

### FLS COUNSELLING SERVICES AT PARISHES

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the up's and down's of life?

**Trained Para-Counsellors** from Family Life Society are on duty at your parish.

For an appointment ring **63820688 (Monday to Friday from 9.00am—5.00pm)}**

### LENTEN RECOLLECTION—CENACLE MISSION (SINGAPORE)

LENTEN RECOLLECTION

4 March 2018, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42 S(649368)

*“So he got up and started back to the father.” (Lk. 15: 20) How often do we find ourselves in need of getting up and returning to the Lord? Let us listen deeply to the Father’s invitation to come back to His unconditional love.*

Contribution: Love offering only.

Organised by the Cenacle Sisters.

For registration, please email [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

or visit the website [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)

### CARITAS SINGAPORE WORKSHOP ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

“Live the Gospel in the World”.—Caritas Singapore’s Workshop on Catholic Social Teaching”.

This workshop introduces the social teachings to participants and allows them the time to reflect and share on how the understanding and application of these teachings can strengthen their faith and put their faith in action in their daily lives. The lecturer for this workshop is Rev. Fr David Garcia, OP.

This workshop will be held on 3 March 2018 (Sat) at 9.30am to 4pm in AGAPE Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org).

### PARISH OFFICE & COLUMBARIUM OPERATING HOURS

The **Parish Office** (Secretariat) operating hours during the Chinese New Year holidays are as follows: Eve of CNY : **9.00am to 4.00pm**; 1st Day of CNY : **CLOSED**; 2nd Day of CNY : **9am to 2.00pm**.

Operating hours of the **Columbarium** are: **Thu. 15Feb & Fri. 16Feb = 9.30am to 6pm**  
**Sat. 17Feb = 9.30am to 8pm.**



### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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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

**DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @**

**7.10pm in Main Church**

*Adoration Room*

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

*Columbarium*

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

*Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—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)*

*Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House*

*Meditation Classes*

*Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm*

*Weddings*

*Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance*

### **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 11, 2018 – Year B  
Sunday Missal Page No: 720



### **DISEASE AND SIN**

The begging leper and the paralytic dropped in, and both wanted to be cured of their ailments, including their sin. Overcoming religious fears and social customs, they made their requests. Jesus replied, “Yes, of course,” and then made the point that healing from sin and healing from disease are two sides of the same coin. Do we have courage enough to overcome worries and beg healing from the Lord in the Church? If we seek sacramental reconciliation, Jesus will surely reply, “Yes, of course.”

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 18 Feb  
Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

### CANTEEN

Please be informed that the Canteen will be **CLOSED** for this weekend and the next 2 weekends i.e. **18th & 25th** February for **CHINESE NEW YEAR** Holidays.

### ASH WEDNESDAY—DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on 14th February 2018.

Mass Times: 6.15am; 1.00pm & 7.30pm.

***Blessing and imposition of ashes at all Masses.***



### LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES 2018

**Eve of CNY : Thursday, 15 February 2018**

- **6.15am** (Usual weekday morning Mass) & **4.00pm**
- **10.30pm : PERANAKAN MASS (Blessed Oranges will be distributed after Mass)**



**1st Day of CNY : Friday, 16 February 2018**

All Catholics are given **dispensation from Fast and Abstinence from meals on Friday, 16th February 2018 in view of the Festive Season of Chinese New Year.**

- **8.15am**—Stations of the Cross
- **9.00am - Thanksgiving Mass (Blessed Oranges will be distributed after Mass)**

**2nd Day of CNY : Saturday, 17 February 2018**

- **8.30am (E) 5.00pm—Novena, 6.00pm—Sunset Mass (Please note that there will NO distribution of Blessed Oranges after the 8.30am and 6.00pm Masses)**
- **8.00pm (Mandarin) - Thanksgiving Mass (Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the Mandarin Mass)**

### PARISH MISSION SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

**"Pray without ceasing" - 1 Thessalonians 5:17**

As we lead up to the Parish Mission, we would like to invite all parishioners to participate in Spiritual Bouquet praying for the intentions of the Parish Mission. Each month will be dedicated to a particular intention. This is an opportunity for each of us to be connected closer to Jesus and grow as One Family in Faith, Love and Service. At the main entrance of the Church is the Spiritual Bouquet board, which has the outline of Parish Mission logo. Each prayer pledged or work of mercy reported, fills in a portion of the logo. We hope to complete the logo by the end of the Mission in October. Pick up a pledge form at the entrances of the church and submit it to the Parish Office. Your prayers will go a long way to help others in the parish.

**Fr. Eugene, Fr. Damian & Fr. Donatien**

**wish all parishioners :**

**God's abundant Blessings for Peace, Happiness and Good Health in the Lunar New Year of the Dog.**

### JOO CHIAT NCC 1ST LENTEN REFLECTION

Joo Chiat NCC invites all to their 1st Lenten reflection on **Monday 12 February 2018** at **7.45pm** at the home of Lena Quek at **3 Lorong Nangka, S'pore 425096.**

Contact: Joseph @ 87180811.

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

On **Sunday 18 Feb at the 11.30 am mass**, the parish celebrates the sending of our catechumens for election and our candidate for recognition. 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.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): AN INVITATION

An invitation to non-Catholics: are you searching for meaning in your life, searching for God? Have you been thinking of joining the Catholic Church? You are invited to **come and see** what the Catholic Church teaches through a process called the RCIA. Through this process, you are guided and cared for as you are gradually introduced to Catholic belief and way of life.

Calling baptised Catholics: help bring others to faith in Christ! Do you have friends you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? **Invite** them to the RCIA in our parish. Live out your baptismal calling by serving as a **sponsor** in the RCIA to accompany and support others in their journey of faith. Make a difference in your own faith life and in the lives of others by registering as a sponsor. Training will be given.

The next RCIA journey begins on 16 May 2018. Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at 9341 4999.

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S GIFT CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, **17/18 February**, being the **3rd weekend** of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the **GIFT** (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to **GIFT** will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese.

More information is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).