## **ACTIVITIES OF OMPH CCR**

<u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017</u> – A sharing by Rev Fr Robin Lomangkok CSsR entitled "JESUS IS LORD"

The prayer meeting tonight started with praise and worship for 30minutes followed by an insightful talk by Fr Robin. In his talk, Fr Robin asked the gathering, "What do we mean when we say Jesus is our Lord?" LORD comes from the Greek word "*kurios*" which means master/ruler of some kind; someone with authority/control/power; a title of respect. From a religious point of view, LORD is not only a master but the person is divine. When we call Jesus, Lord, we must truly recognize His identity and our identity before Him (our Lord).

When we call JESUS as our LORD, we must trust Jesus in order to be able to surrender to him very part of our lives because when we call Him Lord, He becomes our master. Without a close relationship it is difficult to trust. As such, it is imperative that we cultivate a close relationship with Jesus who is ever waiting for us. It is only when we give God full authority to take control our lives, can we truly call Him our Lord who goes deep within us to heal and mend and make us whole again in our brokenness, giving us a new heart to know and love Him. Fr Robin asked us to reflect the following scriptures calling upon the help of the Holy Spirit as we ponder in calling Jesus as our Lord...

John 20:28 "Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'

Matthew 8: 25 "So they went to him and woke him saying, 'Save us, Lord, we are lost!'.

Matthew 15:25 "But the woman had come up and was bowing low before him. 'Lord,' she said, 'help me.'

Acts 2:36 'For this reason the whole House of Israel can be certain that the Lord and Christ whom God has made is this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Romans 10:9 'that if you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and if you believe with your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved.'

<u>1 Corinthians 12:3b</u> ' and nobody is able to say, 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit.'

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord' and not do what I say?'

<u>Proverbs 3:6</u> "acknowledge him in every course you take and he will see that your paths are smooth."

Psalm 16:8 "I keep Yahweh before me always, for with him at my right hand, nothing can shake me."

A short video clip for further reflection was shown followed by a prayer. The meeting ended with a hymn thanking the Lord. A video showing some of the proceedings can be viewed by clicking <u>here</u>.

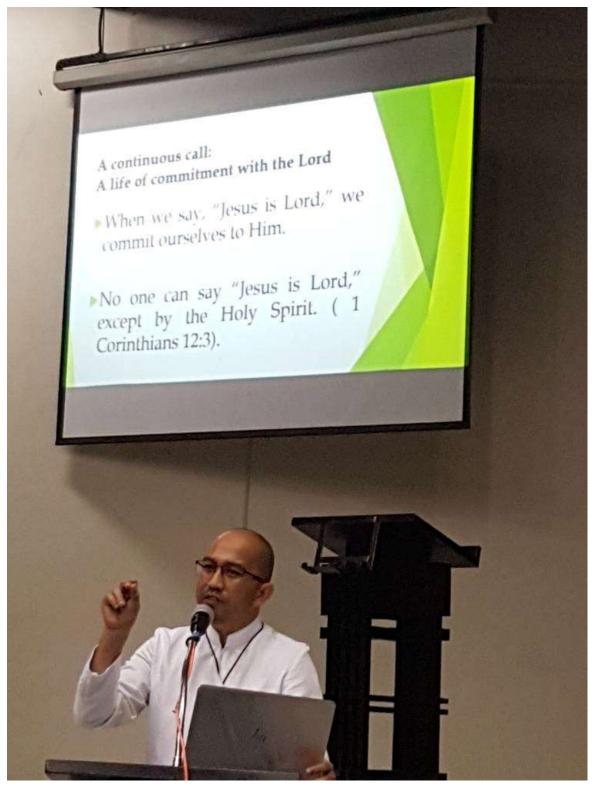
## Photo Gallery



1. Faithful at Praise & Worship (1/2)



2. Faithful at Praise & Worship (2/2)



3. Fr Robin giving his talk on "Jesus is Lord".