

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.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

Courses on: Nursing Aid, Basic Computer, Hair and Beauty Care (Basic, Intermediate and Master), Body Massage, Dressmaking, Photography and Baking

Registration : Ongoing 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:

Vikki - 81805294 | Luz - 96125651 | Arlyn - 98852044

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 12th April 2020 @ 4pm.**

Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on

5th April, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04. Closing date of application: 29th March 2020.



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.

Tour Date : 2 Nov to 15 Nov 2020

Charges : \$3,800 per person (twin sharing), \$4,430 per person (single supplement)

Closing date of registration : 10 Apr 2020

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

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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

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

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

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020 – Year A

Sunday Missal Page No: 251



CHOOSE CHRIST

Today is the day of Election. Those coming into the Church are enrolled into the Book of the Elect and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are tempted as Adam and Eve were, in the Garden and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was. However, with his obedient Passover work for us, we can still receive the gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following him on his way—even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us—do you choose the Lord?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 8 Mar

Gn 12:1-48

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

HFC'S LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (DOR) GOES ONLINE!

In view of the COVID-19 situation, our Parish has decided to take our Lenten Day of Recollection (DOR) online.

This will allow you to do the Lenten recollection anytime during the season of Lent. It will also allow you and your Family members/Friends/Parish groups to do this as a Group in the comfort of your homes or any other suitable locations.

In particular, it would be meaningful to do the reflection ahead of the third Sunday of Lent, as this recollection guide is the "Living Water : Christ Encounter with the Samaritan Woman".

To get a copy of the e-guide, do register on our parish's website <http://www.holyfamily.org.sg/>. You will then receive an email from us on the links to the material and video to further deepen your reflection and help you grow in faith.

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

EKO: East Coast Estate, Keris Estate, Ocean Park

KERL: Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT	TEL
Bedok South	Tue 3 Mar	8 pm	Linda Wong	3 Tanah Merah Kechil Rd #03-02 The Tanamera	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Thu 5 Mar	8 pm	Hazel Lange	546 East Coast Road	Cecilia Ee	97832069
KERL (am)	Fri 6 Mar	10 am	Tricia	Blk 9 Riviera Drive #09-05 Riviera Residences	Tricia	97842022
KERL (pm)	Wed 4 Mar	8 pm	Andrew & Marjorie	42 Jln Limau Manis	Andrew & Marjorie	91860772
Lagoon Park/Lagoon View	Wed 4 Mar	8 pm	Heather Seow	Lagoon View Blk K #03-47	Anita	97518671
Marine Crescent	Wed 4 Mar	7.45 pm	James & Cecilia	Blk 43 Marine Crescent #02-02	Cecilia Goh	93806372
Marine Crescent	Wed 11 Mar	7.45 pm	James Quah	Blk 46 Marine Crescent #05-46	Cecilia Goh	93806372
Neptune Court	Tue 3 Mar	7.30 pm	Linda De Souza	Blk 3 Marine Vista #04-65 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417
Neptune Court	Tue 10 Mar	7 pm	Anne Chong	Blk 2 Marine Vista #21-69 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417
Sennett/ Lucky Heights	Mon 2 Mar	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond Ang	96160306

VERY URGENT AND SERIOUS APPEAL

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings and Best Wishes! We priests of the parish hope that you are keeping well and coping with life in these difficult and trying times.

We have been praying for you daily that the Good Lord bless you with grace, peace and joy. We know that you are missing the celebration of Eucharist on Sundays and weekdays and that you are praying that the celebration of daily Mass resume as soon as possible. We are with you in this prayer.

In preparation for the eventual lifting of the suspension of daily Masses, the Parish will require volunteers to assist in the various measures that will be required to be taken before, during and after Masses.

We will need volunteers for temperature taking, registration of Mass attendees for contact tracing, collection of donations during offertory and sanitizing the pews after each Mass. We will need many volunteers to ensure that we can take the proper measures before we can have the resumption of Masses in our parish.

We will need at least 30 - 50 volunteers per Mass on Sundays.

We are earnestly imploring your help, otherwise we will not be able to have Masses in our Parish. We want to thank those of you who have volunteered up to today.

We need more volunteers so that it will not be a burden on a few every week.

The more volunteers we have the less stressful it will be for the whole community.

Please come forward and support us so that we will feel confident to resume Masses as soon as possible.

Volunteers are requested to provide your names and contact details to the parish office by email at secretariat@holyfamily.org.sg

Looking forward to your support and collaboration in these difficult times!

Thank You and God Bless.

Fr Eugene Vaz, Fr Stanislaus Pang, Fr Alphonsus Dominic

DONATIONS TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Parishioners who wish to continue their weekly donations may consider dropping their donations into the Donation collection boxes located at the Church entrances and/or the entrance of the Parish Office. For queries, please contact the parish office during opening hours.

2020 LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent in English, Mandarin and Tamil.

The overall theme for the Lenten Reflections is "Communion in Growth".

Please take a copy of the booklet for your household from one of the Church's entrances. It is also available online at: tinyurl.com/onelent2020.