



## CANTEEN

The "A TEAM" 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 that the canteen will be **CLOSED** from **21 December 2014** and will resume operations from **11 January 2015**.

### December Holidays Term Break

There will be **NO** Liturgy of the Word with Children from **27th December 2014 to 8th February 2015**. They will resume from the weekend of **14th/15th February 2015**.

## TERM BREAK

## EAST COAST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Date/Day	Church	Time(s)
Mon. 15 Dec	Queen of Peace	8.00pm
Tue. 16 Dec	Holy Trinity	10.30am & 8.00pm
Wed. 17 Dec	St Stephen	8.00pm
<b>Thu. 18 Dec</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10.30am &amp; 8.00pm</b>

**Please be Punctual**

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS

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### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Wednesday, 24th December**

9:00 pm / 12:00 Midnight Christmas Mass.

### CHRISTMAS DAY (Day Of Obligation)

**Thursday, 25th December**

9:15 am & 11:30 am; 6:00 pm (**Mandarin**)

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**Saturday, 27th December** Mass @ 6.00pm

Mass will be celebrated by our Archbishop William Goh. Feast Day Dinner will be held thereafter at Roland's

Restaurant. **Sunday, 28th December**

7.15am; 9.15am & 11.30am & 6.00pm

## FEAST DAY DINNER

Tickets are still available— please contact Gwen at 97315447 for details.

## INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will be held on **4 January 2015**.

All applications are to be submitted by this **weekend 13 & 14 December 2014**. The Infant Baptism Preparation will be held on **21 December at 3pm** in the Meeting Room. Attendance is compulsory for all parents & Godparents.

## NCC ADVENT REFLECTION SCHEDULE- (3RD WEEK)

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT	HANDPHONE
Bedok South	19 Dec (Fri)	8:15pm	Alan & Helen	Blk 171, Bedok Soth Rd, #10-407	Cheryl	97473634
COSE	16 Dec (Tue)	8.00pm	Agnes & Cecilia	43 Jln Buloh Perindu	Agnes	96612811 62412663
Elliot	16 Dec (Tues)	7.30pm	Soon Keasavan	163B Up East Coast Rd	Angela	90176971
Joo Chiat	19 Dec (Fri)	7.30pm	John & Angela Tan	29 Cheow Keng Place	John Helence	64471668 97609121
Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau	16 Dec (Tues)	8.00pm	Mrs Daisy Ng	49 Taman Bedok	Daisy Carlos	90884284 96704123
Laguna Park/Lagoon View	17 Dec (Wed)	8.00pm	Edward Tan	Blk J #20-43 Lagoon View	Edward	98620011
Marine Crescent	16 Dec (Tue)	8.00pm	Anne Tan	Blk 27 #15-03 Marine Cres.	Anne Seet	94879078
Marine Drive	16 Dec (Tues)	8.00pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 #02-53 Marine Drive	Ronnie	98264007
Marine Terrace	18 Dec (Thu)	8.30pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace	Malcolm	90024444
Neptune Court	15 Dec (Mon)	8.00pm	Alice & Michael	Blk 9 #08-01	Alice & Michael	64461643
Sennett/Lucky Heights	15 Dec (Mon)	8.15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond	96160306
Telok Kurau	15 Dec (Mon)	8.00pm	Jennifer Hoalim	82H Lorong J Telok Kurau	Jennifer	96172559

### Christmas Recollection with Cenacle Sisters

An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Sunday Dec. 21, 2014 Time: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Cenacle, 47 Jurong West St. 42 Love Offering.

Registration: Cenacle : 5652895/ 97223148 Email: [cenaclesing@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclesing@gmail.com)

## Advent – A Time For Joy

*“Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because that is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thes 5:16-18)*



This Third Week in Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday – Rejoice Sunday. Yes our hearts yearn for the joy of the Lord.

The world tantalises us with great promises of happiness – through wealth, success, status symbols, self-interest and instant gratification such as food, drink, sex. But such fleeting happiness does not last. Once we acquire it, emptiness creeps in again and our heart screams out for more. The spiral of wants continues.

The Lord tells us not to place vain hope in material things but to turn back to Him, the source and summit of all happiness. The Joy in Christ is in a loving relationship with Him and in His presence in every facet of our lives (*John 15:9-12*).

St Paul outlines a three dimensional approach. Be happy always, no matter what; stay close to Jesus, frequently calling out to Him; be thankful to God always for His blessings.

Let us follow the example of Mother Mary, who hastened with great love to visit Elizabeth in her time of need and to bring the good news of Jesus’ birth to her. We too will experience the immense joy of the Lord and like Mary exclaim “My soul glorifies the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.” (*Luke 1:46-47*)

Rejoice in the Lord always!

Liturgical Committee

### RESPONSIBLE PARKING

If the church car-park is full, Parishioners are reminded to park their vehicles at other car-parks around the vicinity of the church, eg, I12 or Katong Mall etc. to avoid causing any inconvenience to residents along these two roads.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### PARENTS FORMATION WORKSHOP

Calling All Families– Let us come together for the Final Advent Sharing on Friday 19 December from 8pm to 9.30pm at the RCIA Room, Level 2, Parish House. Call Connie (90012773) or Gwen (97315447) for further information.



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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 15 min. 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-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm

9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays

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 @ Meeting Room, Priest House

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

### 3rd Sunday in Advent

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### REJOICE

Be filled with joy. Pray constantly. Give God thanks. We give thanks and praise in Christ Jesus! Jesus comes with good news to free us and to clothe us with salvation. With the bridal cloak to shield us, the Church helps us witness to the bright divine light of the Lord in our lives. Each event in our life is part of the coming of the Lord; John the Baptizer announces Jesus’ arrival. Will we receive him—with his cross—joyfully?

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 21st Dec**

**2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16**

**Rom 16:25-27**

**Lk 1:26-38**