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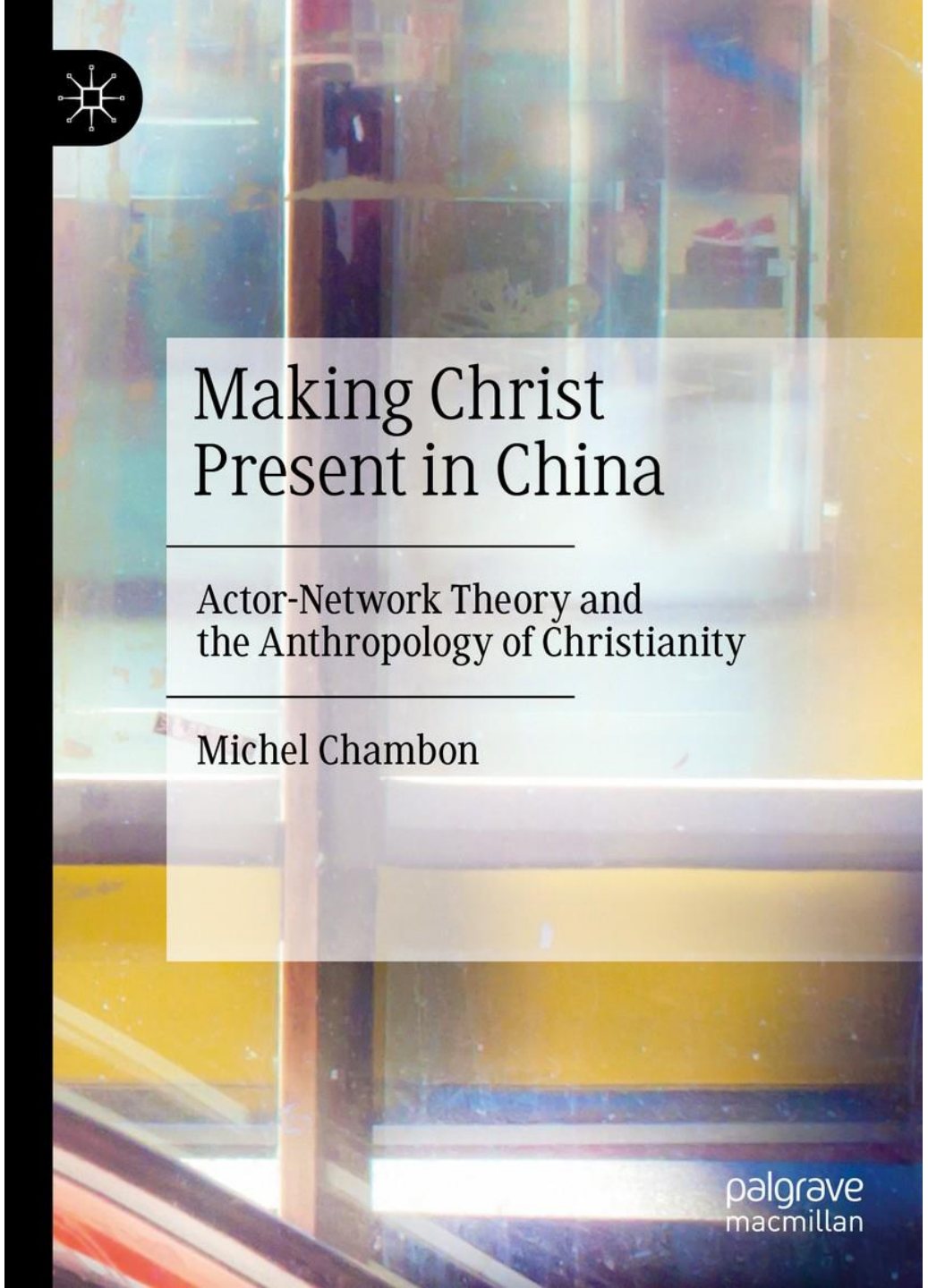
The Virgin Mary in Korean and Singaporean Contexts



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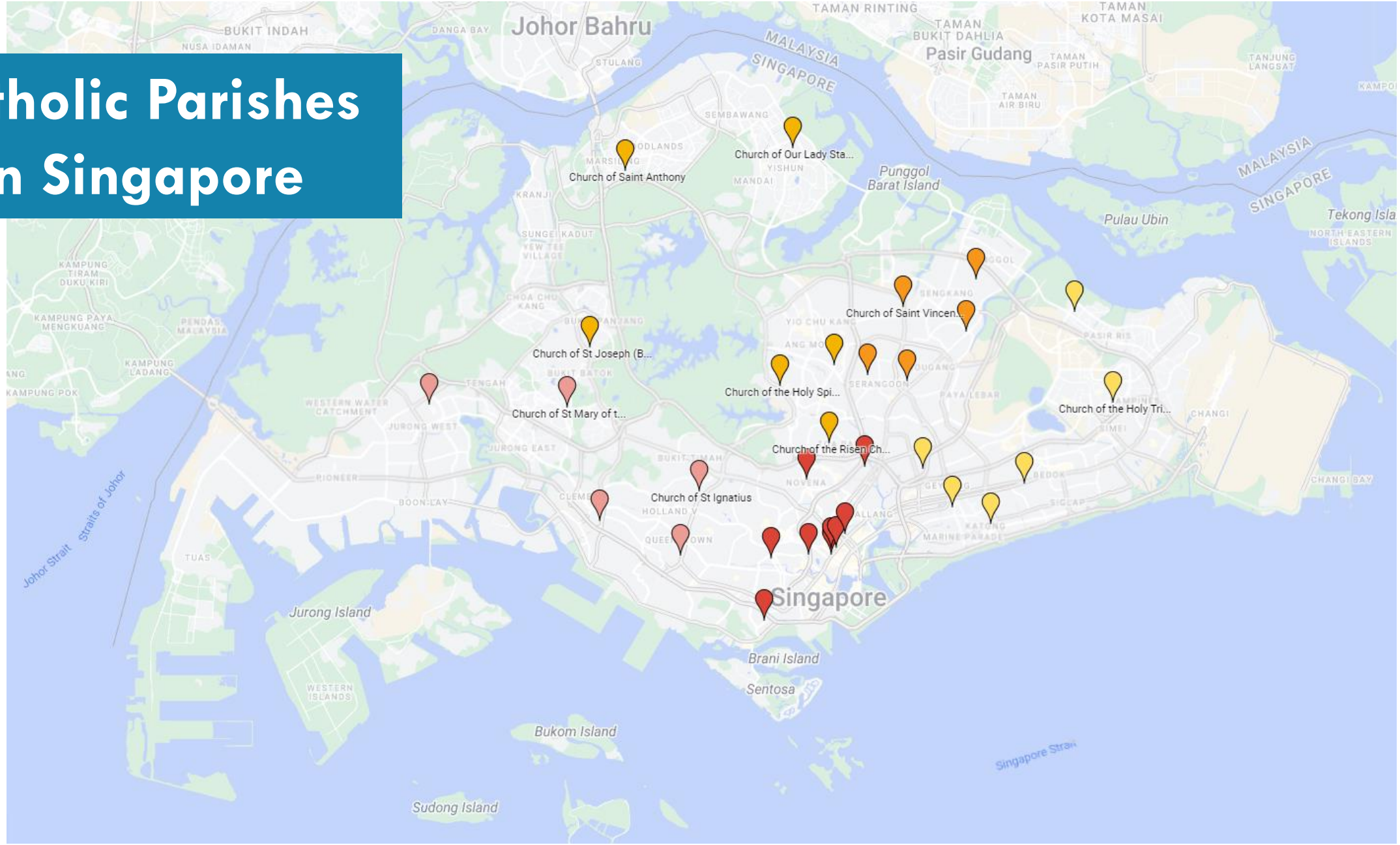
Chinese Christianity
Anthropology
Theology

