

CANTEEN



The Canteen is **CLOSED** for this weekend. However, they will resume operations on the weekend of 12th February which will be hosted by the **MARINE DRIVE NCC**.

DIVINE MERCY



The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on Friday, 10th February, 2017 @ 7.10 pm.
Venue : CHURCH. All are welcome!

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.

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There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, to support the poor and needy families. Cheques should be made payable to: "Society of St Vincent De Paul Holy Family Conference"

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We will gather again on Monday, 6 Feb 2017, to pray and to seek the Ultimate Healer, Jesus Christ. Do join us at 7.45pm at the Function Room, 4th storey. We will start punctually at 7.45pm sharp. Ms Jenn Wang will also be there to share her journey with us. We welcome especially Cancer patients/survivors and caregivers to come and experience the love and mercy of God. To register, please call Nicholas/Helen @ 96780595/98389767.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER SESSION

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](tel:+6594879078).

Opening The Word" - new bible sharing programme

Do you hunger to understand the Bible especially when it comes to the readings we encounter in the Sunday Liturgy?

"Opening the Word "is the New resource that will help you unpack the Sunday readings and apply to your life in a profound way. It is made up of 3 components:

- 1) A short video presentation by a dynamic Scripture scholar who unpacks the meaning of the readings;
- 2) A personal prayer journal that takes the Sunday readings and brings it home, applying it to your life with practical applications each day of the week; and
- 3) Small group discussion led by facilitators.

Encounter the Lord in His Word! Sign up now and open a new chapter in your faith life!

Programme commences **Tuesday, 14 March 2017**. Sign up online at www.holyfamily.org.sg or through forms at church entrances and parish office.

PARA-COUNSELLING SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A team of trained para-counsellors from Family Life Society (FLS) offers free counselling service at selected Catholic Churches in Singapore.

Call **63820688** (Mon to Fri, 10am—5pm) for an appointment.

RE-DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Please be informed that there will be **NO evening mass at 6.15pm on 14th February 2017** due to the re-dedication of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at **7.30pm**.

**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

Sign up for the CHARIS Humanitarian Forum & Fair (HFF)
Pre-Event: Listening to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor a fulfilling workshop that explores environmental climate change and how it affects vulnerable communities and discuss how together, we can make a positive difference on **Sat, 11 Feb 2017 from 2:30 to 5:30pm** at **CANA, 55 Waterloo Street, Catholic Centre, Level 2, Singapore 187954**. Admission is Free. To register email **Gabriel Lee** at gabriel@charis-singapore.org or call **63374119**.

10 Feb (8pm) to 12 Feb (1pm) @ Choice Retreat House

A psycho-spiritual programme designed to help individuals / couples understand aspects of human sexuality and different kinds of intimacy from a developmental and Christian perspective. The weekend will help us see how healthy sexuality allows us to grow in relationships, and how this is lived out in our daily life. Open to all states of life: single, married, engaged, divorced.

Call or SMS: **9722-3148**; E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com; W: www.cenaclemission.com

25 Feb (9.00am) - 26 Feb (1.00pm) @ Choice Retreat House

This retreat will help young women pray and discern some common questions: What will I do with my life? Is this all there is to life? Does God have a plan for me? It offers you a glimpse into one's life option - religious life in the Cenacle, by providing you information and experiences about the Sisters.

Open only to single women, 21-35 years . To register : www.cenaclemission.com
E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

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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-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>

**5th Sunday in
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SALT AND LIGHT

Paul tells us that he came not with oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell what God had guaranteed. Paul also wrote that our faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God. He is not anti-intellectual, but he puts “first things first”. Our salvation comes by God’s initiative of love through our crucified Messiah, Jesus. We are also told we are “salt” and “light” before all, meant to change the flavour of the world and show ourselves and others the way in Christ. How does this resonate with you?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 12 Feb

Sir 15:15-201 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:20-22,27-28,33-34