

2020 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you willing to put in the time and effort to work for a marriage that will last a life-time? For program details & application form, please check out their website: www.catholic.org.sg/mpc for the following 2020 Courses:

- Q1 - 16 Feb to 22 Mar 20
- Q2 - 19 Apr to 31 May 20
- Q3 - 05 Jul to 16 Aug 20
- Q4 - 20 Sep to 25 Oct 20

MAKE YOUR MARRIAGE A PRIORITY!

“Marriage is a project to be worked on together ... and a process of growth.”
- Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 218, 221).

Good marriages can always be made better. To deepen and refine your couple relationship, sign up for one of the coming Marriage Encounter Weekends: **6 - 8 Dec 2019, 3-5 Jan 2020 & 6-8 March 2020**

Contact David & Clara @ 96705390 or mewkend@gmail.com

ADVENT RECOLLECTION 2019

An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Mass included). By Cenacle Sisters.

Date: 8 Dec 2019

Time: 9.30 am - 5 pm

Venue: Cenacle, 47 Jurong West St. 42

Contribution: Love Offering. Register at www.cenaclemission.com



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 26 November 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.**

Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

ART | VENT

Prepare for the coming of CHRISTmas through creativity and the arts

- 16 Dec: Prayer through Music
- 17 Dec: Prayer through Arts & Crafts
- 18 Dec: Prayer through Drama
- 19 Dec: Prayer through Dance

7—9.30pm at St Mary, 3rd Floor Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street

No background of any art form required. Organized by CANA The Catholic Centre
Register at tinyul.com/artvent2019. Love offering.



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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 04-04

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm; Wednesdays 7.30pm

Divine Mercy

Every Friday, 7pm @ 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019 - YEAR C

Sunday Missal Page No: 1018



ENDURING WITNESS

“Martyr” and “confessor” are two words for “enduring witness.” The lists of our holy ancestors in the faith are full of those people giving witness to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and its consequence for life. Our faith is based on those witnesses tracing a line all the way to the first Easter Sunday. We sign ourselves, we recite the Creed, and we pray the Our Father as they, and we, were taught at baptism. Our solidarity with them in faith and the Eucharist gives us strength to endure for our lives, too.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 24 Nov

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

CANTEEN

Members from RCIA 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: Bedok South.



INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 1st December 2019 @ 4pm**. Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session **24th November, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04**.



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Parish will be celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family on the weekend of 28 and 29 December 2019.

We invite all parishioners to be part of this wonderful event to give thanks together:

"Celebrating God's Love as One Community"

Feast Day Mass, Saturday 28 December @ 5pm

Main Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

The festivities continue with the **Feast Day dinner at Roland Restaurant, 89 Marine Parade Central, #06-750 Singapore 440089**

Dinner commences at 7.00pm.

Tickets are priced at \$35.00 per head and \$350.00 per table

Dinner tickets will be on sale this weekend of 16th & 17th November at the Main Entrance of the Church after all Masses. During the week, tickets will be available at the Parish Office.

For booking of table(s) please Email: ppc.excohf@gmail.com or WhatsApp: 97315447 (Gwen).

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.

SSVP SHOP 'GREEN GREEN CHRISTMAS' GIFT VOUCHERS ON SALE

Gift these to the unsung heroes at home, in the office or around your neighbourhood. Vouchers can be used at SSVP Shop which offers a range of quality, pre-loved items - a good way to reduce waste and be green. Plus, proceeds will help to fund SSVP's charitable mission for the poor. SSVP Shop is having a 30% to 50% discount sale in December 2019. SSVP Shop – Address: 501, Geylang Road, S(389459), Tel: 6974 2480, Email: shop@ssvpsingapore.org

2 NIGHTS OF ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION LED BY REV MSGR AMBROSE VAZ

Does Christmas Really Matter?'

Come together as a parish community for a time of reflection and nourishment. Rev. Msgr Ambrose Vaz will guide us in discovering Does Christmas Really Matter. Come and allow the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to Jesus as we prepare for His coming.

Thurs 28 Nov & Fri 29 Nov | 8pm

Main Church Hall

Free Admission. For queries, email faithform2016@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

Are you seeking the Lord's healing in your physical, emotional, & spiritual health? Do you yearn for his loving touch to renew your life? If so, please join us in a Eucharistic **Healing Service on Fri 22 Nov from 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm at the Main Church**.

Program includes Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Preaching of the Word and Prayers for Healing, led by Fr Thomas Lim (O.C.D.). We warmly welcome to join in to experience the healing love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

BLESSINGS OF ADVENT WREATHS

All families, NCCs, Groups, Organisations and Ministries are invited to bring along their Advent Wreaths for blessing at ALL Masses during the **weekend of 31st Nov & 1st Dec 2019**. This blessing of the wreaths will be done at the commencement of mass before we light the 1st Advent Candle.



THE LOURDES EXPERIENCE ON 7 DEC FROM 2.00 - 7.30PM

Participants are encouraged to take public transport as there may be limited car parking facilities. For security reasons, kindly refrain from carrying big bags and water bottles. Drinking water will be provided for.

SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR CHRIST, JOIN THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

The Catechetical Ministry is looking for committed parishioners who feel called to share their love for Christ with the children and teens of our parish; and to facilitate an encounter with Christ by being witnesses to faith.

Find out more about how you could serve as a Catechist, Catechist Assistant, Youth Facilitator, Parent Volunteer or in other administrative and IT/AV roles here: <http://bit.ly/HFCjoin>. Fill out the form in the attached link and we will get back to you. Or fill out an application form, available at the Catechetical or Parish Office.

KCBC CLEARANCE SALE

KCBC's Clearance Sale is still on throughout the month of November at the **Church foyer every Sunday from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm**.