

## CANTEEN



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am masses.  
This weekend: **JOO CHIAT NCC**  
Next weekend: **MANDARIN GROUP**

## CATHOLIC NEWS & HAI SING PAO

There will be a **second** collection at **ALL** Masses this weekend (**29th/30th August**). Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Catholic News and Hai Sing Pao. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

## 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: **10th October 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](mailto:mwaholyfam@gmail.com)**.  
Closing date for all submissions is **10th Sept 2015**.

## SENNETT/ LUCKY HEIGHTS NCC MASS

We would like to invite you to our Neighbourhood Mass on **Thursday 3rd September @ 8.00pm** in the home of Judith & Hock Meng at **37 Sennett Terrace**. Celebrant: Fr Eugene Vaz.  
For further queries, please contact Raymond at **96160306**.

## VISIT OF ICON OF MARY, STAR OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

The Icon of Mary, Star of the New Evangelization is with our parish this weekend. Let's ask our Lady to obtain for all of us a new enthusiasm for our faith, a desire to be in Communion with each other and to share the Good News with everyone.



Here's the Prayer of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the New Evangelization.

***MOST HOLY VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF CHRIST.*** We praise and thank God for His mighty works in you. O Blessed Mother, Star of the New Evangelization; we consecrate the New Evangelization for Singapore to your Most Immaculate Heart and implore your intercession for a mighty renewal of the Catholic Church in Singapore. We entrust to you all priests, religious and laity. Guide our leaders to imitate your humility and obedience to God and to be docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. May all hearts be converted and re-ignited with love for Christ and inflamed with evangelical zeal, so as to bear witness to God's loving salvation. Mary, Mother of the Church, unite us with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to be a people of communion in mission. May your constant love and guidance be the light of refuge that leads us to your son, Jesus.  
*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*

## ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS & ITINERANT PEOPLE



**Migrant Sunday** this year will be on **Sunday 27th September** for Singapore, Malaysia (including Sabah and Sarawak) and Brunei dioceses.

For our Archdiocese, ACMI and the **Church of Divine Mercy** are spearheading the celebration for our migrant brothers and sisters. We will be gathering at the **Church of Divine Mercy in Pasir Ris** for a Eucharistic Celebration at **1.30pm** celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh, followed by meals and fellowship. Registration is required and should be made to Rhodora Panes @ **84546150** or Vicky @ **81805294** by **Sunday, 6th September**.

**WORKSHOP  
ORGANISED  
BY  
FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY**

**FEAST OF  
ST. PIO  
OF PIETRELCINA**

**TO ALL  
TEACHERS!**



**SEPTEMBER CHOICE  
WEEKEND  
FOR SINGLES AGED  
18 TO 35**

**Do Parents Know Best?** A Public Forum for Dads & Mums who want the best for their children. Join us on **Saturday, 26th September at IRAS from 9.00am - 1.00pm**. Be the first 100 participants to register for free seats by 31st August. Call **6488-0278** or SMS **8167-8170** with name(s).

A Mass will be celebrated at **7.00pm on Tuesday, 22nd September @ Church of our Lady of Perpetual Succour**.

**8.00pm** - Procession of St Pio statue with Rosary recitation.

**8.30pm** - Veneration of St Pio relic.

Celebrant and Preacher: Archbishop William Goh.  
All are welcome!

Come, celebrate Teachers's Day.

Theme: ***I will Walk in the Presence of the Lord.***

**Saturday, 12th September - 4.30pm - 6.30pm.**

Venue: **Primary School Hall of Catholic High School**, 9 Bishan Street 22. Celebrant: Msgr Ambrose Vaz.

Holy Eucharistic and Reception.

**All Teachers are encouraged to join this special occasion.**

It takes that 1 weekend that will inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Date: **25th - 27th September (Friday evening to Sunday evening)**

Venue: CHOICE Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537, Jacqueline 9424 2606

Register & Info:

**[www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm](http://www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm)**



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### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)

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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

Adoration Room

Mon-Sat 7am to 10 pm, Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

Columbarium

Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm

9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays

Infant Baptism (monthly)

Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 30, 2015 - Year B  
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### **BACKBONE**

Lobster shell or backbone? Which do we want? The law can be used in different ways. Jesus argued for law as backbone. He looked at the real purpose of "clean and unclean," "exterior and interior," adherence to the word planted within. When law is backbone, then we have cause to exercise and grow in the Lord, supported and strengthened in the truth. In this life, Christ Jesus, who is the way of service to one another, leads us by the power of the Holy Spirit to the Father.

### **Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 6Sep**

Is. 35:4-7

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37