessions. Through online streaming, we are able to reach out to even more participants in countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

## A Holy Ground

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Sr. Francisca Tan (Cenacle), Retreat Director

Located on the top of a hillock near St Joseph's Church and surrounded by the verdant Bukit Timah Hill, Montfort Centre is conducive for quiet reflection and communing with God in nature. At the same time the Blessed Sacrament in Montfort Centre chapel beckons you to spend time with God. In addition, it has two beautiful labyrinths that help retreatants to pray and a beautiful garden for praying with nature. It is clean, green and a holy ground.



#### Gentle Mother

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Gerald Lim, participant of Montfortian Experience: Mary Full of Grace 2021

Coming into this retreat, I did not expect much. All I knew about it was that the theme was about Mother Mary. I was not sure what graces I would receive nor what truths would be revealed to me. However, I had received many graces and truths by the end of the retreat. My life has been changed by Mother Mary in a way where I can feel her gentleness and tender loving care just as how my earthly mother loves and cares for me.



# Be the hands and hearts of Divine Providence

Support us in our mission to inspire and facilitate for each person to find their true purpose in life in the way of Montfortian Spirituality

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**Montfortian Experience (MX) Retreat** 

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**Montfort Centre Landscape** 

Gardening & Maintenance

**Evening of Prayer with Montfort** 

Hospitality & Livestreaming

