

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)}**

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**.

PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on **Tuesday 27 February 2018**.

Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

CHARITIES WEEK 2018

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2018, 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. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at **6338 3448** or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.



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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018 – Year B

Sunday Missal Page No:

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TEST

“Test; test; this is a test.” The Lord tries us out, even tantalizes us, before choosing to work with us. God did this with Abraham, with Peter, James and John, even with Jesus! But Jesus, God’s own Son, “stands and pleads for us now” that we not be “led into temptation or put to the test beyond our means... God is on our side and who now can be against us?” With the Trinity’s prompting and our willing obedience during this Lent, we can come closer to salvation.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 4 Mar

Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

CANTEEN

The canteen is closed for **CHINESE NEW YEAR** this weekend.
Next weekend, members of the **MARINE DRIVE NCC** will host and serve on 4 March 2018.

CHIJ (KATONG PRIMARY) CARNIVAL

Coupons will be on sale this weekend 24/25 Feb for the above Carnival which will be held on **30th June 2018**. Please give them your generous support.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Come and experience the love, mercy and healing grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Healer as we gather together to pray for and with each other @ **7.30pm, Monday 5th March at the Main Church**. All are welcome. For details, please contact **Helen @ 98389767 / Nicholas @ 96780595**.

24 HOUR ADORATION

In Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2018, the Holy Father has invited each diocese to have the **'24 Hours for the Lord'** where at least one church will be open for a consecutive 24 hours offering both Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the entire 24 hours, if we have sufficient priests to administer reconciliation.

In previous years, we had held de-centralized "24 hours for the Lord" in various host Parishes. This year, we will be holding a *centralized* "24 hours" *solely* at the Cathedral as there isn't much time to have all the parishes organise the event individually.

Date & Time: 09 March 2018 (Fri) 6pm to 10 March 2018 (Sat) 6pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Lent & Parish Mission Day of Reflection (DOR)

Theme: The Way Home

We are all pilgrims on our journey home. How conscious one is of this reality is the difference between a disciple and a follower. Which are you? Have you begun your journey home and where are you on it? May this Lent open your eyes to the truth of who you truly are and what you desire on this homeward journey.

Date: Saturday, 17th March 2018

Time: 10am to 5pm

Venue: St Patrick's School Hall

Spiritual Director: Lance Ng (Kingsmead). Lance is a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition. Parish Mission volunteers, please sign up through your Parish Mission

Coordinators. For non volunteers, please sign up through www.holyfamily.org.sg. Registration forms are also available at church entrances & parish office.

Closing date : 12 March 2018.

ROSARY PRAYER FEBRUARY 2018

For the month of **February 2018** Rosary Prayer will be held at the home of the Lai family. Venue : **Block 54 #12-31 Marine Terrace** Date : Monday **26th February 2018**
Time : **8.30pm** All are Welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018

Every Friday during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon & 6.30pm, followed by **Mass at 7:00pm**.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NIGHT

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on Friday, **2nd March AFTER the 7.00pm Mass**.

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION –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 | Wed 28 Feb | 7.45 pm | Gwen Andres | Blk 170 #02-364 Bedok South Road | Cheryl | 97473634 |
| EKO | Thu 1 Mar | 8.00 pm | Doris Woon | 11 East Coast Drive | Doris | 98358648 |
| Elliot | Mon 26 Feb | 8.00 pm | Mrs Susan Teo | 96A Upper East Coast Road | Joan | 91273263 |
| Joo Chiat | Thu 1 Mar | 7.45 pm | John & Angela Tan | 29 Cheow Keng Road | John | 64471668 |
| KERL (morning) | Tue 27 Feb | 10.30 am | Astor Pang | 8 Eastwood Place | Roseline | 97536180 |
| KERL (evening) | Wed 28 Feb | 8.00 pm | Wendy & Gerard Lim | 134 Kew Drive | Wendy | 97303207 |
| Laguna Park/ Lagoon View | Wed 28 Feb | 8.00 pm | Anita | Lagoon View Blk 5000 K, #23-45 | Anita | 97518671 |
| Marine Crescent | Thu 1 Mar | 8.00 pm | Anne Tan | Blk 27 #15-03 Marine Crescent | James Lim | 90017869 |
| Marine Drive | Mon 26 Feb | 8.00 pm | Edgar Ramalingham | Blk 73 #10-57 Marine Drive | Ronnie Khoo | 98264007 |
| Neptune Court | Wed 28 Feb | 8.00 pm | Anne Cheong | Blk 2 Marine Vista #21-69 | Kate | 81392417 |
| Sennett/Lucky Heights | Mon 26 Feb | 8.15 pm | James & Pady Goh | 29 Lucky Gardens | Raymond Ang | 96160306 |
| Telok Kurau | Thu 1 Mar | 8.00 pm | Jennifer Hoalim | 82H Lorong J Telok Kurau | Jennifer | 96172559 |