

Welcome to our new Parish Secretary!

We welcome **Julie Jam** as our new parish secretary as at **1st March 2018**.

Julie brings with her many valuable skills and talents to serve our parish community well. She is a parishioner of the Church of the Holy Family.

Please give her your generous support and cooperation in her new capacity as Parish Secretary.

COME AWAY BEACH RETREAT for Young Adults, 4D3N

May 26-29 (public holiday), 2018 / Venue: Bintan

Take a holiday in a meaningful way in this "play and pray" retreat designed to help us grow & deepen our faith despite a busy lifestyle. Learning from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, these days introduce experiences on quiet prayer, daily discernment, self-care and a way of finding God in all things and time. Open to all between 21-40 years old. Organised by the Cenacle Sisters. For registration / enquiries, email us: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com or visit the website www.cenaclemission.com to find out more about the program and fees.

CHARITIES WEEK 2018

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2018, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. **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.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL 85TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

St Patrick's School invites everyone including its alumni to return in gratitude to the Lord for 85 years of blessings.

Date/Day: **Friday 6 April** / Time: **7pm** / Venue: **St Patrick's School Chapel**
Main celebrant: **Fr Eugene Vaz**

There will be a buffet reception after the Mass in the Heritage Room. All are welcome.



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
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

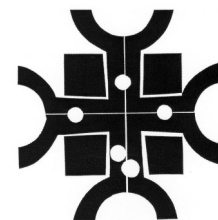
Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018 – Year B

Sunday Missal Page No:

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STRENGTH

God's foolishness and God's weakness, the Ten Commandments and the foolish wisdom of humans – all lead us to the crucified Jesus, the sanctuary destroyed and raised up in three days. Prejudgments are obstacles to standing by the cross of Jesus, who ties heaven and earth and all else together. Through Jesus, we are redeemed and our life has meaning. By his glorious cross we are saved. Jesus knows what each of us has inside. He offers strength for our weakness.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 11 Mar
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

CANTEEN

Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am & 9.15am Masses.

This weekend: **MARINE DRIVE NCC**
Next weekend, the **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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”

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

COME and experience the love, mercy and healing grace of Jesus Christ, our ultimate Healer as we gather together to pray for and with each other, worshipping the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration @ **7.30pm, Monday, 5 March** at Church of the Holy family. All are welcome. For more details contact Helen @ 98389767 or Nicholas @ 96780595.

24 HOUR ADORATION

Come and experience the love and forgiveness of God our Father.

Pope Francis 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. There will be hourly reflections to guide you to encounter Jesus Christ. **Date & Time: 9 March, 6pm until 10 March, 6pm**

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd The lights are kept on for you. Come home...

Lent & Parish Mission Day of Recollection (DOR)

Theme: The Way Home

Much like the prodigal son who has to leave home to experience pain before coming back home, his brother who never once left had shattered illusion of home with his return. Which of them are we? Do we recognise that we are home or are we disillusioned and disenchanted to recognise our union with Father or the older brother? 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 (Mass included)**. Registration at **9.30am**.

Venue: St Patrick's School (Multi Purpose 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. Enquiries :

faithform2016@gmail.com

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, **9th March AFTER** the **7.00pm** Mass.

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

KERL - Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau / EKO - East Coast & Keris Estate / Ocean Park

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
Bedok South	Wed 7 Mar	8.15 pm	Marina Conceicao	Blk 299 Bedok South Ave 3 #01-01	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Thu 8 Mar	8.00 pm	Pearly & Mark	530 East Coast Rd #13-04	Pearly & Mark	62412246
Elliot	Thu 8 Mar	8.00 pm	Janet Koh	60 Elite Park Ave	Joan	91273263
Joo Chiat	Wed 7 Mar	7.45 pm	Yvonne Lim	158 Everrit Road	Yvonne	97383861
KERL (morning)	Mon 5 Mar	10.30 am	Maureen Lee	35 Bedok Avenue	Maureen	82902305
KERL (evening)	Wed 7 Mar	8.00 pm	Sharon & Joel Teo	1 Kew Drive	Sharon	96559526
Laguna Park/Lagoon View	Wed 7 Mar	8.00 pm	Edward Tan	5000J Lagoon View #20-43	Edward	98620011
Marine Crescent	Thu 8 Mar	8.00 pm	James Quah	Blk 46 #05-46	James Lim	90017869
Marine Drive	Mon 5 Mar	8.00 pm	Edgar Ramalingham	Blk 73 #10-57	Ronnie Khoo	98264007
Neptune Court	Tue 6 Mar	8.00 pm	Lucy & Francis Lim	Block 5 Marine Vista #10-51	Kate	81392417
Sennett/Lucky Heights	Mon 5 Mar	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond Ang	96160306
Telok Kurau	Thu 8 Mar	8.00 pm	Steven & Shireen Ang	48 Joo Chiat Avenue	Shireen	98758240

CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS

Baptised adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to apply to be confirmed. There will be four preparatory sessions which you are required to attend in order to prepare to receive the sacrament worthily on **13 May 2018**. The dates of the preparatory sessions are **April 8, 15, 22 and 29 April from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** at Holy Family Church. Application forms are available in the parish office.