

BIBLE SHARING

Marine Crescent NCC (MCNCC) will be having their Bible Sharing on **11 Sep at Block 43 Marine Crescent #02-02** in the home of James & Cecilia. Fellowship starts at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

MEDIA GROUP @ THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY: THE MISSION POSSIBLE!

Do you have the gift and talent for design and mass communications? Do you want to make a difference in a dynamic and creative way? If you have ticked both boxes, join us.

The Church of the Holy Family has set up a new Media Group to be made up of what we hope would be talented, creative and dynamic minds. Our mission? To guide and contribute to the Holy Family Website, Facebook page and Parish Bulletin to reflect a community that is ready and raring to put into action in a tangible way the caring, loving and faith-filled community that we strive to be.

That is Christ's mission! That is your mission if you should choose to join the Media Group.

You could be a professional, a student or someone with an innate talent in Website Development, Social Media, Graphic Design, Photography, Copywriting & Editing, Project Management or Marketing. But most importantly you must be filled with the burning desire to be part of a dynamic team that wants to creatively communicate Christ's mission.

For those who fit the bill, register by completing the online registration form or contact:

Jacqueline Paul, Parish Pastoral Co-ordinator @
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"Let every skilful man among you come, and make all that the Lord has commanded" – Exodus 35:10



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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 Adoration Room

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018 - Year B

Sunday Missal Page No:

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EPHPHATHA

"Be opened" to what there is to see, hear and be. Be sensible before God to the truth. Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist do this for us. Do we take advantage of what we are offered? Jesus the Messiah came to open up creation and life for each of us. After more than 2000 years, it is right to judge by his standard. Those who love him and are poor according to the world's standard are chosen to be rich in faith and heirs to God's reign. What's your standard?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 16 Sep

Is 50:5-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

CANTEEN

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO** Canteen this weekend.
Next weekend's host will be the **Marine Drive NCC**



GIFT CAMPAIGN—REMINDER

Next weekend, 16 September, 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.

COR NOVUM CHOIR CONCERT

The Cor Novum Choir is back to raise funds for Caritas Singapore. Join us for Lux Nova: New Light, for a night of sacred music and contemporary favourites. At \$15 a ticket, 100% of proceeds will benefit Caritas Singapore

Lux Nova: New Light

Date/Time: 21st October 2018, Sunday, 8:00pm / Venue: Church of the Holy Family

For tickets, please make your donation at <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/luxnova> and drop us an email at cornovum8@gmail.com to confirm your donation and number of tickets needed. E-tickets will be provided via Whatsapp or Email. Clergy and Religious Orders enter for free.

RESPONSIBLE PARKING

We have just received complaints from residents of Sea Ave and Chapel Road about inconsiderate parking by blocking their entrances during our weekend services. Parishioners are reminded to park their vehicles at other car-parks around the vicinity of the Church eg I12 Katong or Chapel Close if the Church carpark are full. Please spare a thought for our neighbours. Thank you.

HF PASTORAL ACTIVITIES FOR MANDARIN-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

1. A new programme “ **Understanding Our Faith**” (Mandarin) will commence on **15 Sept and thereafter, every Saturday 5.30pm-6.30pm at the Main Church Building, 4th Floor, Room #04-04.**
2. **Elderly Fellowship**, every 3rd Sunday of the month (coming up 16 Sept), **2.30pm-4.30pm at the Function Room, 4th Floor, Main Church Building.** Our parishioners and their non-catholic friends are welcome to join in the monthly fellowship. Please contact Tina Chiou (97329021) for details.
3. **Legion of Mary (Mandarin)**, every **Monday, 7.30pm -8.30pm at the Main Church Building, 4th Floor, Room #04-04.** Please contact **Peter Jong (96601970)** for details

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 7th October 2018 @ 4.00pm.** Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on Sunday 30th September , 3pm at the Function Room 04-04. **Last day for acceptance of registration will be 23rd September.** Please submit the Application forms with the relevant documents.



PARISH MISSION PRAYER SUPPORT

As the Holy Spirit guides each person in this Parish Mission, do join us for an hour for intercessory prayer for the missionaries and families during the Home Visits! Prayer sessions are from 9 July to 6 Oct, 8pm to 9pm from Monday to Friday.

Choose one day each week to attend the prayer sessions so that God's will may be done through the missionaries and reach the hearts of those visited. Let us come together as a parish to help intercede for the Home Visits, volunteers & missionaries!

Monday - Rosary @ Function Room

Tuesday - Meditation @ Emmaus House #02-01

Wednesday - Holy Hour @ Adoration Room

Thursday - Charismatic @ Function Room

Friday - Divine Mercy @ Adoration Room at 7pm

"For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, this will turn out for my deliverance" Philippians 1:19

PARISH MISSION

Outreach to Non Resident Parishioners (NRP) of Holy Family Church

- 3 Special bespoke masses for NRP, the first coming up next week on **14 Sep 2018, Fri 8pm.** The other 2 masses are on 28 Sep and 12 Oct
- Come and join your fellow NRP, many in your neighbourhood who had chosen to worship regularly at HFC.
- We look forward to seeing all of you who have committed to attend as well as those who are still deliberating on attendance, to a night of community worship, family blessings and fellowship.

PARISH MISSION UPDATE — HOME VISITS AND NCC MASSES

Next week home visits from **Monday 17th to Thursday 20th September** will be to homes in the **EKO and Bayshore vicinities.** Mass will be on **Friday 21st September at 7.30pm.** NCC volunteers are contacting families about home visit scheduling and NCC Mass details. Please help our volunteers by responding promptly to their calls and also do try to fit your schedule to the timings arranged for your home visit and NCC Mass.