Researching Christianity

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- A glo-cal religion in-of Asia
- Beyond discourses
- Uneasy fieldsites

Catholic Parishes in Singapore



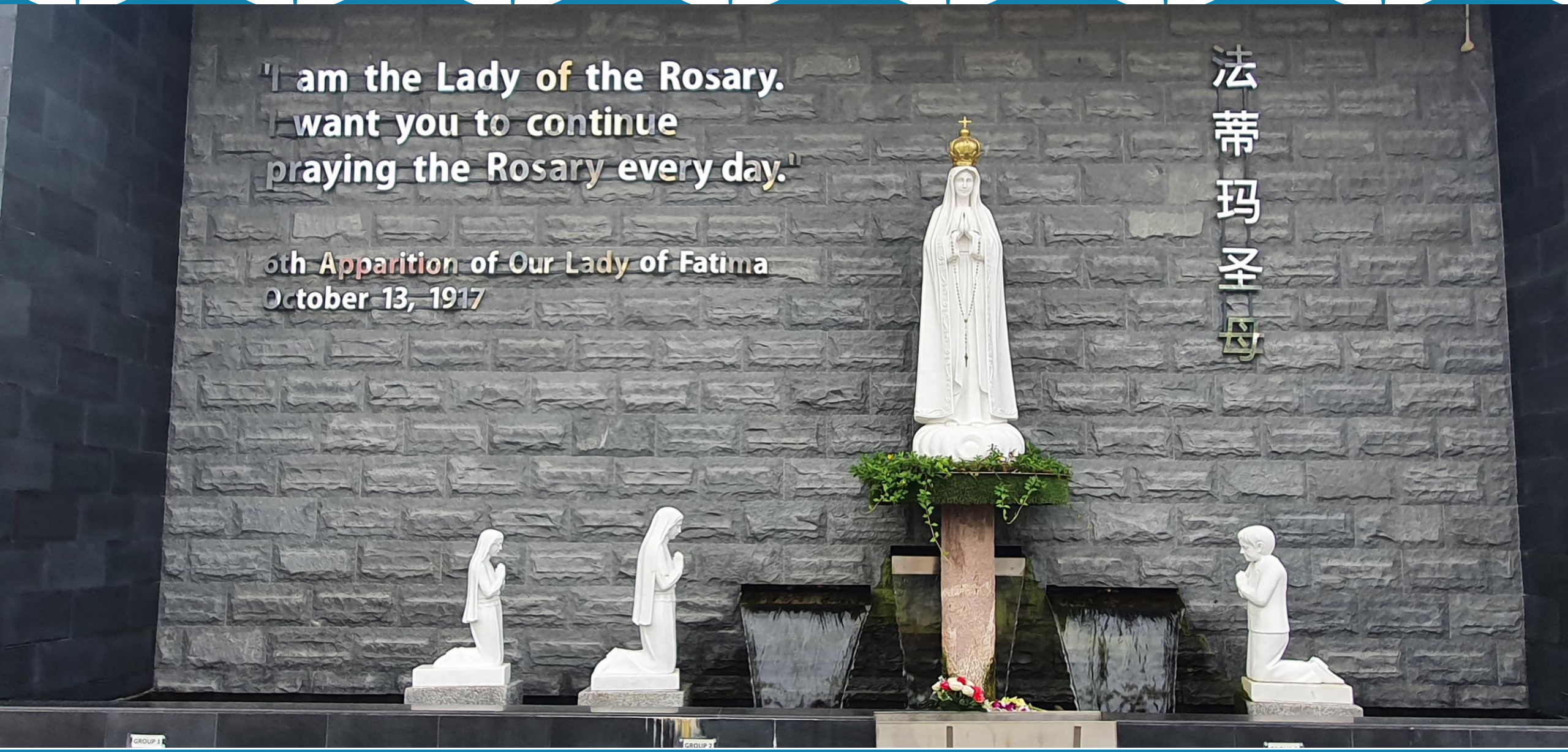
Fatima

Perpetual Succor

Lourdes

Our lady of Fatima – Church of St Stephen

Our lady of Fatima – Church of Blessed Sacrement



Our lady of Fatima – St Joseph Church

Our lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Lourdes – Church of Holy Family

