



CANTEEN

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

This weekend: **THE SENNETT/LUCKY HEIGHTS NCC.**

Next weekend: **MARINE TERRACE NCC.**

ROSARY PRAYER

The Rosary Prayer for the month of April will be held on **Monday, 25th April at 8.30pm** in the home of Phyllis Peirera - **Block 7 Marine Terrace #07-244.** All are welcome!

CATECHESIS BREAK

Please note that there will be no catechesis on the following weekends:

- a) **30th April / 1st May – Labour Day**
- b) **21st / 22nd May – Vesak Day**
- c) **4th / 5th June – 25th / 26th June (June holidays break.)**

THE HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Group is holding a one hour intercessory prayer session (from 8pm to 9pm) on the **4th Thursday, 28 April 2016 @ AVA Room #02-01 Sea Avenue.** Come and join us intercede the prayers of our Parish and also the needs of our brothers & sisters in Christ. Please feel free to call us... If you need prayer requests, or need to know more about the HF Intercessory Prayer group, contact Sister **Ivy Lee@ Tel:9694-9422.**

CONFIRMATION MASS 2016

Confirmation Mass will be held on **Sunday, 22nd of May 2016, at the 11.30am Mass. Archbishop William Goh** will be here to celebrate the Mass. Please join us for this very special occasion and we ask that you keep the confirmands who will be receiving the Holy Spirit, in your prayers.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There will be only one Mass at **8.30am on Monday, 2nd May**, as it is a Public Holiday. There will be NO evening Mass. The opening hours of the Parish Office and the Columbarium will be from 9.00am / 9.30am to 12.00 noon.

THE CONNECTION

“The crucified and risen Lord is the full revelation of mercy, present and active in history” – this Easter message that still resonates today and will resonate throughout the time of Easter until Pentecost is our theme for this special edition of The Connection. We invite you to reflect on Fr Vaz message and to catch up on all the action in the MOGs and the sharing by our youth, NCCs, parishioners in our quarterly newsletter which will be distributed at all masses this weekend.

PARISH RENOVATION AND RE-BUILDING

To accommodate our growing parish and its evolving and diverse needs, it has now become imperative that some of the present facilities will need to be upgraded.

Accordingly, the Parish is to embark on a 2 phased renovation project:

- a. renovation of 3 Sea Avenue into priests residence which would be elderly friendly and making provisions for retired priests; and
- b. complete rebuilding of the current Parish House into a 5-storey Parish Centre, which will include a canteen, parish offices, retreat centre and space for weekend catechism classes. This is subject to final approvals and ongoing consultation.

The time frames for the commencement of work with respect to the 3 Sea Avenue construction is October/November 2016 estimated time for completion 6 months and with respect to the Parish Centre, upon completion of renovation of 3 Sea Avenue, construction is to commence with estimated time for completion 18 months. We will keep you updated at key milestones.

NCC EASTER REFLECTION SESSIONS

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| EKO: | East Coast Estate-Keris Estate-Ocean Park Apts. | KERL: | Kew/Eastwood/Ria/Limau |
| LP+LV: | Laguna Park and Lagoon View | Sennett/LH: | Sennett and Lucky Heights |

| NCC | Date | Time | Home of | Address | Contact | Tel |
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| EKO | 28 Apr (Thu) | 8 pm | Doris | 11 East Coast Drive | Doris | 64495535 |
| KERL | 28 Apr (Thu) | 8 pm | Margie and Andrew | 42 Jalan Limau Manis | Margie Carlos | 91860772 96704123 |
| Marine Crescent | 26 Apr (Tue) | 8 pm | Arthur and Hilda | Blk 34 #02-45 | James | 90017869 |
| Marine Drive | 25 Apr (Mon) | 8 pm | Agnes Fernandez | Blk 73 #02-53 | Ronnie | 98264007 |
| Sennett/Lucky Heights | 25 Apr (Mon) | 8.15 pm | James and Pady | 29 Lucky Gardens | Raymond | 96160306 |

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Feast of the Ascension is one of the great feasts in the our liturgical calendar. It commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven, which occurred 40 days after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. The Ascension is a day of Obligation. Come, celebrate Mass with us at the following times:

- **Wednesday 4th May: Sunset Mass at 7.30pm.**
- **Thursday 5th May: Masses at : 6.15am, 1pm & 7.30pm.**
(please note that there will be NO 6.15pm Mass ON BOTH DAYS)



PENTECOST TRIDUUM 2016

The Great Feast of Pentecost is fast approaching, when we celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Church. We are organizing a Pentecost Triduum from Wednesday 11th May to Friday 13th May, with Praise & Worship / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass, 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm each night. The theme for the Pentecost Triduum is "The Holy Spirit And Mercy". The topics each night are:

Day & Date

Topic & Main Celebrant

Wed. 11th May Encountering Jesus, Our Merciful Lord – Fr Vaz
Thu. 12th May Sharing Mercy To Family and Christian Community – Fr Damian
Fri. 13th May Joyfully Proclaiming "God Is Mercy and Love" To All – Fr Don

As mass is being celebrated each night of the Pentecost Triduum, please note that the daily weekday mass at 6.15pm for the period 11th to 13th May 2016 will be cancelled.

All are warmly invited to attend and we look forward to welcoming you at our Pentecost Triduum 2016. "Come, Holy Spirit."



"CHARIS Mission Trip (12-18 June, 2016) – Join us in building toilets and water filtration systems for villagers in Sri Lanka, \$920 per pax. T&C apply.

Limited spaces on a first come first served basis. For more information, contact Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief

Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), Victoria at victoria@charis-singapore.org or Tel: 6337-4119.

Website www.charis-singapore.org"

Building the Kingdom: The Spirituality and Mission of the Family ... inviting young adults aged 18 to 35 years to an evening of learning, reflection and sharing on the spirituality and mission of the family. Speaker is Rev Fr David Garcia, OP. This session will be on 14 May 2016 (Sat) from 5.00pm to 9.30pm. Venue: Catholic Centre, 3rd Level, 55 Waterloo Street. Organised by Caritas Singapore Young Adults Committee. For more information and registration, please refer to Caritas website:

www.caritas-singapore-org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org.

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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

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| 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 |

5th Sunday of Easter

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NEW JERUSALEM

"The One seated on the throne spoke: 'I make all creation new.'" What is new? The novelty is that now God's own people live in God's own city, New Jerusalem. Here God lives intimately with his bride: us. Finally the Christmas promise arrives. Here and now is the time of Emmanuel, God-with-us. Until the fulfillment, we continue the Messiah work as do Barnabas and Paul. We thrive on eucharistic nourishment that gives a foretaste of glory divine: the Holy Eucharist of the New Jerusalem. Taste and see how good it is.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 1 May

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29