



LENTEN FRIDAYS

DIVINE MERCY



RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA)



CHARITIES WEEK 2017



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

This weekend: THE A TEAM

Next weekend: FILIPINO COMMUNITY

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.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on Friday, **17th March, 2017 @ 10mins after 7.00pm Mass.**Venue: **CHURCH**. All are welcome!

If you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to register for the new RCIA journey which begins on 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.

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2017, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. Proceeds will enable Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore and many Catholic organisations under its umbrella to continue their work in reaching out to those in need. These include the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, persons with HIV/ AIDS, persons with physical challenges, persons with mental health conditions, and overseas humanitarian aid.

Pick up a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend and contribute generously. You can mail your donation directly to Caritas Singapore (**for cheques only**) or drop them at your parish. For walk-in donations to the Caritas Singapore office, please visit us at 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954.

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS (WEEK 3)

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

| NCC | Date | Time | Home of | Address | Contact/Tel |
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| Bedok South | Fri 17 Mar | 8:15 pm | Lynette & Patrick de Silva | 68 Bedok South Ave 3 #10-522 | Cheryl 97473634 |
| EKO | Thu 16 Mar | 8 pm | Anne | 4 Jalan Buloh Perindu | Anne 83945288 |
| Elliot | Wed 15 Mar | 8 pm | Janet Seah | 60 Elite Park Avenue | Joan 91273263 |
| Joo Chiat | Tue 14 Mar | 8 pm | Cecilia Kang | 89 Marshall Road #01-05 Marshall Lodge | Cecilia 91293575 |
| KERL | Thu 16 Mar | 8 pm | Lilly & Steven Yeo | 22 Salam Walk | Lilly 96245792 Carlos 96704123 |
| Laguna Park/ Lagoon View | Wed 15 Mar | 8 pm | Anita | 5000K #23-45 Lagoon View | Anita 97518671 |
| Marine Crescent | Thu 16 Mar | 8 pm | Josephine Subramaniam | 49 St Patrick 's Road #04-05 | James 90017869 |
| Marine Drive | Mon 13 Mar | 8 pm | Agnes Fernandez | Blk 73 #02-53 Marine Drive | Ronnie 98264007 |
| Marine Terrace | Thu 16 Mar | 8.30 pm | Albert & Grace Chitty | Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Ter- race | Albert 97128320 |
| Neptune Court | Wed 15 Mar | 8 pm | Anne Chong | Blk 2 Marine Vista #21-69 | Kate 81392417 |
| Sennett/Lucky Heights | Mon 13 Mar | 8.15 pm | James & Pady Goh | 29 Lucky Gardens | Raymond 96160306 |
| Telok Kurau | Thu 16 Mar | 8 pm | David & Jennifer Chew | Blk 72 Marine Drive #07-65 | Jennifer 90672211 |

EAST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT 2017

| DAY/DATE | <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wednesday, 29th March | Holy Trinity | 10:30 am & 8:00 pm |
| Thursday, 30th March | Our Lady Queen of Peace | 8:00 pm |
| Monday, 3rd April | Holy Family | 10:30 am & 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday, 4th April | St. Stephen | 8:00 pm |
| Wednesday, 5th April | Our Lady of Perpetual Succour | 10:30 am & 8:00 pm |
| Thursday, 6th April | Divine Mercy | 8:00 pm |
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LENTEN PARA-LITURGY

Calling all Families, ever wonder why, Holy Week and the days that follow are so important to us as Catholics? Come find out and understand more in a very interactive way, for the Lenten Para-Liturgy on 24th Mar (Fri) 2017 from 7.45pm to 9.45pm at Parish Function Hall (4th Floor). Kindly register via Whatsapp to, Gwen Andres @ 97315447 and furnish it with your full name and the number of people that will be attending.

HF INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

The HF Intercessory prayer session will be held on Thursday March 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

HOMECOMING A LENTEN 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 by 24 March 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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| Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz (Parish Priest) | 63485842 <u>Mass Times</u> | |
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| (evaz@catholic.org.sg) | | Weekdays: |
| Rev. Fr. Damian De Wind | 63448468 | 6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays) |
| (dewind@holyfamily.org.sg) | | 6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays) |
| Rev. Fr. Donatien Davaine | 63466240 | 8.30 am (Public Holidays) |
| (donatiendav@gmail.com) | | Saturday Sunset Masses: |
| Parish Administrator: Andrew Teo | 63440046 | 6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin) |
| (parishadmin@holyfamily.org.sg) | 62440046 | Sunday Masses: |
| Parish Secretary: Aly Sin (bulletin@holyfamily.org.sg) | 63440046 | 7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm |
| Catechetical: Jennifer Tan | 63465357 | (Confession 30 minutes before |
| (catechist@holyfamily.org.sq) | weekend masses) | |
| Youth Co-Ordinator: youth@hol | Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday | |
| Columbarium: Ronnie Yeo | 63465248 | |
| Holy Family Kindergarten | 64404344 | |
| Katong Catholic Book Centre | 63451413 | |
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Adoration Room

Mon—Sat 7am to 10 pm, Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

Mon—Fri: 9.30am to 6pm - Sat: 9.30am to 8pm

Sunday: 8.30am to 6.00pm - 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)

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday, 8pm: Wednesdays 7.30pm

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

2nd Sunday of Lent

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WE ARE CHANGED

God approaches each of us and we are changed. Abram responds with new purpose. He leaves his home, his family and everything to follow where the Lord leads him. Peter, James, and John get a glimpse of the Lord Jesus as divine. This glimmer becomes a foretaste of the resurrection. Jesus calls us to stand up and not be afraid so we can take part in the good news. We can go forward with Jesus as he overcomes death and shares with his followers divine life and immortality. Easter is all of that—can we, can you, follow him?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 19 Mar

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42