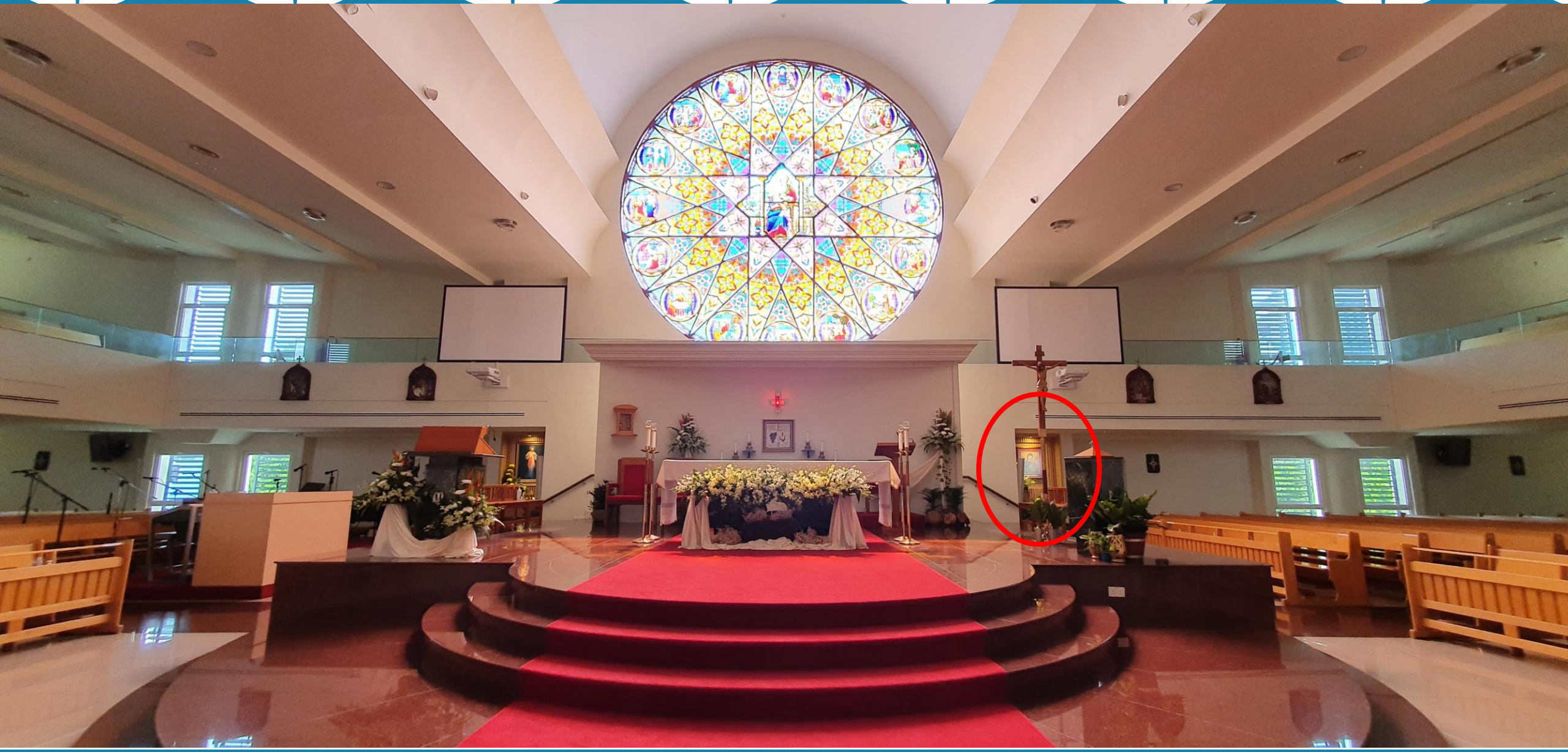
Our Lady of Grace – Church of Holy Spirit

