

## CANTEEN CLOSURE



Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED** this weekend of **15th February** due to the Chinese New Year holidays.

### Ash Wednesday - 18th February

Mass Times: 6.15am & 4.00pm (**NO** Evening Mass at 6.15pm)  
Blessing and imposition of ashes at all Masses.

***Fasting and Abstinence can take place on Ash Wednesday itself or another day, to be decided by the individual.***

Come, begin the New Year of the Goat with a Thanksgiving Mass.

### 1st Day of CNY, Thursday, 19th February

8.00am (Eng), 10.00am (Eng) , 6.00pm (Mandarin)

*Blessed Oranges will be distributed after each Mass.*

There will be a Peranakan Mass celebrated in Baba Malay on Eve of CNY - **18th February @ 11.00pm.**

*The Holy Family Church Peranakan Community invites **ALL** to usher in the Year of the Goat by participating in the Peranakan Mass. Come and attend the Mass with your family dressed in sarong kebaya and baju lok chuan. Satu Taon Satu S'kali kita berkompol di Gereja Sambot Kepala Taon Baru mintak Tuanallah popi anak beranak kita semua.*

*Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the Mass*

### 2nd Day of CNY, Friday, 20th February

8.30am (**Stations of the Cross**) - 9.00am Mass.

**No Evening Mass** as it is a Public Holiday.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT:

Every Friday **from 27th February onwards @ 6:30pm**, followed by Mass at 7pm.

**Sunday, 22 Feb 2015 @ 8.00pm** -Home of Alan & Helen  
Blk 171 Bedok South Rd #10-407

1st LENTEN  
REFLECTION  
BEDOK SOUTH NCC



Fr. Patrick, Fr. Damian & Fr. Donatien

wish all parishioners :

***God's abundant Blessings for  
Peace, Happiness and Good Health in the  
Lunar New Year of the Goat !***



### RITE OF ELECTION— A REMINDER

Our Parish will be hosting the Rite of Election on **Sunday, 22nd February**. The car park will be **CLOSED from 1.00pm to 5.30pm** as we are expecting guests from other parishes of the Archdiocese. We ask parishioners to kindly move their cars immediately after the **11.30am Mass** or to consider making alternative parking arrangements around the parish.

**Entry to the car park from 1.00pm will strictly be by Special Car Park Labels.**

### THE CONNECTION

The **February 2015** edition of our quarterly newsletters invites us to contemplate the Mystery of the Cross so as to effect a deep conversion in our lives and be transformed during our Lenten journey in the desert. Reflect on Fr. Patrick's message, various sharing and insights and enjoy some delightful moments captured during the Feast day celebrations. Do take a copy for your family when the Wardens distribute The Connection at all masses this weekend.

### CALL FOR OPEN CATEGORY NOMINATIONS— PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

*“Faith is not something decorative or for show. To have faith means to put Christ truly at the centre of our lives” - Pope Francis*

Are you passionate and looking how to put **Christ and the Pastoral Concerns of your Brothers and Sisters at the Centre of Your Lives?**

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for enthusiastic parishioners to help in the PPC. The PPC assists the Parish Priest to identify the pastoral priorities of the parish by studying the needs of the parish and setting directions. **We need people who have open hearts and minds, ready to serve our parish.** Sign up with any of our PPC members at the entrances after each Mass this weekend.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SHARE YOUR TALENTS AND GIFTS!**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS  
(RCIA)**

Non-Catholics are welcome to enquire into the Catholic faith and life. The first meeting is on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015** (7.30pm to 9.30pm), and **every Wednesday** thereafter. From **June 2015**, meetings will also be held **every Sunday** (11.15am to 12.45pm).

Catholics to accompany enquirers also welcome.

Register at the parish office, or ring 9-6666-542 for more information.

**2015 LENTEN  
REFLECTION BOOKLETS**

The 2015 Lenten Reflection Booklets are still available at the entrances of the Church. Kindly take one if you missed it last week, and use it to enrich the Lenten experience for you and your family.

**CATECHISM  
CLASSES**

There will be **NO** Catechism for All Levels on the weekend of the 21st & 22nd February, in view of Chinese New Year. Lessons will resume the following weekend.

**ROSARY PRAYER**

The Rosary Prayer for the month of **February** will be held in the home of Danette Koh at Block 8 Marine Terrace #02-202 on **Monday, 23rd February at 8.30pm**. All are warmly welcome!

**PRIEST,  
PROPHET,  
KING  
STUDY PROGRAM**

Understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission. Deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based study program. On **Tuesdays, from 8:00pm to 9:45pm**

**Dates: 24th February to 7th April (6 sessions, no session on 3 March).**

Venue: Holy Family Church, 4th Level, Function Room.

On **Wednesdays, from 7.45pm. Dates: from 25 February**

Venue: Holy Family Church, AVA room, Sea Ave #02-01

Cost of study guide: \$32 per set.

Registration by email at: [hfcbat@yahoo.com](mailto:hfcbat@yahoo.com)

or sign up at the Parish Office. **Registration is still open.**



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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*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

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**DISEASE AND SIN**

The begging leper and the paralytic dropped in, and both wanted to be cured of their ailments, including their sin. Overcoming religious fears and social customs, they made their requests. Jesus replied, “Yes, of course,” and then made the point that healing from sin and healing from disease are two sides of the same coin. Do we have courage enough to overcome worries and beg healing from the Lord in the Church? If we seek sacramental reconciliation, Jesus will surely reply, “Yes, of course.”

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 22nd February**

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15