

**65TH RETROUVAILLE
WEEKEND**

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

- ◆ Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring?
- ◆ Has your marriage grown cold and distant?
- ◆ Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you?
- ◆ Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage?

A Retrouvaille weekend can help you.

Weekend date: **31 Mar – 02 Apr 2017**

For confidential enquiry: Tel: **6711 6774**

Online registration: www.helpourmarriage.sg

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY



Family Life Society is in need of volunteer-facilitators for their sexuality education programme, I Am Made For More for teens aged 16-19 years. If you are 20 years old and above, with experience interacting with youths and comfortable to discuss sexuality, please write in your interest at education@familylife.sg with the subject title- I Am Made For More Facilitator.

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

On **Sunday 5 Mar, at the 9.15 am mass**, the parish celebrates the sending of our catechumens for election, and our candidates for recognition. In the afternoon, the Archbishop will celebrate the Rite of Election for all catechumens in Singapore and the Call to Continuing Conversion for candidates. Let us all in this community of faith pray for the catechumens and candidates as they journey towards baptism and reception into full communion with the church.

**ELDERS GROUP
ACTIVITIES**

The Elders group will have their fellowship meeting on Wednesday, march 8th 2017 @ 3pm in the function room. Group 1 to provide snacks

Postponement of “Opening The Word” - Bible Sharing Program

This program has been postponed to commence after Pentecost. Do look out for updates.



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<u>Mass Times</u>
<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>Infant Baptism (monthly)</i>	<i>Sunday : 8.30am to 6.00pm - Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12 noon</i>
<i>Liturgy of the Word for Children</i>	<i>Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm</i>
<i>Elders Catechism (Dialect)</i>	<i>Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass</i>
<i>Meditation Classes</i>	<i>Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House</i>
<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm</i>
	<i>Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance</i>

1st Sunday of Lent

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CHOOSE CHRIST

Today is the day of Election. Those coming into the Church are enrolled into the Book of the Elect and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are tempted as Adam and Eve were, in the Garden and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was. However, with his obedient Passover work for us, we can still receive the gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following him on his way—even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us—do you choose the Lord?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 12 Mar

Gn 12:1-4 2 Tim 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

CANTEEN



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses.
This weekend: **JOO CHIAT**
Next weekend: **THE A TEAM**

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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"



**DIVINE
MERCY**

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

**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.**

Homecoming - A Lenten Sojourn

**HEMECOMING:
A
LENTE
SOJOURN**

This lent, Jesus invites you to a journey home to God's loving embrace. Jesus is knocking... will you open your door? Join us on a parish retreat conducted by Spiritual Director Lance Ng from KingsMead Center. Refer to posters or www.holyfamily.org.sg for more details.
Fri, 31 March (7pm -10.30pm), Church Main hall
Sat, 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.**

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

KERL: Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau EKO: East Coast Estate, Keris Estate, Ocean Park

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Bedok South	Fri 10 Mar	8.15pm	Gwen Andres	Blk 170 #02-364 Bedok South Rd	Ceryl 97473634
EKO	Thu 9 Mar	8.00pm	Doris	11 East Coast Drive	Doris 64495535/ 98358648
Elliot	Wed 8 Mar	8.00pm	Susan Goh	522 East Coast Rd #12-01	Joan 91273263
Joo Chiat	Thu 9 Mar	8.00pm	Anne Goswami	239 Tembeling Rd #02-01	Anne 91866890
KERL	Thu 9 Mar	8.00pm	Margie & Andrew Leong	42 Jalan Limau Manis	Margie 91860772 Carlos 96704123
Laguna Park/ Lagoon View	Wed 8 Mar	8.00pm	Anita	5000K #23-45 Lagoon View	Anita 97518671
Marine Crescent	Thu 9 Mar	8.00pm	Anne Tan	Blk 27 #15-03	James 90017869
Marine Drive	Mon 6 Mar	8.00pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 #02-53	Ronnie 98264007
Marine Terrace	Thu 9 Mar	8.30pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17	Albert 97128320
Neptune Court	Tue 7 Mar	8.00pm	Evelyn Klyne	Blk 5 #14-17 Marine Vista	Kate 81392417
Sennett/LH	Mon 6 Mar	8.15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond 96160306
Telok Kurau	Thu 9 Mar	8.00pm	William & Cecilia Tan	80-D Lotong J Telok Kurau	Cecilia 92701217

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 **31st May 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.**