Our Lady of Lourdes – Church of Holy Spirit

Spiritual Retreat Center

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes
St Patrick School



OLPH– Church of Holy Family

OLPH– Church of St Bernadette

OLPH– St Patrick School

CAUTION
WATCH FOR CARS
NO PARKING
AUTHORISED EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY

OLPS

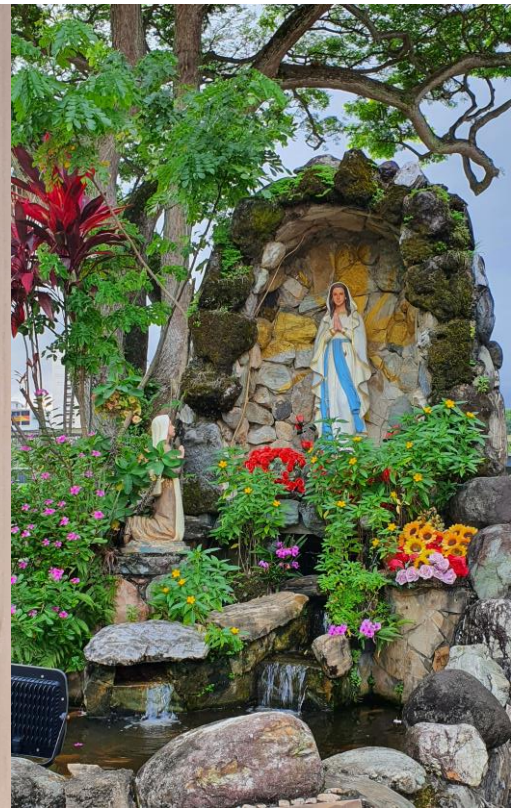
St Francis Xavier Seminary

Our Lady of Fatima – Church of Holy Cross

OLPF– Church of Holy Cross

SACRED HEARTS FATHERS
SS CC.
HOLY WATER
THERMOMETERS

St ANDRÉ
St GÉRARD



Marian Signature in Singapore

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Historical Roots

OLPS and Novena District

PROCESSIONS | NOVENA

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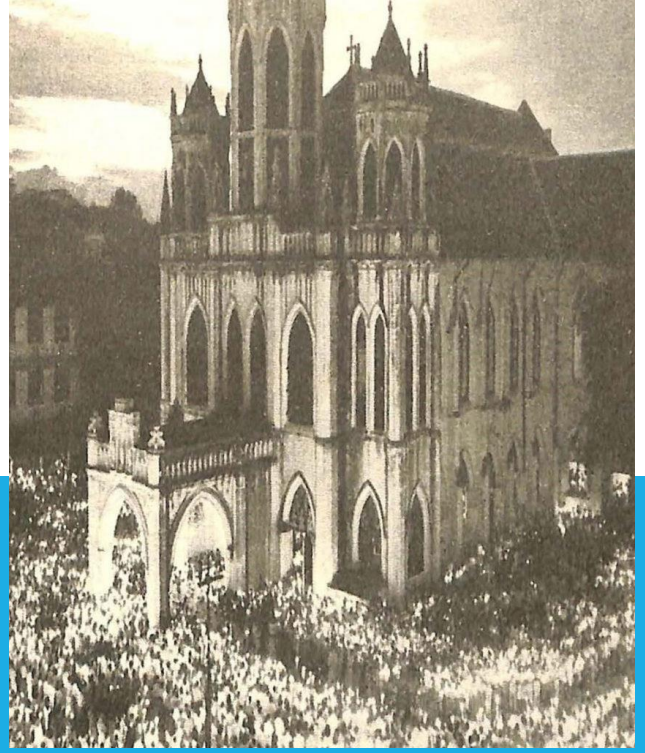
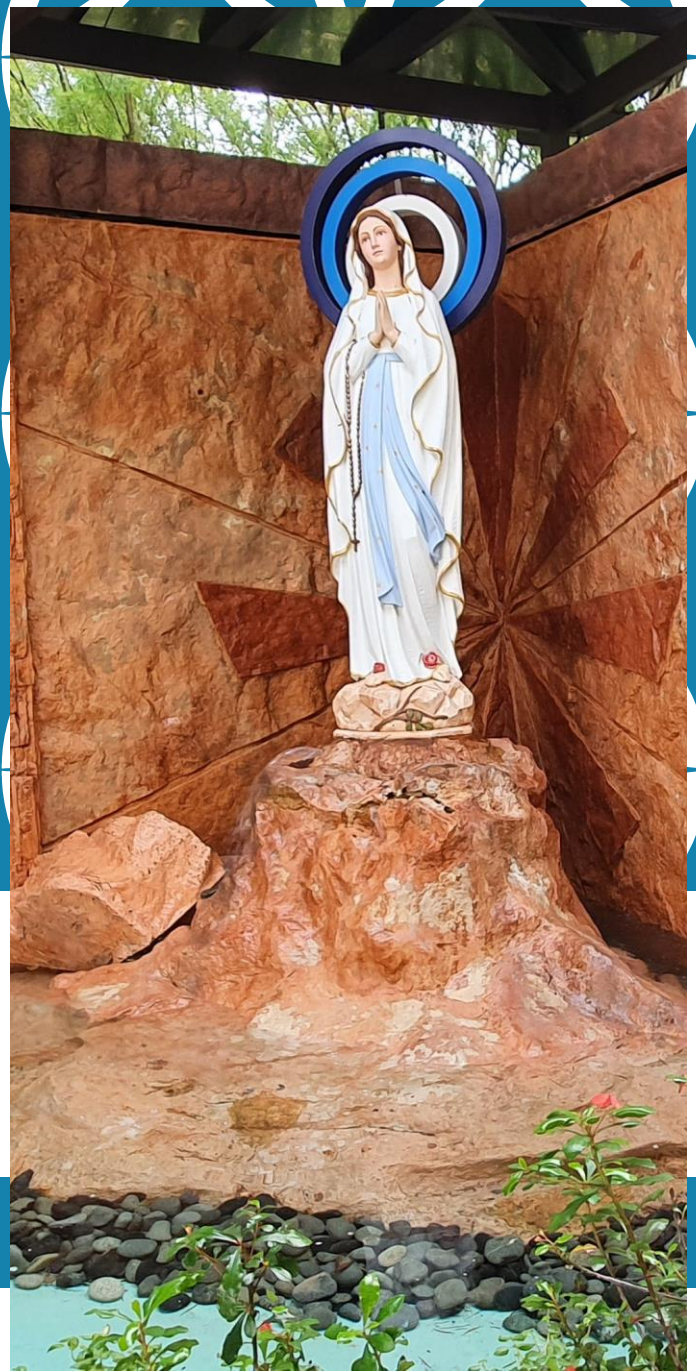


