

CANTEEN



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses.

This weekend: **KERL NCC.**

Next weekend: **FILIPINO COMMUNITY.**

CATHOLIC NEWS & HAI SING PAO

There will be a **second** collection at **ALL** Masses this weekend (**20th/21st August**). Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Catholic News and Hai Sing Pao. Your generosity will be much appreciated.



DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on **Friday, 26th August 2016 @ 7.15pm**. Venue: Adoration Room.
All are welcome!

ROSARY PRAYER

Rosary Prayer for **August. 29th** will be at the home of Michael & Margaret Tan at **Block 1 #16- 298 Marine Terrace**.
Time: 8.30pm. All are Welcome!

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Each time our Most Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima (6 times in 1917). She asked the children to continue always to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. Clearly, our Blessed Mother asks all children to pray the Rosary. We invite ALL families with children to join us for Children's Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on:

Date: **Sunday, 28th August 2016**. Time: [2.30pm - 3.30pm](#).

Venue: **Adoration Room**

"The most beautiful word we can say to God is YES" (from the words of a child, Cinzia)

For more information please contact :

Helen @ tel: [98389767](tel:98389767) or Connie @ tel: [90012773](tel:90012773)

HOME MASS

EKO NCC will be having their home mass on **Thursday, 25th August** in home of Agnes & Cecilia at **43 Jalan Buloh Perindu at 8.00pm**. Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz will be the celebrant.

For more information, please call **62412663**.

All are Welcome!

Celebrating Church of the Holy Family 80th Anniversary

Theme: "Holy Family, Joyfully Sharing God's Mercy"

Family Day / Food and Fun Fair — Sunday, 11th September 2016

Feast Day Celebrations — Friday, 30th December 2016

ON ANONYMOUS LETTERS

The priests of the parish are truly happy and pleased to receive feedback from our parishioners on various aspects of parish life.

Because we treasure your concerns and suggestions, we would like to be able to respond to you and dialogue with you.

But we cannot do so if we do not have your name and we cannot contact you if we do not have your telephone number.

It is so sad to receive anonymous letters because anonymity is not constructive and does not help build community and does not help in having a fruitful and meaningful exchange of ideas in the effort to move forward and grow in the spirit of Jesus.

We are here to serve you. We are not perfect. We sometimes make mistakes. We thank you for helping us to be good pastors.

So, dear parishioners, if you would like the priests of the parish to take your comments and suggestions seriously, please let us have your name and telephone number in your letters and emails. We will certainly call you regarding the subject matter of your correspondence. We truly look forward to working together with you.

God Bless!

Fr Eugene Vaz, Damian De Wind, Donatien Davaine.

80TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY CARNIVAL

Our 80th Anniversary Family Carnival will be held on the **Sun 11 Sep 2016 from 8am to 3pm**. Come by and enjoy delicious food such as satay, Ramly burger, prata, mee siam, ice cream, beer, play games, enjoy live band, take part in fringe activities and shop at the bazaar stalls!

The food stalls have been fully subscribed and we thank those who have stepped forward to contribute / sponsor.

We are still looking for interested parishioners to set up Bazaar Stores and / or man the stalls. Please contact **Raymond @ 96160306 / Edwin @ 90267495**.

Coupons (\$10 per coupon sheet) will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Coupons are also available from the Ministries, NCCs and the parish office.

We look forward to fellowship as a community of Holy Family, Joyfully Sharing God's Mercy!

HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Group is holding a (1-hour) Intercessory prayer session from **8-9pm** on the **4th Thursday, 25th August** @ the **AVA Room #02-01** Sea Avenue. Come, join us in interceding the prayers of our Parish & also the needs of our brothers & sisters in Christ. Call Ivy Lee @ 9694-9422 to know more information/& placing your prayers for your love ones, etc.

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

We will be having **Session Five** of our 5-week series of "**Growing In The Holy Spirit**" this **Fri 26 Aug 2016 from 8.15 pm to 9.45 pm at the Function Room, Level 4**. The topic is "**The Receiving New Pentecosts**". We warmly invite you to join us for this time of Praise & Worship, Prayer and Formation as we seek to grow in faith through the help of the Holy Spirit.

FAITH & LIGHT

Faith and Light Singapore invites and welcomes all to Mass for person with intellectual disabilities and their families on **Saturday, 27 August 2016 at 6:30pm. at The Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, 31 Siglap Hill**. Following this, this Mass will be celebrated every last Saturday of every month at 6:30pm at OLPS. For more information, please call Gerard Low @ 82286457 or email - gerarddlow@gmail.com

FEAST OF ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

The Feast of St Pio of Pietrelcina will be celebrated on **23rd Sept 2016 at 6.00 pm** @ The Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Contact Person: Philip Lee, Coordinator, St Pio Devotion Singapore @ **96945443**

CHARIS MISSION TRIP

CHARIS-acts29 Mission Trip (23-30 October, 2016) – Join us in building bio-sand water filtration systems with the local community in Romblon, Philippines. Slots for 9 participants only. \$670 per pax. Closing date to register: **28 Sept 2016**. T&C apply. For more information or to register, contact Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), victoria@charis-singapore.org or **T: 6337-4119**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Consider the Special Gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend There are still limited slots for the next ME Weekend from **Sep 2 to Sep 4 (English) and from Sep 16 to Sep 18 (Mandarin)**. For registration or enquiries, call **Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390**, e-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit www.MESingapore.org



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Mass Times
<u>Weekdays:</u>
6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)
6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)
8.30 am (Public Holidays)
<u>Saturday Sunset Masses:</u>
6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)
<u>Sunday Masses:</u>
7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm
(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)
<u>Novena:</u> 5.00 pm Saturday

<i>Adoration Room</i>	<i>Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm</i>
<i>Columbarium</i>	<i>Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm 9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays</i>
<i>Infant Baptism (monthly)</i>	<i>Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm</i>
<i>Liturgy of the Word for Children</i>	<i>Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass</i>
<i>Elders Catechism (Dialect)</i>	<i>Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House</i>
<i>Meditation Classes</i>	<i>Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm</i>
<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance</i>

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Will there only be a few saved?" This is a hard question with a hard answer: "Enter by the narrow door for many will try and will not succeed." The Lord came to save the "nations of every language," each and every one of us, but even the Lord relies on our free response to the offer. So "hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you will tread" when following the lead of our Savior. There is hope—"those now last will be first." Can you step out onto the way of the Lord?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 28 Aug

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22-24 Lk 14:1,7-14