

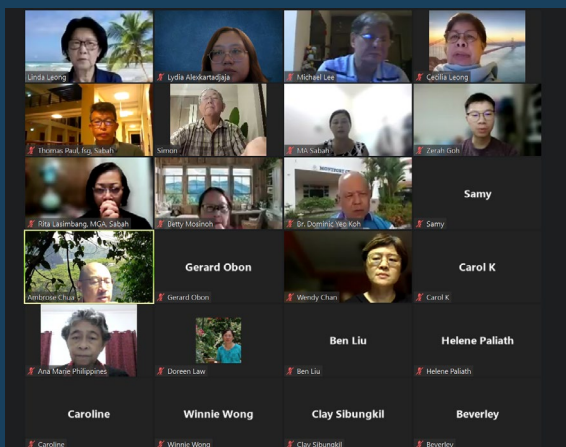
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Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Montfort's Canonisation





In preparation for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of St Louis Marie de Montfort's canonisation, the Montfortian Gabrielite Associate of Singapore and Malaysia conducted online prayers for the Triduum, held on 17 July – 19 July 2022.

- Day 1 of the Triduum on 17 July was led and animated by MGA Sabah, Malaysia
- Day 2 of the Triduum on 18 July was led and animated by MGA Shah Alam, Malaysia
- Day 3 of the Triduum on 19 July was led and animated by MGA Singapore



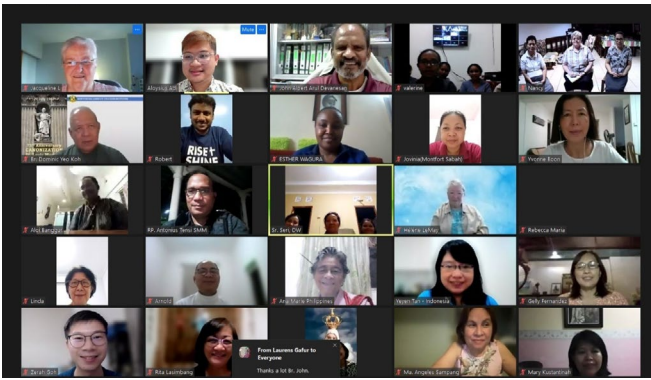
On 19 July 2022, the St Gabriel's Foundation (SGF), Boys' Town and Montfort Centre lifted up a large balloon rosary in front of Boys' Town building. To start the event, Br Dominic Yeo-Koh gave an opening address on the brief history on St Montfort's life and his spirituality.



Montfortian Gabrielite Associates (MGA) held its monthly evening of prayer on 27th July 2022 at 8 PM. The prayer was animated by two MGAs Edward Chu and Wendy Chan.

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of St Louis Marie de Montfort's canonisation, the choir from St. Joseph's Church Bukit Timah (SJCBT) specially joined the prayer session to sing the hymns. The choir from sang "O Salutaris Hostia" for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and entrance hymn "All Praise to Thee". All the faithful came together to pray the Little Crown of Mary. After the silent adoration and intercessory prayer, the Choir sang a thematic hymn "Ametur", a benediction hymn "Tantum Ergo" and "O Sacrament Most Holy" for the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It was a spirit-filled prayer session with solemn adoration and live singing worship. The prayer session ended with the choir singing "All for Jesus" as the closing hymn.

We gave thanks and praised to God, and thanked the choir of SJCBT for joining us in this special commemoration of Montfort.




Montfortian South East Asia meeting:

Here is a secret, chosen soul
(Secret of Mary #1)

«HERE IS A SECRET, CHOSEN SOUL...» (SM 1)

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time:
New York, Montreal: 6 AM
Italy: 12.00
Nairobi, Kampala: 1 PM
Bangkok: 5 PM
India: 3:30 PM
Indonesia WIB: 5 PM
Indonesia WIT (Flores): 6 PM
Philippines: 6 PM
Singapore: 6 PM
Malaysia: 6 PM
Papua New Guinea (PNG): 8 PM



Speaker: Bro. John Albert SG
Moderator: Mr Adi, Singapore
Opening prayer: Sis Agni, Bandung
Closing prayer: Sis Yeyen, Bandung

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85328690797>

In the Montfortian South East Asia online meeting on Wednesday, 3rd August 2022, Br John Albert Arul Devanesan from Singapore, presented a talk with the title "Here is a secret, chosen soul" taken from Secret of Mary #1. The session was also live streamed via Montfort Communications Youtube channel.

The online Zoom session attended by Montfortian family from Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and India. Aloysius Adi from MGA Singapore was the moderator for the meeting. It was started with an opening prayer taken from Secret of Mary #67 by Agni from PMRSH Montfortian Indonesia, followed by the talk and Q&A session.

As opening song before the talk, Brother John Albert chose "Precious Word Yes" for participants to contemplate upon. He also highlighted that the purpose of the talk was to "look at Mary as the Vessel of Grace" and to "Contemplate her beauty and discover her secrets". Brother John ended the talk with reflection questions on the one thing we will do daily as a spiritual son/daughter of Father Montfort and who is Mary for us, and with a closing song "Be born in me".

After the talk/presentation, participants were given the chance to share and ask questions.

- Romo Antonius Tensi from Indonesia asked a question on how we can feel more Mary in our lives.
- Yvonne Boon from Singapore also shared her experience with Mary and her prayer to God on how to let Mary increase in her spiritual life.
- Sr. Jacqueline shared her experience on how Mary work in her life as well.
- Sr. Seri shared her experience on taking Mary as her mother, her sister and even her friend.

Brother John Albert's closing remark was highlighting the words from the hymn "Glory to Thee Montfort". The Secret of Mary is the heart of Mary, we receive the heart of Mary as our treasure. It was a very enriching session for all participants on Montfort's teaching of the Secret of Mary. Closing prayer was led by Yeyen Tan from Montfortian Indonesia. The overall 90 minutes session was concluded with a group photo session and lovely smiles of all participants.

Saturday with Br Dominic

Inspired by Mitch Albom's best-selling memoir, Tuesdays with Morrie, nine friends of Montfort attended the first dialogue session termed Saturday with Br Dominic. It was held on 16 July at 9.30 am at Montfort Centre. The informal session was coordinated by Jason Low, who also provided a good breakfast to start the day.

During the one-and-a-half-hour session, participants had the opportunity to ask personal and soul-searching questions to Br Dominic Yeo-Koh. Some of them, who joined the preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary, asked clarifying questions that they would not be able to ask during their regular zoom meetings due to time constraints. Br Dominic with his rich experience and expertise in counselling and spiritual direction was able to guide the participants in this journey of self-discovery and spiritual renewal. Participants also chipped in to provide answers by sharing their own reflections and experiences.

All agreed that it was a beautiful and fruitful session that benefitted them. The next Saturday with Br Dominic is scheduled in mid-October. All are welcome.

