

## CANTEEN



Please be reminded that the canteen will be **CLOSED for the New Year Holiday** and will resume its operations from **10th January 2016**.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

There will be **NO** Children's Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on **27th December 2015**.

We will resume on the weekend of **31st January 2016 (Sunday)** in Adoration Room at **2.30pm**.

## INFANT BAPTISM FEBRUARY 2016



As the 1st day of the Chinese Lunar New Year will be on **Monday, 8th February 2016**, the next Infant Baptism will be held on **Sunday 14th February 2016 at 4:00pm**. Completed application forms and supporting documents are to be submitted to the Parish office by **18th January 2016**.

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a mandatory briefing to be held on **31st January 2016 at 3.00pm**, in the Meeting Room at the Priest House. Please note that late or incomplete applications may be deferred to the following month's baptism.

Many of our families are hurting in one way or another. In commemorating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, it is timely and fitting that we are reminded ever more aware of our call to be merciful and compassionate to one another and especially so in our families the cradle and first school of love and faith. The wardens will be distributing bookmarks for distribution to all families in the archdiocese. This bookmark contains a special prayer composed by Archbishop William Goh for mercy, reconciliation and healing within families. The ACF would like to encourage individuals, families, and parishes to use this prayer regularly, especially during this Year of Mercy.



**Father Eugene, Father Damian & Father Donatien**  
wish all parishioners a very ....  
**Joyous Feast Day and a Blessed New Year!!**



## WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR WITH JESUS, MARY & THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY FAMILY

We would like to invite all of you, our dear parishioners, to come together on **31st December 2015 as A PARISH FAMILY** to give thanks to Abba Father for His countless blessings on us for the year 2015 and to lead us into the New Year 2016.

This is our first time having such an event in our parish.

Your presence is so precious to us. Bring your family and friends, regardless of age, to come and experience the joy and love in this community of the church of Holy Family.

**Date: 31st December 2015 Time: 10.00pm onwards.**

### PROGRAM FOR THE NIGHT

**10:00pm: Paraliturgy 10:30pm: Mass**  
**11.30pm: Countdown and fellowship.**



## RESPONSIBLE PARKING

Once again, we would like to remind our Parishioners that if the church car-park is **FULL**, to park their vehicles at other car-parks around the vicinity of the church.

Please avoid causing any inconvenience to residents along these two roads, as we come to celebrate **Mass this New Year Eve and every Sundays and on Feast Days during the year.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Have a Happy New Year 2016**

**Personal Moral  
Compass  
Course 2016  
By Fr David Garcia,  
OP**

This is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology. It is a course for all Catholics and non-Catholics interested in their formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is also recommended for those involved in guiding and forming others and those involved in related work or ministry. The course will start on **6th January 2016** and it takes place on Wednesday nights, 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m in Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. For more information and registration, go to: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) OR email: [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)

**Cenacle  
AT HOME RETREAT  
"Journey Towards  
New Life"**

10 week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine.

Includes :

- Weekly meeting of faith sharing
- Daily prayer with Scripture
- Spiritual Direction

**Ten Thursdays: January 28 to March 31, 2016**  
**Time: 7.30 to 9.30 pm / Place: St. Peter and Paul**  
Contribution: \$150.00

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**SPECIAL MASS  
@  
O.L.P.S.**

"**Faith and Light Singapore** invites and welcomes all persons with intellectual disabilities and their families to a **SPECIAL** Mass which will be celebrated **every LAST Saturday of the month at 6:30pm at Church of Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour**. For more information, please call Gerard Low @ 8228 6457 or email [gerarddlow@gmail.com](mailto:gerarddlow@gmail.com)."



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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 30 minutes 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*

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph**

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**COMING OF AGE**

The Gospel story recalls the bar mitzvah of Jesus at age twelve. Like all Jewish boys, he took an adult's place for the first time with the teachers of the law in the temple. He accepted responsibility for his actions before God and his family. Joseph and Mary anxiously sought him; his answer came from a new maturity they did not understand. Just as Hannah entrusted Samuel to the Lord and Joseph and Mary raised Jesus for God, we become children of the Holy One to advance in "wisdom and age and favor before God and people."

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 3 Jan**

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3,5-6

Mt 2:1-12