Outdoor
Liminal space
Childless
Water / Plants
Enclosed
Garden



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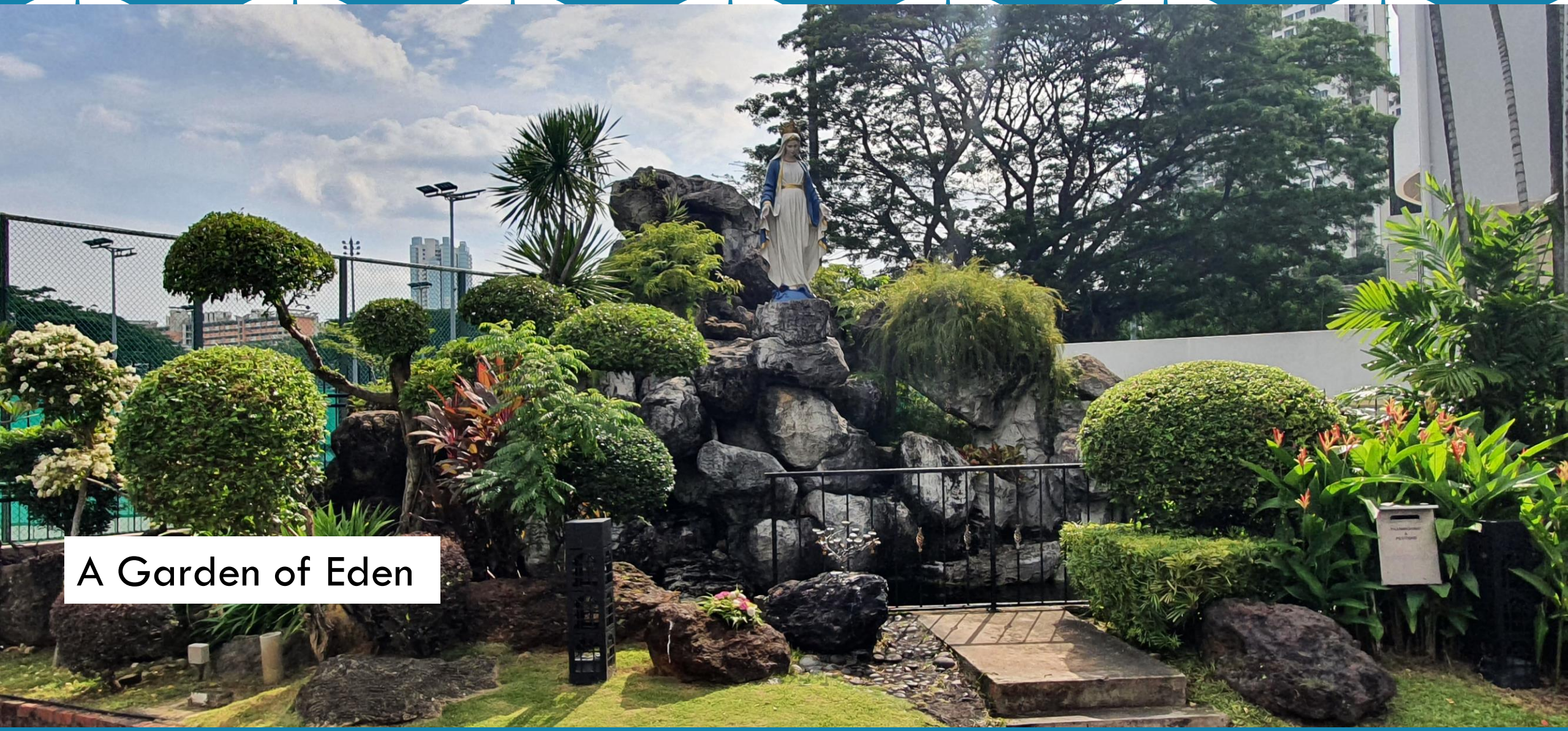
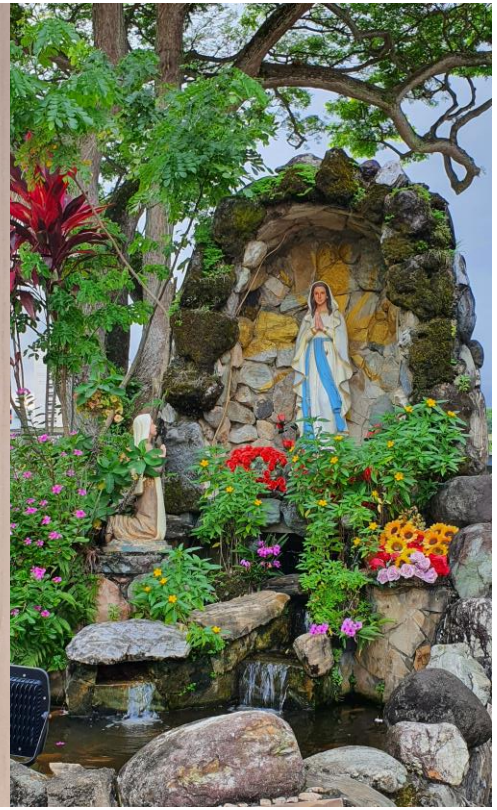


The French Our Lady – Church of St Michael – Whampoa

The French Our Lady – Church of the Risen Christ – Toa Payoh



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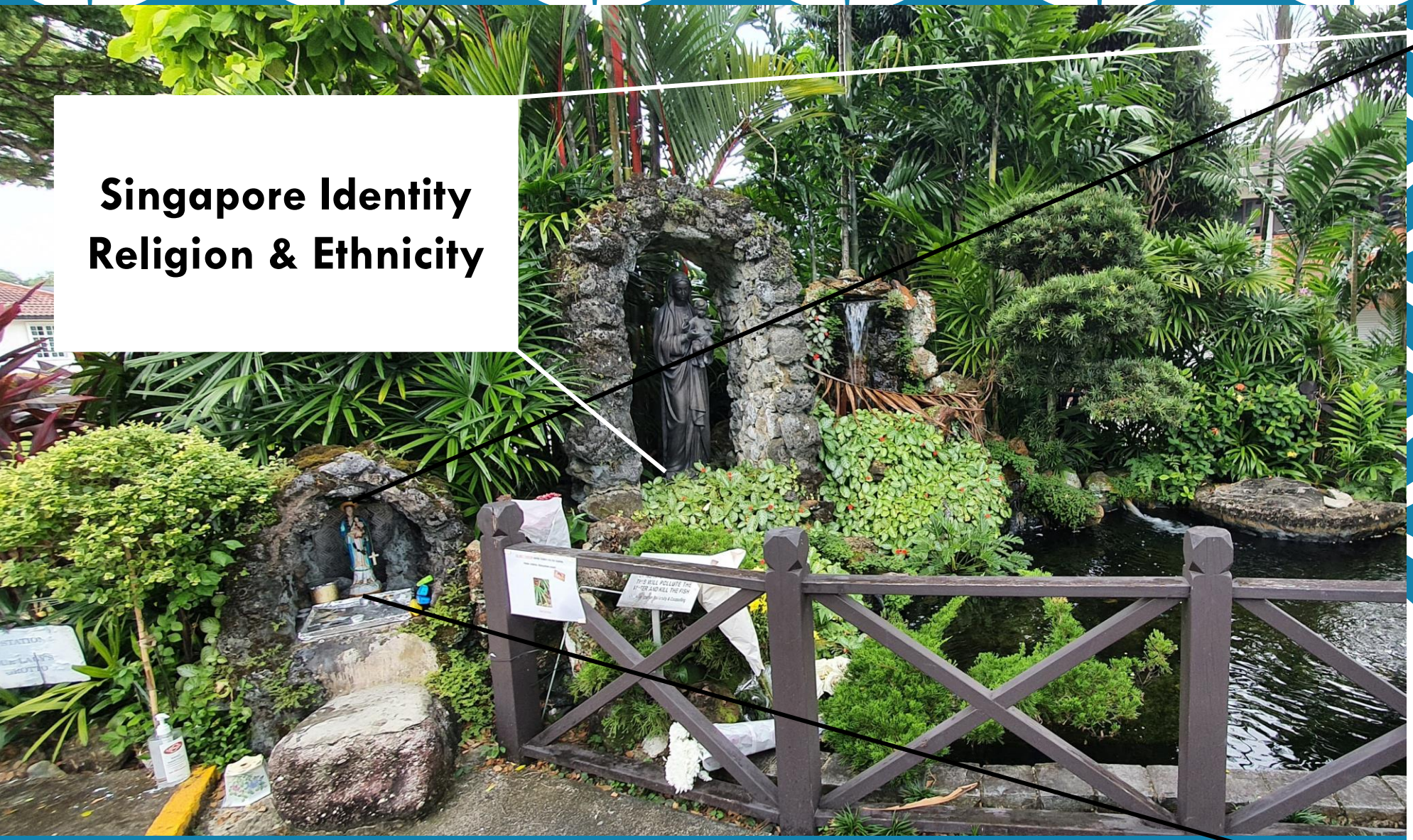
Singapore Identity
Religion & Ethnicity



