

CANTEEN



1ST  
SCRUTINY

CHARITIES  
WEEK  
2016

RITE OF  
CHRISTIAN  
INIATION OF  
ADULTS (RCIA)  
AN INVITATION

DAY OF  
RECOLLECTION

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

This weekend: **THE FILIPINO GROUP.**

Next weekend: **THE LECTORS GROUP.**

**@ 11.30am Mass –Year A Readings—Sunday Missal Page No:258**

Please support and donate generously towards **Charities Week 2016**, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. Proceeds will enable Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore and many Catholic organisations under its umbrella to continue their work in reaching out to those in need. These include the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons with physical and mental challenges, and overseas humanitarian aid. Pick up a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend and contribute generously. You can mail your donation directly to Caritas Singapore (**for cheques only**) or drop them at your parish. For walk-in donations, please visit us at Caritas Singapore, 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at **6338 3448** or visit our website at [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org).

The next RCIA journey begins on **6th April 2016** and **we need sponsors to journey with our Inquirers**. Register as a sponsor and make a difference in your own faith life and in the lives of others! There will be the training of Sponsors on **4 Wednesdays—24th February ; 2nd, 9th & 16th March**. Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at **9341 4999**.

In this Year of Mercy, our parish will be conducting a Day of Recollection on the theme: "Called to be Merciful" on: **19th March 2016 (Saturday). Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm Place: Church Function Hall, 4th Floor. Retreat Director: Fr Eugene Vaz**. Please register with the Secretariat (Tel: 63440046) or sms/email James Goh ([91806860/jamestegoh@yahoo.com](mailto:91806860/jamestegoh@yahoo.com)) or Carlos Furtado ([96704123/furtadoc39@gmail.com](mailto:96704123/furtadoc39@gmail.com)).

**Closing date for registration: 11 March** (for catering purposes but please feel free to come even if you miss the registration deadline).

### LENTEN REFLECTION IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

COSE: Cathay/Ocean Park/Seaview/East Coast

KERL: Kew/Eastwood/Ria/Limau

LP+LV: Laguna Park and Lagoon View

Sennett/LH: Sennett and Lucky Heights

#### NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Bedok South	Wed, 2 Mar	8.00pm	Martin & Monica	Blk 160 Bedok Sth Ave 3 #12-539	Cheryl @ 97473634
Joo Chiat	<b>Incorporated</b>	<b>Into Home</b>	<b>Mass on</b>	<b>Thu, 3rd March</b>	
LP+LV	Wed, 2 Mar	8.00pm	Anita Conceicuos	Blk 5000K Marine Parade Rd #23-45	Edward @ 98620011
Marine Crescent	Tue, 1 Mar	8.00pm	Arthur & Hilda	Blk 34 #02-45	James @ 90017869
Marine Drive	Mon, 29 Feb	8.00pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 #02-53	Ronnie @ 98264007
Sennett/LH	Mon, 29 Feb	8.15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond @ 96160306

#### NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT
COSE	Thu, 3 Mar	8.00pm	Rita & Ron Pereira	5000M Lagoon View #04-54	Rita & Ron @ 64449007
Elliot	Mon, 29 Feb	7.30pm	Soon Kesavan	163B Up East Coast Rd	Angela @ 90176971
KERL	Fri, 4 Mar	8.00pm	Maureen Lee	35 Bedok Ave	Maureen @ 82902305 Carlos @ 96704123
Neptune Court	Mon, 29 Feb	4.00pm	Evelyn Klyne	Blk 5 #13-51	Evelyn @ 64422587
Marine Terrace	Tue, 1 Mar	8.30pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17	Albert @ 97128320
Telok Kurau	Thu, 3 Mar	8.00pm	Annie & Christopher	19 Lor H Telok Kurau	Christopher @ 91173608

#### HOME MASS cum LENTEN SHARING AT JOO CHIAT NCC

Joo Chiat NCC warmly invites and welcomes all to their Neighbourhood Mass on **Thursday 3 March 2016** at the home of Joseph and Theresa Cheong at D'Fresco (next to Katong Presbyterian Church) **58 Joo Chiat Lane #02-06 (lift lobby C) at 8.00pm**. Celebrant Fr Eugene Vaz. Contact: **Joseph 871 80811**.

**ROSARY PRAYER**

Rosary Prayer for the month of February will be held on **Monday, 29th February at 8.30pm** in the home of Danette Koh, **Block 8 Marine Terrace #02-202**. All are welcome!

**Holy Family Charismatic Community**

All are welcome to join us this Fri 4 March 2016 from 8.30 pm to 9.45 pm at Function Room Level 4 for a time of Praise & Worship and a special Lenten reflection on "The Last Seven Words Of Jesus"

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS TEAM**

Our parish is looking to set up a communications team of volunteers to be content generators for a variety of media. If you are good at writing or creative design and want to share your skills with the parish, please do contact Peter Lin at [holyfam-comms@gmail.com](mailto:holyfam-comms@gmail.com).

**80th Anniversary Commemorative Book**

A commemorative book will be published to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church of the Holy Family. We invite parishioners, either as an individual or as a family, to write a short article of about 300 words of your reflections and experiences of the Holy Family Church. As **only 80 articles** will be published, please email your **intention** to contribute the article to Margaret at [mjytan@gmail.com](mailto:mjytan@gmail.com) with the email subject heading "**CHF Commemorative Book**" by **15 March**. Due date for the article submission is on **15 April**.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION**

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues. This session will be on **17 March 2016 (Thus); 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.; level 3, Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8, Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264**. Topic: Families as Missionaries of Mercy. For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore-org](http://www.caritas-singapore-org) or email to [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD 4th & 5th MARCH**

This worldwide initiative by Pope Francis calls for all Catholics to receive the mercy of God through Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. In the East District, it will be held at the Church of Divine Mercy (Pasir Ris), and priests from the district will be hearing Confessions. Join us with your friends and family for our 24 hours of Adoration and Confession. Starting from: **4 March, Friday @ 6:30pm Chaplet / Mass / Stations and ends on 5 March, Saturday with Sunset Mass at 5:30pm**.



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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

<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>

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

February, 28 Feb 2016 - Year C  
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**HOLY NAME**

How many are the names of God! In our liturgy, we call upon the Lord, our Christ, for mercy. We ask our Father for our daily bread. We pray to the Holy Spirit to sanctify our gifts. In all this we recall the revelation to Moses that our God is the God Who Is. This most wonderful of names reminds us that the Holy Presence is with us always, journeying with us, one with our sacrament, speaking the word of life. The God Who Is does not abandon us but always offers us one more chance to bring forth fruit.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 6 Mar**  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12      2 Cor 5:17-21      Lk 15:1-3, 11-32