

**MOTHERS' DAY  
2016**

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a day to honor all mothers who have touched and made a difference in our lives. We thank God for the gift of our Mothers. **Wishing all Mothers a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day.**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

The Divine Mercy Family Prayer Night will be held on **Friday, 13th May 2016 @ 7.15pm.**  
Venue: **Adoration Room.**

**CANTEEN**



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am masses. This weekend: **MARINE DRIVE NCC.**  
Next weekend: **THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY.**

**WORLD  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SUNDAY**

**ALL** collections taken on the weekend of **Saturday, 7th and Sunday 8th May 2016** will be for our Archdiocese Mass Media Apostolate.

**RESOURCE PANEL  
FOR  
OVERALL  
MAINTENANCE  
&  
UPKEEP OF  
OUR CHURCH**

The Parish will be setting up a resource panel comprising of professionals whose expertise would enable our parish to benefit from the best possible advice pertaining to matters relating to all aspects of the overall maintenance and upkeep of the church and its premises. In this regard, we seek practising professional engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical and instrumentation engineers, civil & structural engineers, sanitation engineers, fire, safety and environmental officers and architects. Those who are able to volunteer to serve, kindly email [dnayar7@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:dnayar7@yahoo.com.sg) with your details.

**Celebrating Church of the Holy Family 80th Anniversary**

**Theme: "Holy Family, Joyfully Sharing God's Mercy"**

**Family Day / Food and Fun Fair — Sunday, 11th September 2016**

**Feast Day Celebrations — Friday, 30th December 2016**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

**The next RCIA Journey begins on 1st June 2016**

If you know people who are searching for meaning in their lives, searching for God, invite them to join the RCIA in our parish as **inquirers**. The RCIA is a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. Maybe there are some among you here who have been thinking of joining the Catholic Church. You are invited to **come and see** what the Catholic Church teaches. For baptised Catholics, live out your baptismal calling to bring others to faith in Christ by serving as a **Sponsor** in the RCIA to accompany and support others in their journey of faith. Registration forms for Sponsors and Inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at **9341 4999**.

**PENTECOST TRIDUUM 2016**

All are welcome to our 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:

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Topic &amp; Main Celebrant</u>
<b>Wed, 11th May</b>	<b>Encountering Jesus, Our Merciful Lord – Fr Eugene Vaz</b>
<b>Thur, 12th May</b>	<b>Sharing Mercy To Family and Christian Community – Fr Damian</b>
<b>Fri, 13th May</b>	<b>Joyfully Proclaiming "God Is Mercy and Love" To All – Fr Don</b>

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.**

**"LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN"**

**Pentecost! Birthday of the Church! "Rejoice, Receive the Holy Spirit!"**

Liturgy of the Word with Children is organizing a Pentecost party for parents, children and families. **Date: Sunday, 15th May 2016. Registration & Lunch: 1.00 pm. Venue: 4th Floor Function Room. Let us all get together to Rejoice, Receive the Holy Spirit!** RSVP please contact Connie ([90012773](tel:90012773)) / Sylvia (94529390) or email: [yeocon@gmail.com](mailto:yeocon@gmail.com).

**ELDERS GROUP**

**Visit to Johore on 25th May 2016 (Wednesday) at 6:45am leaving Church of the Holy Family.**

In Johore, will visit the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Year of Mercy Churches). Lunch and Dinner included. Contribution: \$70 per person and hand a copy of Passport to Claudia at Church Canteen on Sunday.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF SINGAPORE**

This weekend some representatives from Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore are here to promote Theology Courses offered at CTIS and also to answer any questions you might have about their courses. So feel free to speak to them after Mass. All are invited to the CTIS Information Evening on **Wed, 18th May at 55 Waterloo Street @ 7.30pm —8.30pm**. No registration required. Feel free to come with your friends to meet with CTIS Rector, Academic Director and staff. More info can be found on CTIS website [www.ctis.sg](http://www.ctis.sg).

**CELEBRATE PENTECOST @ CROSSINGS CAFÉ**

**Venue: 55 Waterloo Street, Catholic Centre on 15th May (Sunday), 10am—10pm.** All proceeds will be donated to the Cenacle Sisters to help them expand their 'Upper Room' mission—to awaken, deepen and fire up the Pentecost spirit in us to transform our lives! For bookings please call **63382669**.

This is the fifth in our bi-annual conference series and will be held on **Saturday, 13th August** at the **Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre)**.

The theme of the conference is **“Witness to Mercy, Bearer of Compassion”**. The Keynote speaker is **His Eminence, Cardinal Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis**.

As an extension to the conference, Cardinal Tagle will also speak to young adults aged 18 to 35 years in the Young Adults Mission of Mercy Even on **14th August** at **Agape Village**.

For more information and registration, pick up a brochure from your parish or go to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org)

**CARITAS SINGAPORE SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2016**



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<b>Mass Times</b>
<u>Weekdays:</u>
6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)
6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)
8.30 am (Public Holidays)
<u>Saturday Sunset Masses:</u>
6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)
<u>Sunday Masses:</u>
7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm
<b>(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)</b>
<u>Novena:</u> 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</i> <i>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>

**7th Sunday of Easter**

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**WHAT A PARADOX**

Lord Jesus, the Messiah, leaves his people to send the Holy Spirit and be closer to them. He warns, guides, encourages, and prepares his disciples (including us) for all this. Still, it is almost too much. He is with us, behind us, ahead of us, and waiting for us to catch him. The Spirit and the bride say, “Come, follow, and do not be timid. Enter through the gate to feed from the Tree of Life.”

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 15 May**

Acts 2:1-11    Rom 8:8-17    Jn 14:15-16, 23-26