

Young Adults Night of Discussion – Creed on the Street (COTS 9)

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

This session will be on **16 March 2018 (Friday); 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.; level 3, Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.**

Topic: ***“Make Us True Servants: how can we volunteer effectively?”***

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

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 or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

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

or visit the website www.cenaclemission.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

DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @ 7.10pm in Main Church

Adoration Room
Columbarium

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 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon

Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

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

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

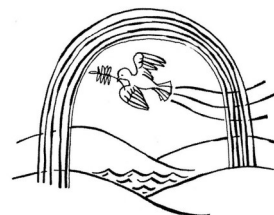
Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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LENT

After the ark, the seedpod of creation that floated in the killing waters, comes the arch, the rainbow that bridges God's plan and human hopes. After the Baptismal plunge into Jesus' death come new life in Christ's resurrection. Jesus says, "Now is the time for hopes fulfillment-repent and believe." Springtime Lent opens us to newness and possibility. The Holy Trinity patiently tends our hopes, nourishing us on the Eucharist. Where do we set our hopes? Do we really want Lent's simple gifts to "come down where we ought to be"?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 25 Feb
Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10

CANTEEN

The canteen is closed for **CHINESE NEW YEAR** for two weekends. Members of the **MARINE DRIVE NCC** will host and serve on 4 March 2018.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S GIFT CAMPAIGN (SECOND COLLECTION)

This weekend, there will be a **SECOND** collection for the **GIFT** (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. **GIRO** forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into **GIFT** envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare **GIFT** envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese.

RECRUITMENT OF LECTORS

Do you love the Word of the Lord and enjoy proclaiming it to others? If so, we want YOU! The Lectors are holding their annual recruitment drive and would like to invite you to be part of this warm, dedicated and enthusiastic Ministry. Candidates will have to undergo an audition on **Sunday 11 March at 12pm** and a subsequent interview with our spiritual director based on his availability shortly after. If you are unable to commit to these dates, we can consider you for subsequent recruitment cycles. If you are interested (or know anyone who might be), please do contact us at holyfamlectors@gmail.com.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

There will be **NO** Liturgy of the Word with Children on this weekend of 17/18 February 2018. **LOWC will resume on the weekend of 24/25 February 2018.**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NIGHT

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on Friday, **23rd February AFTER** the **7.00pm** Mass.

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.

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.

POPE SETS 23RD FEBRUARY AS DAY OF PRAYER AND PEACE

Pope Francis has proclaimed 23rd February 2018, as Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace, in particular for the populations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and South Sudan.

Pope Francis has invited Roman Catholics and members of all other religions to observe this day of prayer, fasting and initiatives for peace, urging everyone to 'say no' to violence and conflict.

Pope Francis, said he was making the appeal because of the "tragic prolonging" of conflicts around the world.

The Pope said "everyone, in their own consciences, before God, should ask 'what can I do for peace?'"

"Surely, we can pray but not only: each one of us can say 'no' to violence in their own way, because victories obtained through violence are false victories, while working for peace benefits all," he said.