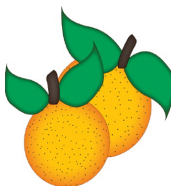


CANTEEN



CATHOLIC NEWS & HAI SING PAO

LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES 2017



Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED for Chinese New Year Holidays** from **22nd January to 5th February** and will resume its operations from **12th February, 2017**.

There will be a **SECOND** collection at **ALL** Masses this weekend (**21/22 January**). Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Catholic News and Hai Sing Pao. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Chinese New Year Eve – Friday, 27th January 2017

Mass Times: 6.15am & 4.00pm - No Distribution of Oranges (NO Evening Mass at 6.15pm)

This **Year of the Rooster Peranakan Mass** shall be celebrated on **Chinese New Year Eve** on **Friday 27th January** at **10.30pm** in our church. The mass text will be in Baba Malay.

All are welcome to the Mass and if datang Nyonya pakay sarong kebaya and Baba pakay lah baju batik!

Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the 10.30 pm Mass

1st Day of CNY, Saturday, 28th January 2017

Mass Time: **9.30am**.

Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the 9.30 am Mass

Novena: 5.00pm / Sunset Mass: 6.00pm

8.00pm (Mandarin) -

Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the 8.00pm Mass

2nd Day of CNY, Sunday, 29th January 2017

Mass Times: 7.15am; 9.15am; 11.30am; 6.00pm

There will be only **ONE Mass at 8.30am** on the **3rd Day of CNY, Monday, 30th January 2017**. There will be **NO** evening Mass.

The opening hours of the Parish Office and the Columbarium will be from **9.00am/9.30am to 12.00noon**

80th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

From Stones to Living Stones

Celebrating 80 Years as the Parish of the Holy Family

The book consists of an interesting documentation of the early years of the Holy Family to the heartfelt joyful memories and praises to God.

Do purchase a copy of the 80th Anniversary Commemorative Book as a valuable keepsake for the family. Copies, at \$20 each, are available at the parish office and Katong Catholic Book Centre.

SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

A 20-week program for you to discover the big picture of the Catholic faith

Can you explain your Catholic faith with confidence? Have you wondered: “Who is Jesus? Why did He start a Church? Why do I have to go for confession? Why must Catholics care for the poor?”. Join us for a ground-breaking faith formation programme that unveils the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism.

Every Wed from 22 Feb to 2 Aug 2017, 7.45pm to 9.45pm, Function Room (level 4).

Charges : \$20 (inclusive of course notes)

Closing date : 11 Feb or when *enrolment reaches 80 (whichever is earlier)

**Priority shall be given to parishioners of Church of the Holy Family.*

Register online at www.holyfamily.org.sg, or submit registration form (obtainable at entrances) to the secretariat office.

For enquiries, contact: Ronnie Khoo 98264007 / Paulin Cheong 96278739 or email faithform2016@gmail.com

Calling for Facilitators - Opening the Word— Bible Sharing sessions

Our parish is launching the bible sharing programme—“Opening the Word”. This is a weekly programme commencing Tues, 7 Mar. 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm.

We invite parishioners who have the desire to facilitate in the small group sharing to join us as facilitators.

Training will be held on Wed, 8 Feb, 7.45pm at Function Room (level 4).

To sign up as a Facilitator / enquiries, please call Ronnie @ 9826 4007 / Paulin @ 9437 4808, or email faithform2016@gmail.com

**DIVINE
MERCY**

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night to be held on **Friday, 27th January, 2017 @ 7.10 pm.** has been **CANCELLED** due to the Chinese New Year Holidays.



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

If you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to register for the new RCIA journey which begins in April 2017. Also, baptised Catholics are invited to become sponsors to accompany inquirers 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 Tel. 9341 4999.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Mother Church invites you to the Dedication Mass on Tue, 14 Feb 2017 at 6.45pm. You are also warmly encouraged to attend the following 12 days of celebrations at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Refer to www.cathedral.catholic.sg for details.

**CHOICE
RETREAT
HOUSE**

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Date: **24 - 26 Feb 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)** Venue: **Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368**

Enquiries: **Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680**
Register & Info: http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=131

**HOLY FAMILY
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER
GROUP**

The HF Intercessory prayer session will be held on **February 23rd 2017, from 8-9pm @ the RCIA Room, 2nd floor, Parish House.**

We invite all to join us in interceding for the needs for our loved ones and fellow parishioners.

For prayer requests, kindly place them in the Petition Box located @ the entrance of the Adoration Room.

For more information, please contact **Anne Seet @ Hp: +65 9487 9078**



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Mass Times
<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
(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)
<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-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm</i>
	<i>Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon</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 in
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FISHERS OF PEOPLE

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand! Jesus begins his ministry for those who see the great light in the good news and the coming of God to save his people. Our Lord begins with two pairs of brothers, all fishermen, and makes them fishers of men. Women, and children, too, are asked to be proclaimers of the reign of God as well as apostles and ambassadors of the good news. How do you respond to this good news?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 29 Jan

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12