

### GIFT CAMPAIGN

Next weekend, **18/19 January**, 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 for the vision of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a monthly pledge to continue supporting the organisations and projects of the Church. More info and signup is available at catholicfoundation.sg

### 14-DAY "WALK IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST" HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Our parish is organising a 14-day journey at HolyLand Israel and “walk where Jesus walked.”

On this extraordinary journey you'll visit the Galilee and sail on a boat ride as the disciples did on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum- referred as Jesus “own town,” stand on the Mount of Beatitudes and imagine listening to Jesus give the Sermon on the Mount. Travel to the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and experience Jerusalem the Holy City chosen by God. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, stand at the Mount of Olives, where it is written Jesus ascended to heaven. Join us on a experience of a lifetime you'll never forget. Refer to [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg) for the Tour Itinerary.

**Tour Date : 2 Nov to 15 Nov 2020**

**Tour Preview : Mon, 10 Feb, 7.45pm, Function Hall (level 4)**

Queries : [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com)/ WhatsApp 94747868 (Jenny)

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

**Registration : January 5 until March 15, 2020, every Sunday from 9:30am to 12:30pm.**

Registration Fees : \$60.00/course

**Duration: 8 months, twice a month only on Sundays**

Classes start in March

1st and 3rd Sundays schedules March 22, 2020 (nursing aid, baking, body massage)

2nd and 4th Sundays schedules March 29, 2020 (hair & beauty care, basic computer, dressmaking, handicrafts)

For more information on course timing, duration, etc. please sms or call:

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### CATECHESIS COMMENCEMENT DATES 2020

Level 2 to 6 & RCIY (Youth's Bridging Prog) : Saturday, 18 January (4.00pm - 5.15pm)  
 Level 7 to 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)  
 RCIC (Children's Bridging Prog) : Sunday, 2 February (9.15am - 10.45am)



### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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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

Columbarium

Mon – Sat 7am to 10 pm, Sun | Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Meditation Classes

Divine Mercy

Family Rosary

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Weddings

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

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

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

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

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

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

### **Baptism of the Lord**

January 12, 2020 – YEAR A

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### **THE BELOVED ONE**

On this day, the mystery of Jesus as God's Son, the Word himself, is revealed by words spoken from the heavens. The Spirit, in the guise of a dove, overshadows Jesus as he comes out of the waters of the Jordan. These divine signs show us that Jesus is the special anointed one filled with God's power and ready to begin his saving work as the Christ/Messiah for each of us. His work leads to the sacrifice of the Cross—with the Resurrection—and to the Eucharist that nourishes us on his Passover.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 19 Jan**

Is 49:3,5-6      1 Cor 1:1-3      Jn 1:29-34

### CANTEEN

Members from **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. *Please note the canteen will be **CLOSED** from **19th January to 2nd February** for the Chinese New Year Holidays.*



### APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (2020 - 2022)

The present Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) completes its term this year. A new PPC will be established in April 2020. The role of the PPC is to provide the pastoral direction based on the Vision, Mission and Values of the parish.

Applications are open to all parishioners to join the PPC. The PPC meets once a quarter to discuss the directions of the parish with the priests of the parish. Once the PPC is formed, the PPC will elect the Office Bearers of the PPC and the Executive Committee of the PPC.

Information leaflets with application forms are available from the Parish Office.

**Applications will close on 29 February.**

### NEW FAITH FORMATION SERIES - UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

*Don't know where to start reading the Bible? Scripture too complicated?*

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

You will be shown how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places and events of Scripture in chronological order. You will uncover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.

\$38 for course workbook. Students enjoy a discounted rate. Video followed by facilitated small group discussion (including a youth group).

**Evening Session : 11 Feb to 7 Apr 2020, Tues | 8.00pm to 9.45pm | Level 4 Function Hall**

**Morning Session : 20 Feb to 9 Apr, Thurs | 10.00am to 11.45am | Emmaus House #02-01**

Register on [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg) or on forms at the church entrances. Facilitators are welcomed. Training will be provided. Queries : Pauline @ 96278739 or email [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com).

### THRIFT SHOP TAKES A BREAK

Please note the Thrift Shop will be closed from 23rd to 26th January 2020 and will **reopen on Thursday 30th January at 9.00 am.**

Due to space constraint, please refrain from leaving your donations in the Thrift Shop box until after 30th January. Thank you.



### CATHOLIC NEWS AND HAI SING PAO

There will be a **SECOND** collection at ALL Masses this weekend. Proceeds will help defray the costs of the Catholic News and Hai Sing Pao. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

### "UNWIND WITH JESUS"

#### A SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us in our parish's quarterly session of Prayer, Benediction, Talk and Fellowship. Our special guest speaker, Fr Terence Kesavan, will be presenting a fresh insight into learning, living and sharing our faith, in a talk titled "New Year, New Me".

**Fri, 17 Jan 2020 | 7.45pm-9.30pm | Main Church Hall | Free admission**

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

Enquiries : [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com)

### LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES 2020

Eve of CNY: Friday, 24 January 2020

6.15am and 4.00pm (Usual weekday Masses)

**10.30pm: Peranakan Mass Ő**

1st Day of CNY: Saturday, 25 January 2020

**9.00am (E) Ő, 4.00pm (Mandarin) Ő**

**Ő Blessing and distribution of oranges after these Masses Ő**

**NO 6.15AM MASS AND NO NOVENA**

Saturday, 25 January 2020

6.00pm: Sunset mass (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*No blessing of oranges*

Sunday, 26 January 2020

Normal Sunday mass times.

Monday, 27 January 2020 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mass at 8.30am

### ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020

Adults who have been baptised but not confirmed may apply for confirmation using the Church of the Holy Family Adult Confirmation Form available from the parish office. Submit the form to the office together with a copy of your baptism certificate (and marriage certificate, if married). Confirmation will be conferred by the Archbishop on **Sunday 3 May 2020 at 6.00 pm.**

To prepare for confirmation, applicants are required to attend Adult Confirmation Preparation classes on **30 March, 6, 13 and 20 April in Room #04-04 from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** Attendance is compulsory.