

MASS FOR THE SICK 2020

The parish will hold a Mass for the Sick on **Sunday 9 February 2020 at 3pm.**
We invite our parish community to volunteer in one of 3 essential roles for this Mass.

(1) Doctors and Nurses

We invite doctors and nurses to be present at the Mass and be prepared for any contingency.

(2) Drivers

We seek volunteers to accompany the homebound to and from Mass.
We aim to match drivers with homebound individuals living in the same vicinity if possible.

(3) Organizing Committee

We invite volunteers to form the organizing committee and oversee the logistics & publicity for this Mass. While experience in attending to the frail, elderly, sick & homebound is important, it is not a prerequisite. Members of the organizing committee will need to work closely with our NCCs, Liturgical Ministry & Ministry to the Sick. Please direct your questions or concerns to Cheryl Wee at 9747-3634 in the interim. You will find volunteer registration forms at the Parish Office.

Registration is required for baptised Catholics seeking Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion at Mass. These forms will be made available in December 2019 / January 2020.

We ask that you contact the Parish Office immediately if you or anyone you know is seriously ill and is asking for the Sacrament of Anointing.

HEALTH TALK ON "STRONGER MUSCLES, BETTER HEALTH"

Wednesday, 16th Oct. 2019, 11.00 am @ Club Agape (4th Floor Function Room)

Come and find out the importance of strength training, the different activities you can do to improve your strength and the seven easy exercises to improve your strength. All invited to attend. Light refreshment will be provided. Register: Bernie 96481073.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 3rd November 2019 @ 4pm.** Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session **27th October, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04.**

"CARITAS SINGAPORE - WALKING TOGETHER 2019"

This is our inaugural walk for charity! Through this walk with you, we aim to raise funds to support the work of the Caritas Singapore Family comprising 27 charities and social mission organisations. Your donation will go a long way to support our work in our community. This covers a wide array of causes such as journeying with the poor, families and children, youth, the elderly, persons with mental issues, disabilities or special needs, persons with illnesses, the incarcerated and migrants. Register now, and walk with us for a good cause! <http://bit.ly/WalkingTogether2019>



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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

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

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Divine Mercy

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

Family Rosary

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

Family Eucharistic Adoration

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

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

28th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019 YEAR C
Sunday Missal Page No: 1001



PRAISE AND THANKS

Naaman the Syrian leper-general washes clean, following the instructions of God's prophet Elisha. Jesus heals the lepers by his own Word and a foreigner returns to give thanks. Naaman hauled away dirt from the Holy Land to make a holy place. The healed Samaritan leaves praising God and full of faith in the Messiah. For us Christians, God's presence is not confined but is wherever we gather to praise the Lord. There we are nourished and healed in the Eucharist, our thanksgiving. How do you praise God?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 20 Oct

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tim 3:14-4.2

Lk 18:1-8

CANTEEN

Members from **KERL NCC** 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: SSVP.



VITA NOVA: NEW LIFE (FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ASSISI HOSPICE)

This Extraordinary Mission Month, join members and friends of GII Choir to help raise funds via a choral fundraiser for Assisi Hospice under the auspices of Holy Family Church. Vita Nova: A New Life, a night of sacred music, spirituals and contemporary favourites. At \$15 a ticket, 100% of proceeds will benefit Assisi Hospice.

Details: **20th October 2019, Sunday | 8:00PM - 9:00pm | Church of the Holy Family**
For tickets, please make your donation at <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/vitanova> and drop us an email at cornovum8@gmail.com to confirm your donation and number of tickets needed. Ticket collection arrangements will be made. Free for Clergy and Religious Orders.

CATECHESIS BREAK & NEW CATECHISM TERM

Please note that Catechesis break will commence on 19/20 October 2019 (next weekend). New term will begin on **18/19 January 2020**.

LIMITED SEATS LEFT! HFC MOVIE SCREENING - "OVERCOMER"

We have limited seats left in this private movie screening exclusively for our parishioners, their families and friends.

From the team behind *Courageous*, *Fireproof* and *War Room* comes an incredible movie about where our true identity is found.

"Overcomer" is a powerful movie that addresses the biggest, deepest issues we face today – identity, worth and belonging. This movie will fill you with hope, an inspiration to dream and greater certainty about who you are – and whose you are. Come ready for a powerful journey of self-discovery, identity and belonging.

Thursday, 17 October 2019 | 7pm to 9.10pm | GV Katong @ I12 Katong

Ticket Price : \$12

Book your tickets at www.holyfamily.org.sg

Enquiry : faithform2016@gmail.com / whatsapp / sms Jenny at 94747868.

GIFT 2019

Next weekend, 19/20 October, 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

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH IN OCTOBER 2019

Living a life of Mission needs to begin within the family.
According to Jesus, nothing is more important than knowing God and loving Him.
I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always;
every baptised man and woman is a mission.

As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant.
Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.

Pope Francis shared that,
"Christian families are missionary families
.... the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.
That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
it is the leaven of society."

Deciding to follow Jesus is not just a one-time choice but a choice that we make everyday.

What does this mean to you as a person, as a spouse, parent, sibling or as a son & daughter?

How can Catholic parents be role models of faith for their children?

How can a Christian family be a reflection of Christ love to the world?

A SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

In conjunction with the Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019, our parish will be organising a special evening of prayer and reflection. Brother Justin will be leading us in vespers and adoration, and giving a talk titled "I CAN Be On Mission Too"

Fri, 25th October 2019 | 7.45pm-10pm | Main Church Hall

Let us come together as a community to pray and reflect. There will also be a fellowship supper in level 4 function hall following the session.

Enquiries : faithform2016@gmail.com | Anthony @ 98406173 or Kelvin @ 96943562

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

All are invited to join us on **Fri 18 Oct 2019 at Room 04-04 from 8.15 to 9.45 pm** for our next prayer Meeting, with a time of Praise & Worship and a talk entitled "St Luke - God's Mercy & Power for Mission for All".

LECTORS' RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Come one come all adults and join the Lector Ministry. If you have always loved the Word of the Lord and have felt a deep conviction within you to share it and to speak of it, this is the time to join the Ministry and be a proclaimer, an instrument and a communicator of the Lord. Give it a try. You will be required to go through an audition. So pick up the phone and call **Caryn @ 91159901** if you are interested.