

CANTEEN

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

This weekend : **MANDARIN GROUP**

Next weekend : **CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS.**

**HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on **Friday, 9th December, 2016 @ 7.10 pm.** Venue : **CHURCH.** All are welcome!

Please note that henceforth, the Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held in the CHURCH.

The **HF Intercessory prayer** session will be held this coming **Thursday, December 8th 2016, from 8-9pm @ the RCIA Room, 2nd floor, Parish House.** For prayer requests, kindly place them in the Petition Box located @ the Adoration Room. For more information, please contact **Anne Seet @ 9487 9078.**

HF CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us at our next HF Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **Fri 9 Dec 2016 from 8.15 to 9.45 pm** at **Level 4 Function Room**, for a time of Praise & Worship, Prayer and an Audio Recording of a Talk on "**The Incarnation of Jesus**".

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Come and join us to experience the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His healing grace. We will meet **AGAIN** this **5th Dec 2016 (Monday)** at the **RCIA room** at **7.45 pm.** Please bring along your **Bible** and be on time, as we seek the ultimate **Healer.** **All are welcome**, including care-givers and those wanting to just pray for their loved ones who are sick. For more details please contact **Nicholas/Helen @ 96780595/98389767.**

COLUMBARIUM OPERATING HOURS

Please be informed that henceforth the **Columbarium**

Operating Hours have been revised as follows:

Mon-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm;

Sat: 9.30am to **8pm;**

Sun: 8.30am to 6pm;

Public Holidays: 9am to 12pm

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION**Theme: "God became Man"**

What is the true meaning of Christmas? What does Christmas mean to you? What does the phrase "God became Man" mean to you? Why is Christmas necessary? Come join us in a half-day session of prayer, spiritual talks (conducted by Fr. Eugene Vaz), personal reflection and Mass, as we ponder over these important questions and the personal sharing of others. Come and let God speak to you personally and experience His Love in Jesus Christ, and make this Christmas your **BEST** ever!

Date : Saturday, 10 Dec 2016 Time : 1 pm to 7 pm (including Novena at 5 pm and sunset Mass at 6 pm)

Venue : Main Church. Register at our website: www.holyfamily.org.sg. or through forms at the church's entrances. **Closing date is 5 Dec.** For more information, email: faithform2016@gmail.com

**NCC ADVENT REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

KERL = Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau / EKO = East Coast, Keris Estates; Ocean Park

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
Bedok South	Thu 8 Dec	8:15 pm	Lydia Tan	Blk 297 Bedok South Ave 3 #10-04 Bedok Court	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Wed 7 Dec	8 pm	Doris Woon	11 East Coast Drive	Doris	64495535
Elliot	Wed 7 Dec	8 pm	Janet Seah	60 Elite Park Avenue	Joan Davidson	91273263
Joo Chiat	Mon 5 Dec	7.45 pm	Anne Goswami	239 Tembeling Road #02-01 Katong Gardens	Anne	91866890
KERL	Thu 8 Dec	8 pm	Betty & George Teo	41 Limau Garden	George	97304373
					Carlos	96704123
Laguna Park/ Lagoon View	Wed 7 Dec	8 pm	Edward Tan	5000J Lagoon View #20-43	Edward	98620011
Marine Crescent	Tue 6 Dec	8 pm	James & Cecilia	Blk 43 #02-02 Marine Crescent	James	90017869
Marine Drive	Mon 5 Dec	8 pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 Marine Drive #02-53	Ronnie Khoo	98264007
Marine Terrace	Thu 8 Dec	8.15 pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace	Albert	97128320
Neptune Court (Week 3)	Tue 6 Dec	8 pm	Lucy & Francis Lim	Blk 5 Marine Vista #10-51 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417
Neptune Court (Week 4)	Fri 9 Dec	8 pm	Alice & Michael Lee	Blk 9 Marine Vista #08-01 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417
Sennett/Lucky Heights (Week 2)	Mon 5 Dec	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond	96160306
Telok Kurau	Fri 9 Dec	8 pm	William & Cecilia	80D Lorong J Telok Kurau	Cecilia	92701217

**ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with our 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass on **Fri, 30 Dec 2016, 7.00pm**. Celebrant : Archbishop William Goh. Dinner will be provided after mass at the Church Car park. To help the gauge the amount of food to cater, please register your attendance for the fellowship dinner at www.holyfamily.org.sg or at the parish secretariat.

**FAITH
FORMATION**

New Faith Formation program will commence in **2017** entitled. **“Symbolon ; The Catholic Faith Explained”**, a 20-week program will start on **Wed 17Feb**. Weekly Bible Sharing sessions will start **Tues 7 Mar**. We seek Facilitators to help in these programs. Training will be provided **on 11th & 18th Jan**. A briefing session will be held on 4 Jan. For enquiries / register for the briefing / register to be a Facilitator. email: faithform2016@gmail.com

Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations (ABLE) provides rehabilitation therapy, training and job support to enable beneficiaries to return to suitable and sustainable employment. **ABLE** also offers respite services to Family Caregivers and their physically challenged Care Recipients. **Help us share the message** - If you know of someone who may benefit from our Rehabilitation and Respite programmes, please help us to tell them about **ABLE**.

Email: enquiries@able-sg.org Tel: **65-6801 7460**

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**BANNS OF
ORDINATION**

The following candidates from the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), Rev. Deacon Friar Don Ramirez OFM, Rev. Deacon Friar Esmond Chua OFM, and Rev. Deacon Friar Jason Richard OFM, will be called to the Order of the Presbyterate on **12 February 2017 at Church of St Mary of the Angels by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh DD**.

**BLOCK ROSARY
TO MARK
100th
ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR
LADY OF FATIMA**

May 13th to October 13th 2017 will mark 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. As part of the centennial celebrations and to promote the Fatima message of Penance, Prayer and Devotion to Her Immaculate Heart a block rosary drive is being organised for all Catholic Churches in Singapore. This is to encourage parishioners and their respective families, to reacquaint themselves with the undeniable power of the rosary. Through the block rosary, we hope to build and strengthen the family's faith. The family is the hope of the Church and the Block Rosary is one of great family traditions of the Catholic Church. Should you be interested to host or attend a block rosary in your neighbourhood, the Legionaries are outside the 3 entrances of the Church today, who will take down your details.



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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

<i>Adoration Room</i>	<i>Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm</i>
<i>Columbarium</i>	<i>Mon-Fri: 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>

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PREPARE YE!

Prepare ye a way for the Lord! John runs before the Lord, baptizes for repentance, and proclaims that the kingdom of heaven is nearby. All this brings us hope for God's help, help, not just in our daily lives but also for our entry into paradise. When the root of Jesse blossoms, all is possible because the Lord Jesus comes to save us for God. Our Redeemer and Savior restores all to its place. Ecce Agnus Dei!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 11 Dec

Is 35:1-6 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 112-11