Church of St Ignatius – Farrer Road

Lavang

ASIAN LOCALITIES

Indonesia

India

South Korea

Vietnam

MARY IN SOUTH KOREA

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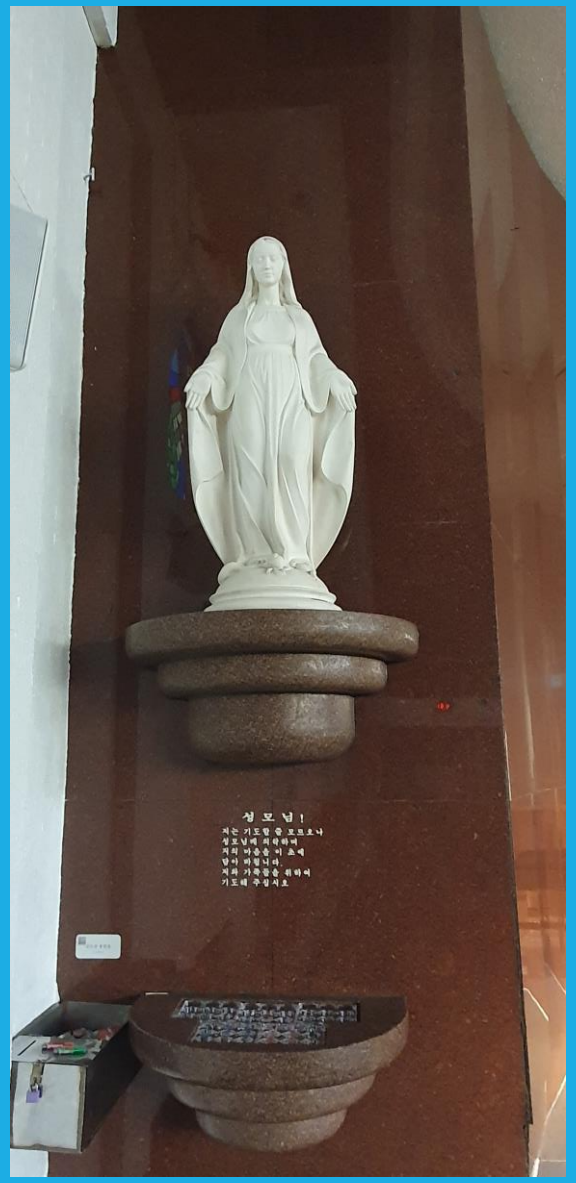
LONGER WESTERNER



