

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)**

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 **23rd September 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.

CATECHESIS COMMENCEMENT DATES 2020

Please note the catechesis commencement dates are as follows:

Levels 2-6 & RCIY (Youth's Bridging Prog) : Saturday, 18 January (4pm - 5.15pm)
 Levels 7-10 : Sunday, 19 January (9.15am - 10.45am)
 Special Needs : Sunday, 19 January (9.30am - 10.45am)
 Level 1 : Saturday, 1 February (2pm - 3.15pm)

CLUB AGAPE CLOSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Closed from **Tuesday 17 December 2019 to Thursday 2nd January 2020.** We resume our activities on **Friday 3rd January 2020.**

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 4pm.** Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on **12th January, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04.** Please submit the application form with relevant documents by 5th January 2020.



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 is on **Tue 17 December 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.** Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>.

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.



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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

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019 - Year A
 Sunday Missal Page No: 201



BE PATIENT

Imprisoned John the Baptist sends his disciples with a question: Are you really the one? Jesus answers by listing the works of the Messiah. "Happy the person who does not lose faith in me," he adds. Jesus praises John as the greatest child born of woman, but notes that the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John. As the end of time draws closer do you keep faith in Jesus? Are you patient until he comes? Can you dare to be one of the least in the kingdom?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 22 Dec

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

CANTEEN

The canteen will be **CLOSED** from **15 to 29 December** 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

THE HOLY FAMILY CONNECTION

- How one parishioner rekindled the joy of Christmas
- Christmas is an invitation, says Fr Vaz
- Familiar faces around Holy Family: Who are they and what do they do?
- Why SSVP's latest venture is more than just a thrift store

Don't miss these and more in the latest issue of Connection. Get a copy after each Mass or read it online at www.holyfamily.org.sg.

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)**

EAST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADVENT 2018

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday, 16th Dec.	Church of the Holy Trinity	10.30am / 8.00pm
Tuesday, 17th Dec.	Church of the Holy Family	10.30am / 8.00pm
Wednesday, 18th Dec.	Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	8.00pm
Thursday, 19th Dec.	Church of St Stephen	8.00pm
Friday, 20th Dec.	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	10.30am / 8.00pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, 24th December

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) - Wednesday, 25th December

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

FEAST DAY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, 28th December 2019 at 5:00pm

Feast Day Mass Celebrant: **Archbishop William Goh**

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & MASS

Tuesday, 31st December 10.00pm Service | 10.30pm Mass

NEW YEAR DAY

Wednesday, 1st January 2020—10.00am

FOURTH ADVENT REFLECTION IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Theme: Emmanuel, God-Is-With-Us

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24

<u>NCC</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact</u>	
Bayshore - Bayshore Park	Mon 16 Dec	8pm	Anna	62 Bayshore Rd #22-04 Pearl Tower, Bayshore Park	Anna	9271-0301
Bedok South	Wed 18 Dec	8pm	Lydia	297 Bedok South Ave 3 #10-04, Bedok Court	Cheryl	9747-3634
Elliott	Mon 16 Dec	8:15pm	Anita & Angela	10A Palm Drive	Joan	9127-3263
Joo Chiat	Wed 18 Dec	8pm	Anthony	110A Carpmal Road	Anthony	9681-3220
Kew, Eastwood, Ria, Limau	Wed 18 Dec	10am	Daisy & Alan Ng	49 Taman Bedok	Daisy	9088-4284
Kew, Eastwood, Ria, Limau	Wed 18 Dec	8pm	Sharon & Joel	1 Kew Drive	Sharon	9655-9526
Mandarin Gdns	Tue 17 Dec	8pm	Angie & Kevin	1 Siglap Rd #06-07 Mandarin Gdns	Angie	9681-1591
Marine Crescent	Wed 18 Dec	8pm	Julie Jam	Blk 31 Marine Cres #09-145 (Lift Lobby B)	James Lim	9001-7869
Marine Drive	Mon 16 Dec	8pm	Edgar & Helen	Blk 73 Marine Dr #10-57	Ronnie Khoo	9826-4007
Neptune Court	Tue 17 Dec	8pm	Kate & Mark	Blk 1 Marine Vista #12-77 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	8139-2417
Sennett/Lucky Heights (Third)	Mon 16 Dec	8:15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gdns S467672	James Goh	9180-6860
Sennett/Lucky Heights	Mon 23 Dec	8:15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gdns S467672	James Goh	9180-6860