

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve - Monday, 24th Dec

9.00 pm Christmas Mass (E) and 12.00 Midnight Christmas Mass (E)  
*Christmas Pre Mass presentation at 8:15pm & 11:15pm*

### Christmas Day (Day of Obligation) - Tuesday, 25th December

9:15 am (E) & 11:30 am (E) and 6:00 pm (Mandarin)

### FEAST DAY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

#### Saturday, 29th December 2018

Sunset Mass: 6:00pm (E) / Novena : 5:00pm  
 Mandarin Mass: 8:00pm

#### Sunday, 30th December

7.15 am (E); 9:15 am (E); 6:00 pm (E);  
 11:30 am (E) – Feast Day Mass. Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

## EAST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT 2018

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday, 10th December	Church of the Holy Trinity	10.30am / 8.00pm
Tuesday, 11th December	Church of St Stephen	8.00pm
Wednesday, 12th December	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	10.30am / 8.00pm
Thursday, 13th December	Church of Divine Mercy	8.00pm
<b>Friday, 14th December</b>	<b>Church of the Holy Family</b>	<b>10.30am / 8.00pm</b>
Monday, 17th December	Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	8.00pm

## FEAST DAY FAMILY CARNIVAL COUPON SALES

Good news! We are celebrating our Feast Day with a Family Carnival on Sun, **30 Dec, 8am to 3pm at the church car park**. Highlights include yummilicious food, live bands, children activities, games and bazaar stalls. Coupon sales available **this weekend at the church entrances**. Get your coupons at \$10 each before they are sold out!

## FEAST DAY FAMILY CARNIVAL STALLS

We will have food stalls, game stalls and bazaar stalls. Parishioners are invited to volunteer to man the stalls. Those interested, kindly contact Bernie (96481073).

## GIFT CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, 15/16 December, 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 to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a pledge to help with continued support for the numerous archdiocesan organisations needed for the mission of the church. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## 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 @ 7.00pm in Main Church**

#### Adoration Room

*Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm*

#### Columbarium

*Mon-Fri: 6.00am to 7.00pm—Sat: 6.00am to 9.00pm*

*Sunday: 7.00am to 7.00pm—Public Holidays: 8.00am 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 @ Church Function Hall 04-04*

#### Meditation Classes

*Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm*

#### Weddings

*Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance*

## Second Sunday in Advent

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## THE DAY OF CHRIST

The Prophet Baruch urges god's people to stop mourning, and to rejoice that they are "remembered by God." This in the midst of exile, after the fall of Jerusalem! Why? Because the prophet foresees an end to their captivity. This Advent, in the midst of a broken and sinful world, the Church also calls us to rejoice. Why? Because in Jesus "the Lord has done great things for us," freeing us from our captivity to sin. Let us prepare a place for him in our lives and hearts, that we may be pure and blameless on the day of Christ.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 16 Dec**

**Zep 3:14-18 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18**

### CANTEEN

Members from the **Laguna/Lagoon View** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses. This is your last chance to sample the wonderful foods here as canteen will be **CLOSED from 16—30 Dec**.



### ADVENT REFLECTION SPECIALLY FOR INTENTIONAL PARISHIONERS

Come and journey as a community to prepare for this wonderful gift of God our Father – Jesus.

**Date / Day / Time : Evening sessions on Tues (11 and 18 Dec). 7.45pm to 9.15pm OR Morning sessions on Wed (12 and 19 Dec). 10.00am to 11.30am**

**Venue : 4th level Function Room (Tues); Emmaus House #02-01 (Wed)**



### “A TIME OF LISTENING AND CHANGE” - ADVENT DAY OF PRAYERS

Advent is a time of preparation, where we must make straight the path for the Lord to enter our hearts. Make a difference in your Advent preparation and join us in our parish's very own Advent Day of Prayers! Mass is included.

**Day / Date : Sat, 15 Dec 2018**

**Time : 1pm to 6.15pm (be seated by 12.45pm)**

**Venue : Main Church Hall & 4th level Function Room (2nd half of prog)**

Charges : Free admission

Registration : [www.holyfamily@org.sg](http://www.holyfamily@org.sg) or through forms at church entrances

**Parishioners are advised to park your car elsewhere to avoid parking issues when sunset mass in the main church starts.**



### New Faith Formation Programme -

### CATHOLICISM : A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE FAITH

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A world view? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In Catholicism, Fr Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith. Learn what we believe and why, and discover the full meaning of our faith.

**Date / Day : Commencing 15 Jan 2019, Tues OR 16 Jan 2019, Wed (12 sessions)**

**Time : 7.45pm to 9.45pm (Tues) OR 9.30am to 11.30am (Wed)**

Cost : \$47 for study materials

**Venue : Level 4 Function Room (Tues), Emmaus House (Wed)**

Registration : [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg) or through forms at church entrances

### Facilitators Needed!

We welcome facilitators for the CATHOLICISM study. Free training will be provided.

Queries : email [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com) or call Paulin at 9627 8739.

### **NCC ADVENT REFLECTION SESSIONS**

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

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
Bayshore	Contact Joan for details				Joan	91273263
Bedok South	Wed 12 Dec	8 pm	Lynette & Patrick de Silva	Blk 68 Bedok South Avenue 3 #10-522		
EKO	Thu 13 Dec	8 pm	Agnes & Cecilia	43 Jalan Buloh Perindu	Agnes & Cecilia	62412663
Elliot	Contact Joan for details				Joan	91273263
Joo Chiat	Fri 14 Dec	8 pm	Veronica Joseph Rocky	Blk 237 Tembeling Rd #01-04 Katong Gardens (enter by Duku Road)	Veronica	97336078
KERL (morning)	Tue 11 Dec	10.30 am	Martha & Michael Shepherdson	52 Taman Bedok	Carlos	96704123
KERL (evening)	Wed 12 Dec	8 pm	Sharon & Joel Teo	1 Kew Drive	Sharon	96559526
Laguna Park/ Lagoon View	Wed 12 Dec	8 pm	Anita	Lagoon View Blk 5000K #23-45, Marine Parade Rd	Anita	97518671
Marine Crescent	Wed 12 Dec	8 pm	James & Cecilia	Blk 43 #02-02 Marine Crescent	James Lim	90017869
Marine Drive	Mon 10 Dec	8 pm	Edgar & Helen Ramalingam	Blk 73 #10-57 Marine Drive	Ronnie Khoo	98264007
Marine Terrace	Thu 13 Dec	8.15 pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace		90017869
Neptune Court	Tue 11 Dec	8 pm	Philip & Lena Yap	Blk 3 Marine Vista #20-63 Neptune Court	Kate	81392417
Sennett/ Lucky Heights	Mon 10 Dec	8.15 pm	Kenneth & Janice	34F Sennett Road	Raymond	96160306

### **"STRAW FOR BABY JESUS" Advent 2018**

### **2nd Week Theme : Prepare, the way of the Lord**

"What will I DO for Jesus this Christmas?"

As you reflect on the above,

1. Write on your piece of straw what you will do for Jesus this Christmas.
2. Place your straw in the box (outside main Church entrance).

On Christmas eve, all the straw - your gifts to Jesus - will be placed in the manger to be ready for Baby Jesus to lay on at Christmas.

Do come by as often as you would like to pen your straw for Jesus.

May your heart be more and more ready to receive Him at Christmas!