HANBOK MARY

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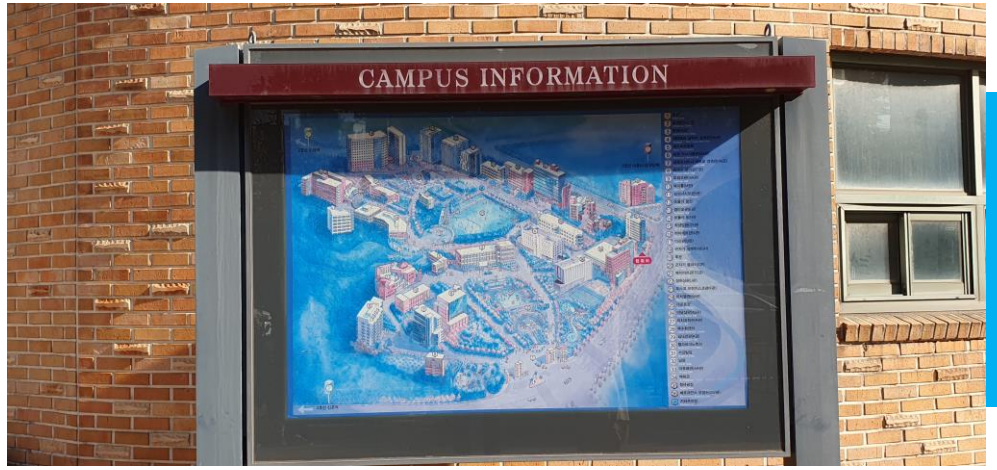
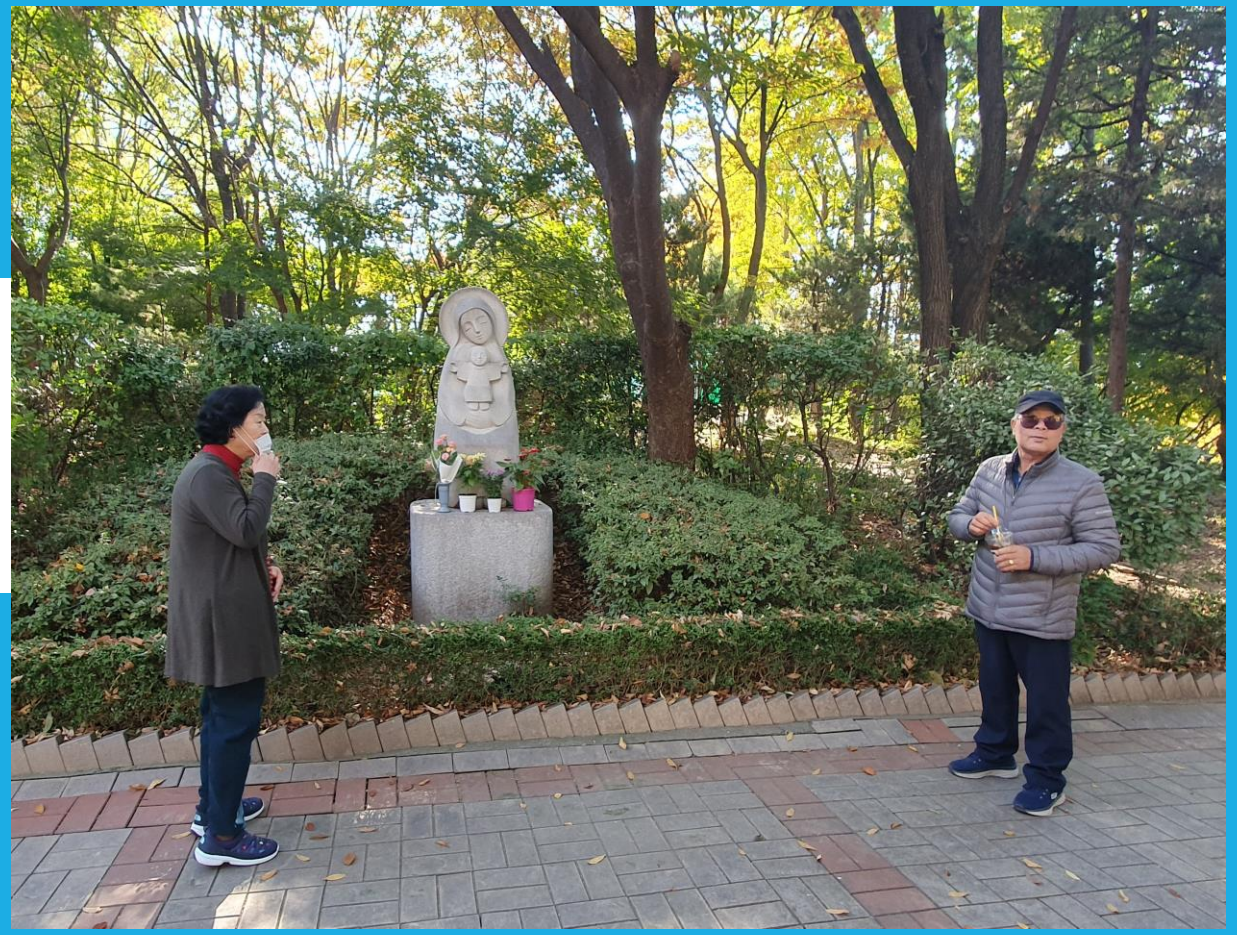
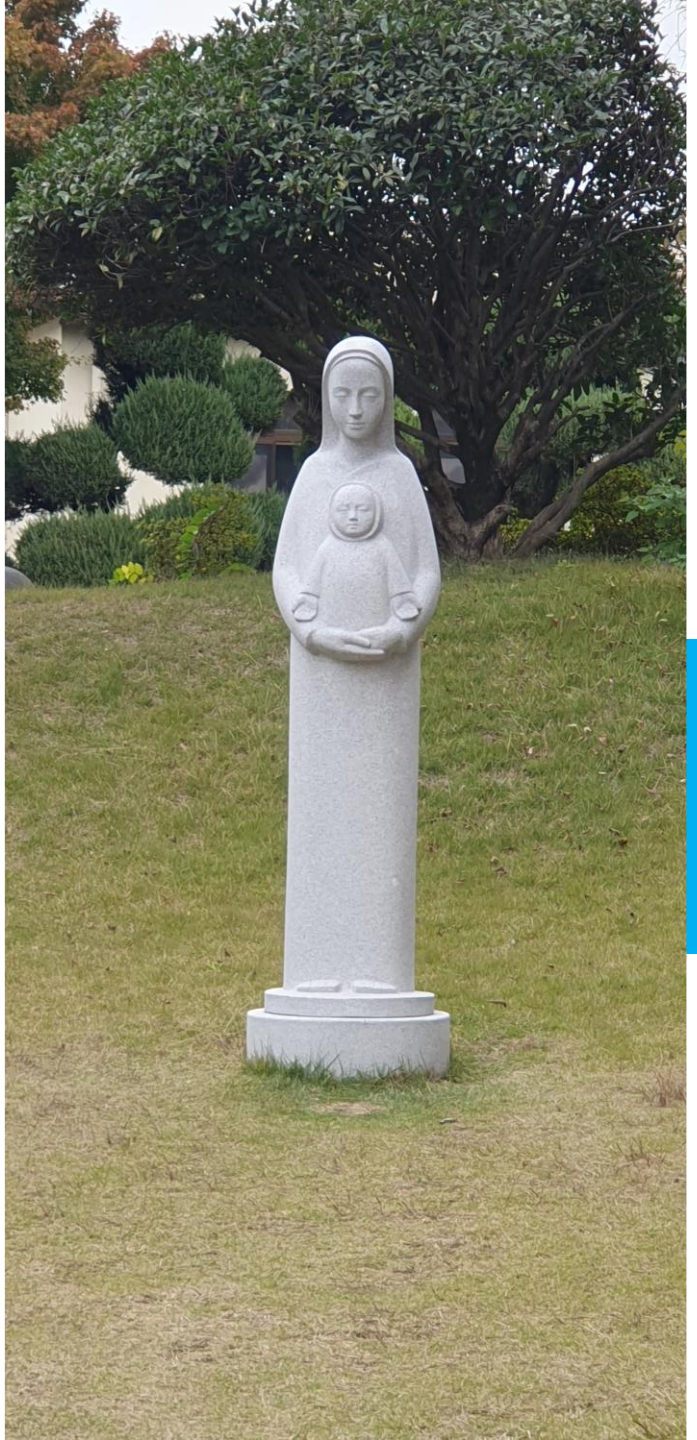
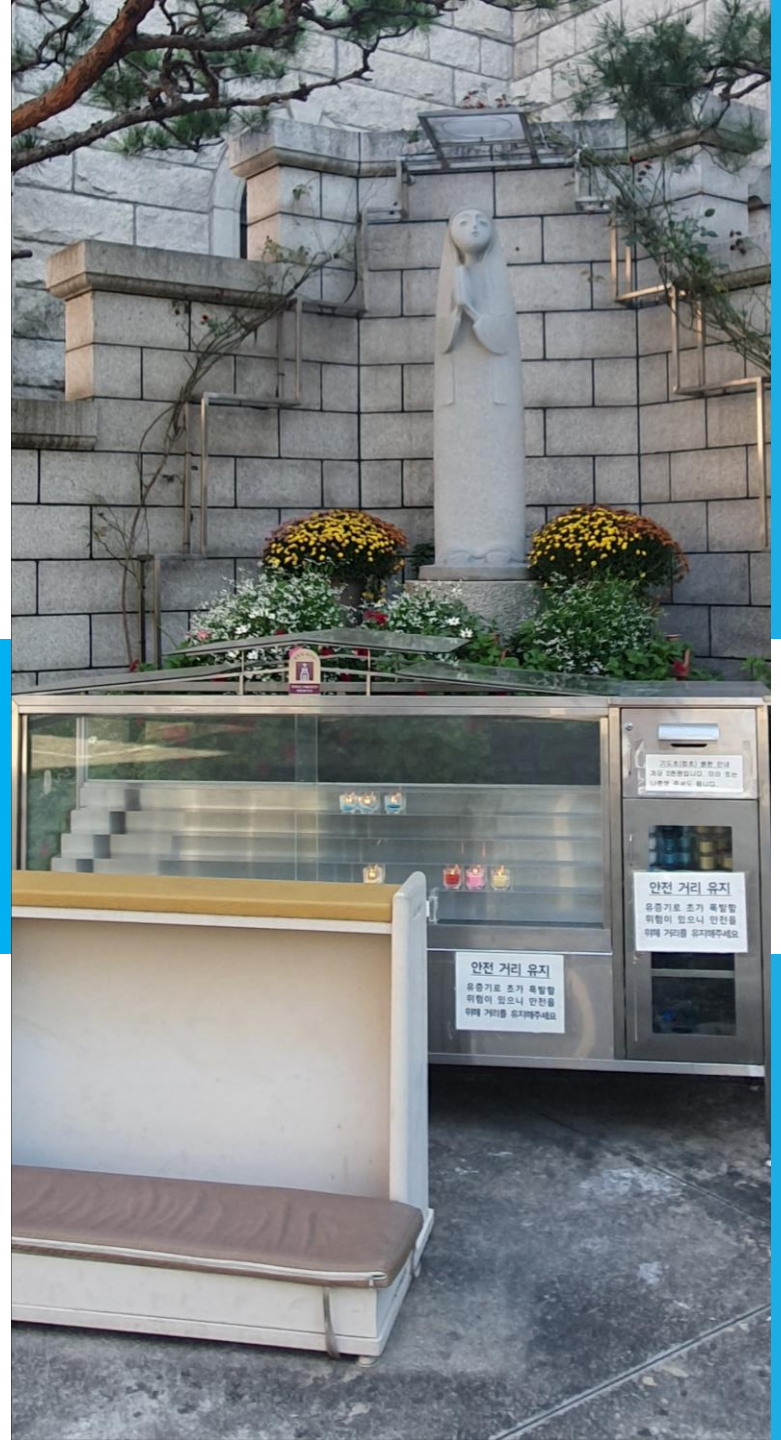
CURVED MARY





