

## CANTEEN



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am masses.

This weekend: **BEDOK SOUTH NCC**

Next weekend: **THE "A" TEAM**



## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **2nd Collection** this weekend for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, to support the poor and needy families. Cheques should be made payable to:

***"Society of St Vincent De Paul Holy Family Conference"***



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be only **ONE Mass at 8.30am on Friday, 7th August** as it is a public holiday.

There will be **NO** evening Mass. The **Parish Office and the Columbarium** will be opened from **9.00am/9.30am to 12.00pm**.

In view of the **SG50 National Day Parade on Sunday, 9th August**, the **6:00pm evening mass will be at 4:00pm**.

## PARISH OFFICE & COLUMBARIUM HOURS

Consequently, the **Parish Office & Columbarium** will be closed at **4.00pm** on **Sunday 9th August**.

## EARLY CLOSURE OF ADORATION ROOM & CHURCH GATES

Please note that the **Adoration Room & the Church Gates** will **CLOSE at 6:00pm** on **Sunday, 9th August**. We would like to remind parishioners, especially those who drive to church to leave the church grounds and car-park **before 6:00pm**.

Thank you.



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which falls on 15th August 2015, is a **Holy day of Obligation**. This Solemnity is to be celebrated on **Sunset Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday, 15th August 2015**, and **All Sunday Masses on 16th August 2015**.

## MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MWA) 2015

Family Life Ministry (FLM) will be organising a special mass for couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary (5th, 10th, 15th ... 40th, 41st, 42nd etc).

Date/Day: **10 Oct 2015/Saturday** Time: **10.00 a.m.**

Venue: Holy Family Church.

Theme: **Celebrating Our Marriage - United In God.**

The MWA will be a special time for married couples to give thanks to God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and renew their promises to each other in the presence of the community. A small reception will be held immediately after the mass.

Parishioners who wish to register can pick up a registration form from the entrances of the Church.

Completed forms can be submitted to the Church's Secretariat Office.

Alternatively completed forms can be scanned and sent to our email address: ***mwaholyfam@gmail.com***.

Closing date for all submissions is **10 Sept 2015**.



## PLEDGES FOR THE NATION

As Catholics, we offer our prayers and sacrifices to thank God for the blessings we receive. As part of our SG50 celebrations, Catholics in Singapore are invited to give thanks for our nation, Singapore, by offering up pledges of faith and works. To make your pledges, please go to <http://sg50.catholic.org.sg/pledges-for-the-nation/>

At the website you can submit any or **ALL** the pledges. These are:

1. Attend ONE weekday Mass for the intentions of our Nation;
2. Recite ONE rosary for the intentions of our Nation;
3. Offer ONE fast for the intentions of our Nation;
4. Share ONE meal with the poor;
5. Perform ONE Adoration of the Eucharist.

## INFANT BAPTISM—SEPTEMBER 2015

Applications are now open for the next Infant Baptism to be held on **6th September 2015 at 4:00pm**. Kindly submit completed application form with all required documents, by **16th August 2015**. Late submission or incomplete documents may result in postponing your application to the following month's batch. All Parents & Godparents are required to attend a **mandatory preparatory session on Sunday, 30th August in the Priest house at 3:00pm**.



**A RETREAT  
ORGANISED BY  
THE CENACLE SISTERS**

**St Patrick's school  
Homecoming,  
Honouring our  
former Teachers & Staff**



**SAVE THE  
ENVIRONMENT  
by eliminating  
waste**



**A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life - Part 2: Life After Midlife Transition** from **Friday 14th (8.00pm) to Sunday 16th August (1.00pm)** at the Montfort Centre, Upper Bukit Timah. This is a continuation of Part 1 - Midlife Transition and will primarily focus on living out the fruits of the midlife transition. Participants will benefit more if he/she has participated in any midlife program. If not, please call the Cenacle Sisters and they will arrange for supplementary sessions. Tel: **6565-2895 or 9722-3148**. Email: **cenaclesing@gmail.com**

**Date :** Saturday 5 September 2015  
**Venue :** School Hall  
**Guest of Honour :** Bro. Edmundo Fernandez,  
Bro. Visitor

Tours of the school begins at 10:00am.  
Thanksgiving Mass at the school chapel at 11:00am.  
Lunch in the school hall begins at 12:30pm  
Tickets at \$50 each can be purchased through the school. Please call 6344 0929 or e-mail **stpatricksch@moe.edu.sg** by 24th August 2015.

The need to conserve energy and water within our Church needs to be reinforced from time to time. There have been several lapses and more can be done. **Recently, the Air-Conditioner in the Function Hall was not switched off.** Therefore, once again we strongly urge members of all Church groups to help by **switching on ONLY** the required number of Lights and Air-Conditioners and to **SWITCH OFF** after usage of these rooms. **For those using the Sea Ave Foyer, please switch off the fans and lights before leaving.** Your kind cooperation is sought to reduce energy usage, water consumption and wastage.



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**Mass Times**

Weekdays:  
6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)  
6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)  
8.30 am (Public Holidays)  
Saturday Sunset Masses:  
6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)  
Sunday Masses:  
7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm  
(Confession 15 min. before weekend masses)  
Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday

<i>Adoration Room</i>	<i>Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm</i>
<i>Columbarium</i>	<i>Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm 9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays</i>
<i>Infant Baptism (monthly)</i>	<i>Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm</i>
<i>Liturgy of the Word for Children</i>	<i>Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass</i>
<i>Elders Catechism (Dialect)</i>	<i>Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House</i>
<i>Meditation Classes</i>	<i>Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm</i>
<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance</i>

**18th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
August 2, 2015 – Year B  
Sunday Missal Page No: 760



**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

The Lord satisfies our hunger through Christ, the Bread of Life, and quenches our thirst with the gift of belief. God does not propose to us a body of dogmas or a code of laws, but offers himself as food to those who receive him with faith. Faith, "believing in Jesus," has everything to do with seeing and knowing Jesus. Faith demands relationship, commitment and solidarity with the body of Christ. Are you ready to feed others as the One who feeds us with himself?

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 9 Aug**  
1 Kgs 19:4-8      Eph 4:30 - 5:2      Jn 6:41-51