

SPECIAL LENTEN APPEAL—THANK YOU!!

A special 2nd collection was made on Sat 17th & Sun 18th March for CARITAS. Rev Fr Eugene Vaz on behalf of the Priests wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to parishioners for their support and generosity. A total of **SS\$19,823.65** was collected which will go towards the beneficiaries under the care of Caritas Singapore.

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

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

| NCC | Date | Time | Home of | Address | Contact | Tel |
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| Marine Drive | Mon 26 Mar | 8.00 pm | Edgar Ramalingham | Blk 73 #10-57 Marine Drive | Ronnie Khoo | 98264007 |
| Sennett/Lucky Heights | Mon 26 Mar | 8.15 pm | James & Pady Goh | 29 Lucky Gardens | Raymond Ang | 96160306 |
| Telok Kurau | Wed 28 Mar | 8.00 pm | Angela Chopard | 343E Joo Chiat Place | Angela Chopard | 91378672 |

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**.

A LENT TO REMEMBER - "THE PASCHAL MYSTERY"

On **FORMED.ORG** now! "**The Pascal Mystery**" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus? Discover what all this means, and how it can change your daily life.

Login to FORMED.ORG and watch "A Lent to Remember", Episode 4. You may register for free your FORMED.ORG account using our parish code - **NHQKKP**. A link to a step-by-step tutorial on how to register is in our website: **www: holyfamily.org.sg**.

RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED & HURTING MARRIAGES

Next weekend date: 27 - 29 April 2018

For confidential enquiry, Tel: 6522 8750. Online registration: **www.helpourmarriage.sg**



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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 @ 7.00pm in Main Church

Adoration Room

Columbarium

Infant Baptism (monthly)

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Meditation Classes

Weddings

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 25, 2018 – Year B

Sunday Missal Page No: 290

Gospel Reading – Page No: 312



HOSANNA!

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!” At each Mass we join in the same cry, proclaiming Jesus as the “one obedient unto death, even to death on the cross.” He, now our glorious Lord, shares his work with us when we take up the cross of our baptism and follow him on the way to glory. The man on the donkey leads us step by step through the gates of heaven into his paschal mystery. Follow him confidently, full of faith. Hosanna!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 1 Apr

Acts 10:34. 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

CANTEEN

The **members of the A TEAM** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am & 9.15am Masses. Next weekend, the canteen will be closed for EASTER.

CHRISM MASS 2018

This year's Chrism Mass will be held at the Church of the Transfiguration on **29 March 2018 at 10.30am.**

SACRED TRIDUUM

Please participate in this three-part celebration (one Liturgy, three continuous days) of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

1. **Maundy Thursday, 29th March: (No Morning Mass)**

7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Adoration until Midnight)

Holy Hour: **10:00pm—11:00pm (English)**

Please note that Holy Hour will start at 10:00pm



2. **Good Friday Services, 30th March: (Day of Fast and Abstinence)**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 9.00am;

12.00noon; 3.00pm; 5.30pm: (Mandarin)



3. **Holy Saturday, 31st March: (No Morning Mass and Novena Service)**

7.30pm: Easter Vigil and Baptism of Adults.

All Parishioners are warmly invited to a fellowship after Easter Vigil to welcome our neophytes.

Please note that the car-park at Sea Ave will be closed.



Easter Sunday, 1st April : 7.15am; 9.15am & 11:30am (English)

ROSARY PRAYER—MARINE TERRACE

All are invited to join the home of Sean & Allison D'Rosario for rosary prayers on Monday 26th March from 8.30 p.m. at Block 3 Marine Terrace #17-288.

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.

Palms are available at the Church entrances. The rite of blessing of the Palms takes place at the beginning of this Weekend Masses.



'CARITAS IN MISSION'

Pick up a copy of this quarterly newsletter by Caritas Singapore; highlighting our call to mission and the social mission efforts by the Catholic Church in Singapore.

HOLY FAMILY KINDERGARTEN 2019 REGISTRATION

2019 Registration is now open for Pre-Nursery, Nursery, K1 and K2 classes for children born in the year 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 respectively. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Do call us at **64404344** (from Mondays to Fridays) if you wish to make an appointment for viewing the school and for registration. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a 2nd Collection during Easter Vigil mass at 7.30pm on 31st March 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"

9-DAY NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

1. **Novena** begins from Good Friday 30th March.

For the first 3 days (30th March to 1st April)

Venue: Home of Albert & Grace Chitty, **Blk. 55 Marine Terrace #14-17,**

Time: **3.00pm** Contact: **Grace Chitty: 9449 9266**

1. Monday 2nd April to Friday 6th April: Church at 7.00 pm **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.**

3. Saturday 7th April: Church at 3pm. **Benediction & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.**

4. Sunday 8th April - **Feast of the Divine Mercy:** Church: 10.40am. **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.**

ALL ARE WELCOME !

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 **@ 7.30pm, Monday, 2 April** at the Function Room (4th Floor) of the Main Church Building. All are welcome. For more details, please contact **Helen @ 98389767** or **Nicholas @ 96780595.**

CATHECISM CLASSES

Please note that classes will resume this weekend of **24/25 March.**