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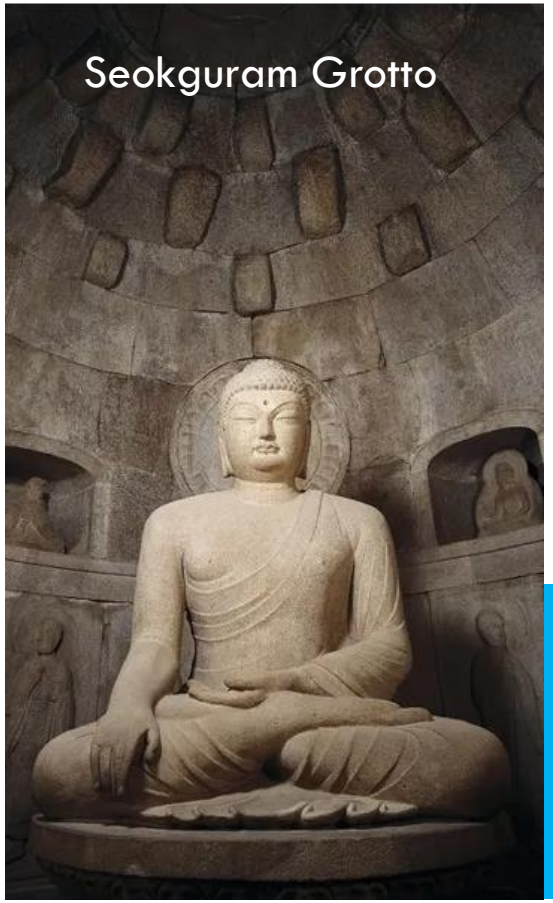

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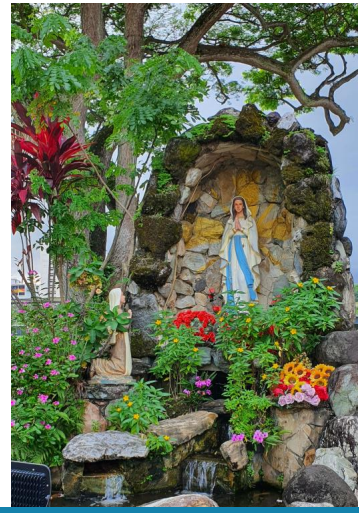
KAKAO FRIENDS

MARY IN SOUTH KOREA



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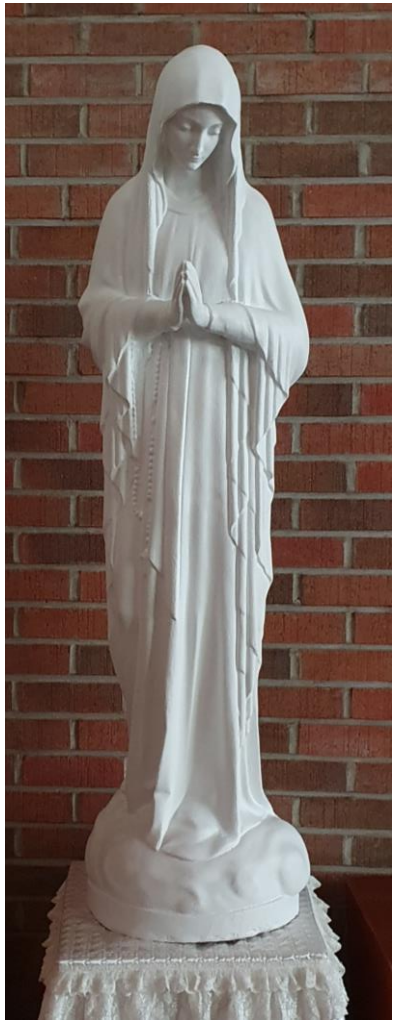
South Korean Marian Signature



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