

FLS COUNSELLING SERVICES AT PARISHES

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the up's and down's of life? Trained Para-Counsellors from Family Life Society are on duty at your parish. For an appointment ring 63820688 (Monday to Friday from 9.00am—5.00pm).

GIFT 2019

This weekend, there will be a SECOND collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 61st Beginning Experience Programme is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced and widowed (for both males and females)

Date: 8th to 10th March 2013 (Friday through Sunday)

For further information, please contact:

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CANA INVITES YOU TO THE SCREENING OF 'SISTER '

Sr Gerard Fernandez became a death row counsellor after her experience with the 2 wives of the infamous Adrian Lim - a spirit medium whose outrageous story of sex and rituals shocked the entire nation. Join us for the screening and panel discussion which will include Sr Gerard of course! and the film maker Chai Yee Wei and producer Jeanne Tai, who will share their collective experiences. In fact, the entire cast will join us. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday 23 February, 3 pm at Cana, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd Floor. Registration: 63384080 or email canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com

'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 : 30 - 31 March 2019

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.



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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

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

Infant Baptism (monthly)

Sunday: 7.00am to 7.00pm | Public Holidays: 8.00am to 12noon

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

Meditation Classes

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Church Function Hall 04-04

Divine Mercy

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Family Rosary

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

Family Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of every month, 3.30–4pm @ Main Church

Weddings

1st Saturday of every month, 4–5pm @ Adoration Room

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019 - Year C
Sunday Missal Page No: 924



BLESSED

Luke's Gospel tells how Jesus spoke to a large number of people who had gathered to be healed and to hear him. Jesus expanded the meaning of the golden rule, illustrating with the "blessed"—those goal-posts of holiness. We come closest to the reign of God by being poor or hungry or by weeping. When we are hated or insulted on account of the Son of Man, on that day can we rejoice and leap for joy! Acting as God acts toward us opens us to great reward through the Messiah, the Christ.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 24 Feb
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

CANTEEN

Please note that the Canteen will be **CLOSED** this and next weekend. Canteen will resume operations on **3rd March 2019** hosted by the **Bedok South NCC**.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM 2019

Offered Courses: Nursing Aid, Basic Computer, Hair and Beauty Care (Basic, Intermediate, Master), Body Massage, Dressmaking, Baking and Photography
Registration : February 3 until March 3, 2019, Every Sunday from 9:30 to 12:30 PM
Duration : 8 months, twice a month only on Sundays
Classes start: March
For more information please call: Vikki - 81805294/Luz - 96125651/Arlyn - 84935274

BOYS' TOWN

1) Flag Day 2019

Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in the parish during the **weekend of 23/24 Feb** to raise funds for Boys' Town's programmes, services and maintenance of its facilities. Help us make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under our care. For more information, please call 6690 5420 or email info@boystown.org.sg. We thank you for your generosity and support!



2) Foster Parents Recruitment

There are children out there who lack a safe home environment, committed caregivers, proper nutrition or adequate financial support. As of 2018, over 500 of these children from disadvantaged backgrounds have been placed with loving foster families. If you have a safe and loving home, we appeal to you to open your hearts to these children. By fostering a child, you are transforming the life of a young one. To find out more about Boys' Town Fostering Services, please contact 9113 7612.

BEDOK SOUTH NCC

All are welcome to our 7-Step Bible sharing on **Wed 20 Feb 2019 at 7:45pm** in the home of Gwen Andres at **Blk 170 Bedok South Road #02-364**. In light of the recent parish mission, we have activities & outings planned for everyone during the year. So exciting! We have also set up a working group to look into the needs of the elderly. Any queries, kindly contact Cheryl at 9747-3634. Thank you.

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Our Parish Media Team is calling on parishioners who are graphic designers to please volunteer to join the team to help our parish in the print media. Please give your names to Ms Rachel Fernandez at tel. no. 63440046 ext 1006 or email at m_co@holyfamily.org.sg

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 3rd March 2019 @ 4.00pm**. Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on Sunday 24th February, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04.



CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

The Pro-Bono Legal Clinic run by the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be held in our parish on the **4th Monday of every month at #02-02 and #02-03 Emmaus House at 7.30pm**. The next clinic will be held on **25th February 2019**. Please pre-register at the parish office. Walk-in applicants **MUST** register by **8.00pm**. Walk-in applicants regrettably may not be served depending on capacity.

"ACCOMPANYING CHRIST IN HIS PASSION"

- LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

What does it mean to accompany Christ in His Passion? What is the connection between our own brokenness and the brokenness of Christ and in His death on the cross? How carrying our own cross can be life giving to others? How do we make Jesus' death on the cross an example for us to follow in our daily lives? Join us at the Lenten Day of Recollection (DOR) on **9 March, Saturday, 9.30am to 4.30pm (including mass)**.

Register on our website www.holyfamily.org.sg or on registration forms at the church entrances.

RETURN OF BLESSED PALMS

Churches burn the previous year's blessed palm fronds for the current year's Ash Wednesday blessed ashes. Please bring your blessed palms and leave them in the boxes at the entrances of the Church.



SHINE—Combine Tertiary Retreat 2019

Calling ALL DIPLOMA & ITE students, or those who will be entering, to **SHINE 2019!** Let us come together to encounter and abide in the Lord this March holiday! Theme: "The water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." - *John 4:14*

Date: 19—22 March 2019 (Tue-Fri)

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon Singapore 536449.

Cost: \$ 50.

For registration & details: <http://oyp.org.sg/shine2019/> or OYP website at www.oyp.org.sg. Should you have any queries, please contact Wayne at wynnee.oyp@catholic.org.sg.