

MAY 2020 BRIEF FINANCIALS FOR SSVP

Brief financial for SSVP Holy Family Church Conference for month of May 2020:

- a) Amt collected thru First Sunday-2nd Collections : \$ 0.00
- b) Donations received (up to 31 May): \$ 1,955.62
- c) Amt disbursed: \$ 24,976

AN URGENT PLEA FOR DONATIONS

Our poor need your continued support

We are humbled and grateful to the tremendous response to our first appeal for donations. Given the ongoing pandemic and continues suspension of masses, we will need a further S\$3m to meet the basic needs of the poor till the end of the year. We once again appeal to your kindness and generosity to meet that target. Many lives have been turned upside down by the current crisis and we anticipate more coming forward to seek our help. Please help them tide over this crisis.

PayNow Donations: UEN Code: S61SS0149BNCS
Cheque Donations: "SSVP NC Singapore"

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DONATIONS TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Parishioners who wish to continue their weekly donations may consider sending your cheque favouring **Church of the Holy Family**. Alternatively you may also send via PayNow. Please enter **T08CC4048E** Unique Entity Number (UEN) for "**Church of The Holy Family**" and in the reference, type **Mass Collection**.

For more information, please refer to Church of the Holy Family website <http://holyfamily.org.sg>.

Additional instructions on how to use PayNow is available on <https://www.catholic.sg/offertory>.

I carry two suitcases. One is mine, full of debts, the other is full of the merits of Jesus. As soon as I am at heaven's gate, I will cover my debts with the merits of Our Lady, and then I will open the other suitcase and say: 'Eternal Father, now judge according to what you see.'

— St. Josephine Bakhita
from Bakhita: From Slave to Saint



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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) & 6.00 pm (Latin)
Sunday Masses:
7.15, 8.30 am & 6.00 pm
(Collection 30 minutes before weekend masses)
Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday
DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @ 7.00pm in Main Church

POSTPONED

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 Please refer to **Church website** or **Secretariat Office** for dates.
Liturgy of the Word for Children Every Saturday, 6.00pm @ Church Function Hall
Elders Catechism (Dialect) Every Thursday, 7.30pm @ Church Function Hall
Meditation Classes Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Wednesdays 7.30pm
Divine Mercy Every Wednesday, 7.30pm @ 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

POSTPONED



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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GOD LOVED THE WORLD

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). This, the most translated verse in Holy Scripture, sums up the grand work of God to put creation "rightly in place." We are invited to share God's own life and to take our proper place at his wedding feast as his adopted family. The gracious gift of the Lord Jesus Christ, the embracing love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all! Can you receive this great gift?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend – 14 June

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor: 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

MESSAGE FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A, 2020

Dear Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Family

The reality of the Holy Trinity is a revelation from the Most High. At the Annunciation of Our Lord, the Archangel Gabriel was sent by God to Mary and we have in Luke 1:35 - 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you...the child will be holy... and will be called Son of God.' Thus the unveiling of the Holy Trinity takes place.

At the Baptism of Jesus which is recorded by the 4 Gospels, the unfolding of the mystery of the Holy Trinity was set in motion through the lips of St John the Baptist who heard the voice of the Father declaring His Beloved and saw the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus whom he was told to baptize.

In some parts of the Gospel of John, the Trinity is mentioned explicitly eg for the 6th Sunday of Easter in Year A, we see in Jn 14:16, 'I shall ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that Spirit of Truth.' Also, we find in Jn 14:26, '...the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything...' (6th Sunday of Easter in Year C) and Jn 15:26, 'When the Advocate comes... the Spirit of Truth who issues from the Father.' The Most Holy Trinity certainly has penetrated into our realm.

We invoke the Trinity each we begin our prayer with the sign of the Cross. In the 2nd Reading today, we see in the last verse (2Cor13:13) a Trinitarian formula which is used at the start of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, 'The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.' Indeed the Trinity is invoked at many parts of the Mass e.g. the Gloria, the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayer etc.

'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself and therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith.' (CCC 234). Much has been written and much more shall be written about Trinity.

Fortunately, to prevent us from losing track of what is essential, the Fathers of the Church have distinguished what refers to the mystery of God's interior life within the Blessed Trinity (Theology) and what pertains to all works by which God reveals himself and communicates His life (Economy, 'Oikonomia'), (CCC 236).

Both are on the side of the coin. 'God's works ('economy') reveal who He is in himself ('theology'); the mystery of his inmost being ('theology') enlightens our understanding of all his works ('economy').

Besides Creation where God gives life to each one of us, another very important works of God is love. God is love, Deus caritas est (1Jn 4:16). From which we receive and experience mercy, kindness and fidelity (1st Reading); and salvation (Gospel text Jn 3:16-18)). The saints are the beneficiaries of these mighty works of God and here are the examples that we have for this week.

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Today is the feast day of St Anthony-Mary Gianelli. We commemorate the feast day of St William of York (St William Fitzherbert) on 8th June while 9th June is that of St Ephrem, Doctor of the Church. 10th June is the feast day of St Bogomil (Theophilus) of Gniezno while 11th June is the feast day of St Barnabas. 12th June is feast day of St Odulf and 13th June is the feast day of St Anthony of Padua.

The Psalmist today exhorts us to render to the Most Holy Trinity, 'To you, Glory and Praise for forevermore.'

God bless

Fr Stanislaus PANG

Assistant Parish Priest

PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

Greetings and best wishes!

We gladly move out of the Circuit Breaker and move into phase 1 of the social reconstruction process.

You have heard that the Archbishop has reversed his earlier decision and has now allowed our parish churches to be open for private prayer, but in accordance to MCCY guidelines.

Fr Stanislaus, Fr Alphonsus and I are very concerned for your wellbeing and that of all our staff, volunteers and worshippers.

Therefore, before we open the church for your use for private prayer and adoration, we are required by the civil authorities to ensure that we have provided a safe environment for you who come to Holy Family Parish.

We are not ready at this time to open the church for private prayer and adoration.

We are in the process of setting up and establishing the required safety procedures.

Please pray for us as we go through this exercise.

We will inform you, through our various communication channels, when we are ready to open.

In the meanwhile, do take care of yourselves and God Bless!

With all Pastoral love and affection,

Fr Eugene Vaz

Parish Priest