

GROW IN THE WORD OF GOD

The best selling bible diary, "365 Days with the Lord 2020" will be on sale this weekend from the Daughters of St Paul. It contains daily mass readings and inspiring reflections to help nourish our faith all year long. At just \$20, it makes a wonderful Christmas gift for friends and loved ones. Proceeds go to the sisters' media mission. Please give them your kind support.

CJC OPEN HOUSE 2020

Will take place the **day after the release of the O-Level results, from 10am to 4pm**. The release of O-Level results is currently estimated to be during the third week of January (between 13 and 15 January). The Open House provides an opportunity for students to find out more about the college and the programmes / activities offered in CJC, thus helping students to make an informed decision in the selection of their post-secondary education. For details refer to the posters.

HYPERTENSION AND HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTROL

Wednesday, 11th Dec. 2019, 11.00 am @Club Agape (4th Floor Function Room)

Learn about the various self- management techniques on hypertension and high blood cholesterol. How to regularly monitor and adopt healthy lifestyle to control the condition. All club members and parishioners are invited to attend. Light refreshment will be provided. Kindly register with Bernie - berniengui2002@yahoo.com or call 96481073. You can also log-in to clubagapehfc.com to view the up coming series of health talks we have lined up.

MASS FOR THE SICK 2020, SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 3.00PM

Registration is required for baptised Catholics seeking Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion at Mass. Forms will be made available from December 2019 onwards. Also seeking volunteers for above: Doctors & Nurses, Drivers and Organizing Committee. Please register at the Parish Office. For the seriously ill and require Sacrament of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office directly.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD CAUSE AT CROSSINGS CAFE

Support a Catholic social enterprise that serves hearty & affordable local & western fare. This cafe provides employment opportunities for the disadvantaged, and donates all profits to charity. Enjoy a good meal with your friends and family at Crossings Cafe located at **#01-01 Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street**.



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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

*Please refer to **Church website** or the **Secretariat Office** for dates.*

Infant Baptism

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

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

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Meditation Classes

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

Divine Mercy

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

Family Rosary

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

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

Weddings

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019 - Year A
Sunday Missal Page No: 197



PREPARE YE!

Prepare ye a way for the Lord! John runs before the Lord, baptizes for repentance, and proclaims that the kingdom of heaven is nearby. All this brings us hope for God's help, help, not just in our daily lives but also for our entry into paradise. When the root of Jesse blossoms, all is possible because the Lord Jesus comes to save us for God. Our Redeemer and Saviour restores all to its place. Ecce Agnus Dei!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend— 15 Dec

Is 35:1-6, 10

Jas 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

CANTEEN

Members from **THE FILIPINO GROUP** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am & 9.15am Masses. The canteen will be **CLOSED** from next weekends from **15Dec to 29Dec** for the Christmas Holidays.

PARISH ADVENT ACTIVITY

Theme: **A New Life with Jesus**

Reflect on the question: **What do I need to change in my life for Jesus?**

Pen or draw your responses in the cards provided.

Slip the cards into the boxes placed at the entrance to main church door.

Your cards will be gifts to baby Jesus at the Christmas Play on 24th December 2019 at 8.00pm

NEW STRUCTURE OF BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOUSE BOUND

There will be briefing on **15th December from 2.00 to 3.30pm at FH04-04** for all Ministries serving the housebound. This include all those in the Ministry of the Sick (MoS), those EMs serving the housebound and family members serving their own housebound members.

This briefing includes a brand new rearrangement of grouping of these Ministers, filling in new application forms and issuance of new cards. *Old cards will be invalid as from 1/1/2020.* Fr Stanislaus Pang will be in attendance.

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

For those of you who have not bought your tables/tickets, please hurry as we have just 10 tables left.

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

WhatsApp: **97315447 (Gwen)**

THIRD ADVENT REFLECTION IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Theme: Rejoice in the Lord Always

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NCC	Date	Time	Host	Address	Contact	
Bayshore - The Bayshore/Costa Del Sol	Tue 10 Dec	8pm	Lilian Sharma	22 Bayshore Rd #13-02 Tower 1B, The Bayshore	Lilian	9106-1158
Bedok South	Wed 11 Dec	8pm	Lucy Phang	Blk 68 Bedok South Ave 3 #12-516	Cheryl	9747-3634
EKO - East Coast/Keris/Ocean Park	Thu 12 Dec	8pm	Agnes & Cecilia	43 Jln Buloh Perindu	Cecilia	9783-2069
Elliott	Mon 9 Dec	8pm	Susan & Raphael	96A Upp East Coast Rd	Joan	9127-3263
Joo Chiat	Tue 10 Dec	8pm	Margret	39H Lor Stangee	Margret	9159-9646
Kew, Eastwood, Ria, Limau	Tue 10 Dec	8pm	George Teo	41 Limau Garden	George	9730-4373
Kew, Eastwood, Ria, Limau	Wed 11 Dec	10:30am	Maureen	35 Bedok Ave	Roseline	9753-6180
Marine Crescent	Wed 11 Dec	8pm	Linda Tan	Blk 44 Marine Cres #24-14	James Lim	9001-7869
Marine Drive	Mon 9 Dec	8pm	Edgar & Helen	Blk 73 Marine Dr #10-57	Ronnie Khoo	9826-4007
Sennett/Lucky Heights (2 nd Advent)	Mon 9 Dec	8:15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens, S467672	James Goh	9180-6860
Sennett/Lucky Heights	Mon 16 Dec	8:15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens, S467672	James Goh	9180-6860

GIFT 2019

Next weekend, **14/15 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.

THE CATHOLIC NEWS CALENDARS

The December 7/8 issue of the Catholic News will be available this weekend.

The Wardens will be distributing them after each mass over the weekend. Please get a copy for your family and friends. For those wishing to obtain a copy of the Catholic News Calendar 2020, you can purchase it from the Katong Catholic Book Centre Pte Ltd. at **\$3.50 a copy**.