

CANTEEN



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)



OPENING THE WORD BIBLE SHARING PROGRAMME

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

This weekend: Marine Drive NCC

Next weekend: Bedok South NCC

Come, celebrate Mass with us at the following times:

- **Wednesday 24th May: Sunset Mass at 7.30pm.**
- **Thursday 25th May: Masses at 6.15am, 1.00pm & 7.30pm.**

(Please note that there will be NO 6.15pm Mass ON BOTH DAYS).

Interested in learning more about the Scripture readings we hear each Sunday at Mass? 'Opening the Word' is a new resource that will help us apply the Sunday readings to our daily lives. It is made of 3 components:

- 1) A short video presentation by a dynamic Scripture scholar who will go deeper into the meaning of the readings;
- 2) A personal prayer journal that suggests practical applications daily;
- 3) A small group sharing led by facilitators.

Ongoing programme on Tuesdays from 4 July 2017. 7.45pm to 9.45pm. Function Room (level 4).

Charges : \$20 (inclusive of course notes)

Sign up at www.holyfamily.org.sg. Registration forms are also available at the entrances of the church.

We also welcome interested facilitators to assist in this programme. Training will be provided. The training sessions are on the following dates:

Saturday 3rd June 9am to 12pm

Saturday 17th June 9am to 5pm.

The 1st session is to introduce the programme and facilitation skills training.

The second is for formation led by Lance Ng.

For enquiries, contact Paulin at 96278739 / Ronnie at 98264007 or email faithform2016@gmail.com

PENTECOST TRIDUUM 2017

To prepare for the Great Feast of Pentecost, we are organizing a Pentecost Triduum from Wed 31 May to Fri 2 June, with Praise & Worship / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass, 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm each night. Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz and Rev Fr Peter Wee (CSsR) will be our Preachers for the 3 nights.

The theme for the Pentecost Triduum is "Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord". This is our prayer to the Holy Spirit to transform our parish into the community that we are called to become, as the topics of each night reflect:

Day & Date	Topic
Wednesday, 31 May	A Welcoming Community
Thursday, 1 June	A Worshipful Community
Friday, 2 June	A Witnessing Community

On the first night of the Triduum we will be welcoming the inquirers of our new RCIA journey.

So it would be really nice as many parishioners as possible to come on the 31st May.

As mass is being celebrated each night of the Pentecost Triduum, please note that the daily weekday mass at 6.15 pm for the period 31 May to 2 June 2017 will be cancelled. All are warmly invited to attend and we look forward to welcoming you at our Pentecost Triduum.

NCC Easter Reflection Sessions

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
Marrine Crescent	Tue 23 May	8 pm	James & Cecilia	Blk 43 #02-02	James Lim	90017869

KERL Neighbourhood Mass

KERL (Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau) will be holding their Neighbourhood Mass at the home of Mala and Anton Ravindran on Thursday 25 May at 8 pm.

Address: 69 Bedok Ria Crescent Celebrant: Fr Don All are invited.

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass - 19th Aug 2017(Sat)

Calling all married couples who are celebrating their 1st to 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th,.....40th, 41st,42nd etc wedding anniversary. Family Life Ministry will be organizing a Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass for celebrating couples to give thanks to God for the gifts of this special Sacrament and of one another. It is a special time to renew your marriage vows to one another. There will also be a lunch reception held immediately after the mass. Parishioners who wish to register can pick up a registration form from the entrances of the Church. Completed forms can be submitted to the Church's Secretariat Office. Alternatively completed forms can be scanned and sent to our email address mwaholyfam@gmail.com. The details are as follows:

Date/Day: 19th Aug 2017 (Saturday) Time: 10.00am Venue: Church of the Holy Family

Theme:Together Forever Closing date for all submissions is 30 Jul 2017.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



If you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to register for the new RCIA journey which begins on 31st May 2017. Also, baptised Catholics are invited to become sponsors to accompany inquirers in their journey of faith. Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at Tel. **9341 4999**.

Please be informed that **ALL** collections taken next weekend **Sat/Sun 27/28 May 2017** will be for our Archdiocese Mass Media Apostolate. Please make your cheques payable to:- **TRCAS** and send them to:- Finance Department, 31 Victoria Street, Singapore 187997

Please indicate that this is for **“Communication Sunday”** at the back of the cheques by **Friday, 30 June 2017**.

This weekend, there will be a **SECOND** collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation’s **GIFT** campaign if you are giving by cash/cheque. **GIFT** is Catholic Foundation’s regular giving campaign to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc, as well as building projects in the archdiocese. Kindly drop them into the collection bags that will be passed round. If you need the pledge envelopes, these can be found along the pews.

Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong. **There are still slots for the next ME Weekend from 2 Jun to 4 Jun (English)**. For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390, e-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit www.MESingapore.org

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

GIFT CAMPAIGN



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



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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
DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @ 7.10pm in Main Church

<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—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm</i> <i>Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon</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>

6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017 – Year A
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OUR ADVOCATE

Today Jesus promises that He will send us a paraclete, an advocate—the Holy Spirit—to continue his saving work. This is the hope we all have that keeps the Church and ourselves optimistic despite the troubles of this world. We need the complete Trinity, in whose names we are baptized, to lead a life that is “Spirit-based” and filled with love; for God and our fellow men.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 28 May

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3: 15-18 Jn 14: 15-21