

CANTEEN	The Canteen is CLOSED for the Christmas & New Year Holidays. It will re-open on 8TH JANUARY 2017 .
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE	<p>Christmas Eve (Saturday, 24th December) 9:00pm Christmas Mass 12:00 Midnight Christmas Mass</p> <p>Christmas Day (Sunday, 25th December) 9:15am & 11:30am 6:00pm (Mandarin)</p>
ANNIVERSARY MASS	Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with our 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass on Fri, 30 Dec 2016, 7.00pm . Celebrant : Archbishop William Goh. Dinner will be provided after mass at the Church car park. To help the gauge the amount of food to cater, please register your attendance for the fellowship dinner at www.holyfamily.org.sg or at the parish secretariat.
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) -	<p>Calling all who have been searching for meaning in their lives, searching for God. Are there are some among you here who have been thinking of joining the Church? You are invited to come and see what the Catholic Church teaches through the RCIA.</p> <p>What is the RCIA? It 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.</p> <p>Baptised Catholics are called to help bring others to faith in Christ. Do you have friends you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Invite them to the RCIA in our parish. Live out your baptismal calling by serving as a sponsor in the RCIA to accompany and support others in their journey of faith. All are warmly welcomed to become sponsors. Training will be given. Register as a sponsor and make a difference in your own faith life and in the lives of others!</p> <p>The next RCIA journey begins in April 2017.</p> <p>Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office.</p> <p>Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at 9341 4999.</p>
AN INVITATION	

NCC ADVENT REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT						
NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
Bedok South	Thu 15 Dec	8:15 pm	Helen and Alan Khoo	Blk 171 Bedok South Road #10-407	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Fri 16 Dec	8 pm	Anne Tan	4 Jalan Buloh Perindu	Anne	83945288
Elliot	Tue 13 Dec	8 pm	Joan Davidson	9 Jalan Hajjiah #04-12 Landbay Condo	Joan	91273263
KERL	Thu 15 Dec	8 pm	Astor Pang	8 Eastwood Place	Carlos	96704123
Laguna Park/ Lagoon View	Wed 14 Dec	8 pm	Edward Tan	5000J Lagoon View #20-43	Edward	98620011
Marine Crescent	Tue 13 Dec	8 pm	Anne Tan	Blk 27 Marine Crescent #15-03	Cecilia Goh	93806372
Marine Drive	Mon 12 Dec	8 pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 Marine Drive #02-53	Ronnie Khoo	98264007
Marine Terrace	Thu 15 Dec	8.15 pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 Marine Terrace #14-17	Albert	97128320
Sennett/Lucky Heights	Mon 12 Dec (Week)	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond	96160306
Telok Kurau	Thu 15 Dec	8 pm	Chris & Annie Khor	19 Lorong H Telok Kurau	Chris	91173608
<p>KERL = Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau EKO = East Coast, Keris Estates; Ocean Park</p> <p>If you are staying outside the boundary of the NCCs / our parish, you are most welcome to join any of the NCCs. Jesus welcomes all!</p>						
<p>Holy Family Charismatic Community</p> <p>All are welcome to join us at our next Prayer Meeting on Fri 16 Dec 2016 from 8.15 to 9.45 pm at Level 4 Function Room, for a time of Praise & Worship, Prayer and an Audio Recording of a Talk on "Divine Love".</p>						

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
Second collection for GIFT envelopes



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT FUNDRAISER FOR PRIME PROJECT

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Next weekend, being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation's GIFT campaign if you are giving by cash/cheque. GIFT is Catholic Foundation's regular giving campaign to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc, as well as building projects in the archdiocese. Kindly bring your pledge envelopes with the cash/cheque enclosed and drop them into the collection bags that will be passed round. If you need the pledge envelopes, these can be found along the pews.

Also, Volunteers from the Catholic Foundation will be staging a roadshow in our parish this weekend to collect online donations and assist you with your GIRO pledges.

CHARIS Mission Trip (12 – 18 February, 2017)

Join us in building a Biosand water filter with the local community in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Slots for 9 participants only. **S\$850 per pax.**

Closing date to register: **13 January 2017.**

For more information or to register, contact **Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS)**, victoria@charis-singapore.org or Tel: **6337-4119.**

Students from **CHIJ Katong Convent** are here this weekend to raise funds for their new school building. They will be selling handmade items like Christmas decorations, personalized gift cards and bookmarks, and dream-catchers. There will also be KC collectibles that include a KC bear!!

The school has been operating in Geylang Bahru for the past 2 years and will be shifting back to Marine Terrace in 2017, explaining their need for funds. Please visit their booth by the entrance and give them your generous support in their student initiated project.

Penitential Service at Church of the Holy Family on Thursday, 15th December: 10:30am and 8:00pm



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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-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon
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

3rd Sunday of Advent

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BE PATIENT

Imprisoned John the Baptist sends his disciples with a question: Are you really the one? Jesus answers by listing the works of the Messiah. "Happy the person who does not lose faith in me," he adds. Jesus praises John as the greatest child born of woman, but notes that the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John. As the end of time draws closer do you keep faith in Jesus? Are you patient until he comes? Can you dare to be one of the least in the kingdom?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 18 Dec

Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24