

HF PASTORAL ACTIVITIES FOR MANDARIN-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

1. **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.**
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

ADORATION ROOM—PRAYER SESSION

Students from P5 CHIJ Primary School will be having their prayer session in the Adoration Room (Holy Family Church) on **Friday, 21st September 2018 from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**

HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

“Making Christ present in the family”

Need some time away to pray with the World of God? Join us for a quite and Spirit-provoking afternoon of prayer with the Verbum Dei Missionaries on **Sunday, 30 September 2018** from **3.15pm to 6.00pm.** Venue: 4 Sommerville Road. To registered, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at **94870999.**

MIGRANT SUNDAY

The Episcopal Mass for Migrant Sunday with His Grace Archbishop William Goh will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd September 2018 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time), 11am to be held at the Church of the Transfiguration, 51 Punggol Central Singapore 828725. We invite your parish to join the Archdiocese in prayer and thanksgiving that we may continue to welcome, care, develop and integrate all foreigners and visitors to our land as good Christian hosts.

“LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD”

This is a 2-part Formation series facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP. This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.

Part 1: **Weekend Retreat**

Dates: **27—28 Oct 2018**

Venue: San Damiano Spirituality Ctr
5 Bukit Batok East Ave 2

Cost: **\$95/pax(twin)/\$110 (single)**

Contact: **formation@caritas-singapore.org** or tel: **63383448**

Part 2: **3 Evening Sessions**

Dates: **9, 16 & 23 Nov 2018**

Venue: Agape Village, 7a Lorong
8 Toa Payoh

Time: 7.30 pm—9.30 pm



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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

24th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018 - Year B

Sunday Missal Page No: 781



LIVING FAITH

“Who do people say I am?” Everyone asks that question. Often we are pushed by people into places we do not want to be—the wrong places. Today Peter gets rebuked because his thinking is “not God’s way.” In our lives, faith in God needs actions to express it, strengthen it and make it grow. Otherwise faith is dead and only an abstraction—interesting, maybe, as a monument to something past. Certainly not for today’s world. If you can say today “I am a faith-filled Christian,” do you think others can detect your faith through your actions?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 23 Sep

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

CANTEEN

Members from the **Children's Liturgy** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses. Next weekend: **Marine Drive NCC**



GIFT CAMPAIGN

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. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

The Catholic Foundation will be organising a dinner hosted by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh to raise the needed funds to fulfil the vision of our archdiocese. Tables are available for sale at this fully sponsored dinner held at the Fullerton Hotel. To book a table or for more information, please contact **Ms Caroline Kung at 6338-0348** or email cfddinner@catholic.org.sg.

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 through the QR Scanner Code or contact: Jacqueline Paul, Parish Pastoral Co-ordinator @
Email: pastoral@holyfamily.org.sg



SOMEONE HAD A SMASHING TIME

A police report has been made by a parishioner that a laptop left in their vehicle was stolen whilst they were attending mass on Sunday. Investigations are ongoing. Meanwhile parishioners are reminded to wind up all windows and lock all doors before leaving their vehicles. All valuables must be removed from their vehicles.

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.

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

All are welcome to join in our next prayer meeting this **Thu 20 Sep 2018 from 8 to 9.30 pm at Function Room Level 4** with Praise & Worship, Scripture, Intercessory Prayers and a Faith Testimony on "Experiencing God's Love in a Catholic Community".

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

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. **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.