

CANTEEN

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

This weekend: FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Next weekend: JOO CHIAT NCC

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH 2017

"A day of Fast and Abstinence"

Mass Times: **6.15am ; 1.00pm ; 7.30pm**

Blessing and imposition of ashes at all Masses

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is **"The Inclusive Community"**. Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: <http://www.one.org.sg/resources-for-parishes/>

Are you an adult baptised Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you wish to be confirmed, please apply at the parish office.

Confirmation will be celebrated by the Archbishop in Holy Family parish on 21 May 2017.

There will be four compulsory preparatory sessions for candidates for Adult Confirmation on the following Sundays from 10.45 am to 12.30 pm: 23rd, 30th April, 7th, 14 May 2017.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



ADULT CONFIRMATION

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
KERL	Thu 2 Mar	8 pm	Astor Pang	8 Eastwood Place	Roseline Carlos	97536180 96704123
Bedok South	Fri 3 Mar	8.15 pm	Lorraine Ng	170 #08-350 Bedok South Road	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Thu 2 Mar	8 pm	Agnes & Cecilia	43 Jalan Buloh Perindu	Agnes & Cecilia	62412663
Joo Chiat	Tue 28 Feb	7.30 pm	Joseph & Theresa Cheong	58 Joo Chiat Lane #02-06 (lift 3) D'fresco Singapore 428109 (next to Katong Presbyterian Church)	Joseph & Theresa Cheong	87180811
Marine Crescent	Thu 2 Mar	8 pm	James & Cecilia	Block 43 #02-02 Marine Crescent	James	90017869
Marine Terrace	Thu 2 Mar	8.30 pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Block 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace	Albert	97128320
Neptune Court	Fri 3 Mar	8 pm	Linda de Souza	Block 3 #04-65 Marine Vista	Kate	81392417
Telok Kurau	Thu 2 Mar	8 pm	Angela Chopard	343E Joo Chiat Place	Angela	91378672

KERL: Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau

EKO: East Coast Estate, Keris Estate, Ocean Park

"Opening The Word" - Bible Sharing Program

The starting of this program has been postponed to after Pentecost. We will give you the exact date later.

**SHINE COMBINED
TERTIARY RETREAT
2017**

Calling all who are entering or are already in Polytechnic to come for SHINE! (Open also to post-secondary to private diploma students) Come and bond with fellow Catholic friends and discover how you can be the light of Christ in your campus:

SHINE Combined Tertiary Retreat 2017

Theme: "God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all." 1 John 1:5 **Date: 14-17 March (Tue - Fri)**

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, S(536449) Cost: \$40

For registration & details go to <http://oyp.org.sg/shine2017/>

**CANCER
SUPPORT
GROUP**

Please join us as we gather together to seek the **ONLY** ultimate Healer, Jesus Christ, and to pray with and for each other @ our monthly (FIRST MONDAY of every month) sessions. We will be meeting at the Function room on the 4th storey of the main church building. We will start punctually @ 7.45 pm on Monday, 6 March 2017.

**ROSARY
PRAYER**

Rosary Prayer for **February 27th 2017** will be at the home of Sean D'Rozario at **Block 3 #17- 288 Marine Terrace.**
Time: 8.30pm. All are Welcome!

**LENTEN
FRIDAYS**

Every Friday starting from **3rd March 2017**, there will be Stations of the Cross at **12.00noon**. There will be another Stations of the Cross in the evening at **6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.**

**LENTEN
RETREAT**

"This lent, Jesus wants us to come home to God's loving embrace, and is waiting patiently outside our door. Join us on a parish retreat conducted by Spiritual Director Lance Ng from KingsMead Center."

Friday, **31 March (7pm -10.30pm)**, Church main hall
Saturday, **1 April (8.30am-6pm)**, CHIJ Katong Convent (Sec)
Register at www.holyfamily.org.sg or through forms at the entrances and parish office. For enquiries, contact kelvin @ 9694 3562 or Anthony @ 9840 6173.



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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-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm 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>

**8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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SEEK GOD FIRST

"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33). That's a promise we can count on! This rarely heard Gospel doesn't simply encourage us to seek God's kingdom, but to seek it first—before all things. It's reminiscent of giving first fruits—not leftovers—to the Lord. God asks for our first and best—just as he has given his first and best: Christ his Son. Let us then cast aside every fear and worry, resting in the providential care of our loving Father, who never forgets our needs.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 5 Mar

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11