

### FLS COUNSELLING SERVICES AT PARISHES

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the up's and down's of life? Trained Para-Counsellors from Family Life Society are on duty at your parish. For an appointment ring **63820688 (Monday to Friday from 9.00am—5.00pm).**

### WELCOMING RETURNING CATHOLICS

A new Landings run will commence at the **Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (24 August Friday), Church of the Holy Spirit and Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (27 August Monday).** We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the Faith and those interested in this ministry to participate in this 10-week run ending in November 2018. Interested participants will need to register. Registration closes **this Sunday 19 August.** Please ***email returning@landings.org.sg*** or find out more at ***www.landings.org.sg***.

### SPECIAL INVITATION: NOVENA ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY (2018)

The Annual Novena Youth Rally which follows the annual grand and beautiful Mother Mary Procession is organised to re-evangelise young Catholics aged 13 to 32. The rally consists of a night of praise and worship, prayer, spiritual input, healing and empowerment, to set our catholic youth on fire and rekindle their commitment to Christ.

Event Details: **Theme:** Unstoppable Love. **Date:** 3 Sept 2018 **Time:** 7pm to 10pm

**Venue:** St Alphonsus Church (Novena Church)

### CENACLE FUND RAISING @ HOLY FAMILY

With grateful hearts we want to thank you for allowing us to create Cenacle Awareness and fund raising at your church last weekend August 11 & 12. You and your staff, and some members of the Legion of Mary were all extremely helpful and supportive of our mission. We are comforted by your generosity. We are happy to share that we have raised a total of \$43,474.80 from your parish. Thank you again for helping us for the purchase of our house and to continue our mission here in Singapore.

Thank God for your blessing to us.

Sr Francisca Tan & community & fund raising team.

### MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 2018

Family Life Ministry (FLM) will be organising the annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass 2018. The details are as follows:

Date/Time : **25 Aug 2018(Sat), 10.00am (Reception will follow after Mass)**

Event Theme : **A Love that Binds**

**"We Love because He First loved Us" 1 John 4:19)**

Couples who have registered for the event, please be in Church to register from 9.15 to 9.45 am.. All are welcome to join us for Holy Mass.



### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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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 @**

**7.00pm at Adoration Room**

*Adoration Room*

*Columbarium*

*Infant Baptism (monthly)*

*Liturgy of the Word for Children*

*Elders Catechism (Dialect)*

*Meditation Classes*

*Weddings*

*Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm*

*Mon-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9.30am to 8pm*

*Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon*

*Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm*

*Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass*

*Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House*

*Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm*

*Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance*

### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 19, 2018 - Year B

Sunday Missal Page No; 767



### **GIFT AND GIVER**

“Come, eat my bread, and drink the wine I have prepared! If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.” What a glorious and disturbing invitation to share in the ultimate sacrifice:

Jesus, Son of God, is both the gift and gift-giver. He calls us to partake in his work: his Eucharist, his thanksgiving. We recognize the Lord's will: come to the heavenly wedding feast!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 26 Aug

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

### CANTEEN

Members from the **Marine Terrace NCC** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses. Next weekend: **Joo Chiat NCC**



### HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

All are welcome to join in our next prayer meeting this **Thu 23 Aug 2018 from 8 to 9.30 pm at Function Room Level 4** with Praise & Worship, Scripture, Intercessory Prayers & a Sharing on "Unity in Community".

### SATURDAY FAMILY ROSARY

**Date: Saturday, 25 August 2018 / Time: 3.30pm - 4pm / Venue: Main church**

Nothing brings our Blessed Mother more joy than seeing her children pray the rosary. Families with children attending Levels 1-6 catechesis classes are warmly invited to come together to pray the rosary 30 mins before class starts.

Reflections by children for children will be offered up to Our Lady to pray and intercede for us and to lead us to her beloved Son, Jesus Christ. To Jesus, through Mary!  
See you there!

### BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OFFICER

We are currently looking for a qualified individual for the above-mentioned position. The individual will be responsible for looking after the parish building as well as the general maintenance of the church and its surrounding areas. Interested applicants with the necessary experience in building maintenance are invited to submit their names to the Secretariat office. In addition, parishioners who know anyone with the relevant experience can also approach the Secretariat office and provide the names of suitable applicants to us. We will be happy to receive applications by 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Thank you.

### ANONYMOUS LETTERS

We priests are very happy to receive letters of suggestions and complaints from our parishioners because this is one way of establishing a fruitful dialogue. As such we priests would be happy to know who is writing to us and we want to be able to enter into dialogue with the writers of these letters. So when you write to us please give us your name and telephone number so we can get in touch with you regarding your complaint or suggestion. So please don't hesitate to get in touch with the priests of our parish.

However, we cannot act meaningfully on anonymous letters and we want to let our parishioners know that we **WILL NOT** act on anonymous letters.

**All anonymous letters will be ignored.**

### HARI RAYA HAJI

Next Wednesday, 22nd August is a public holiday. Please note there will only be one mass at **8.30am** and no Evening Mass on that day.

### PARISH OFFICE & COLUMBARIUM OPENING HOURS

**22nd August 2018 9.00 am—12.00 noon**

### PARISH MISSION PRAYER SUPPORT

As the Holy Spirit guides each person in this Parish Mission, do join us for an hour for intercessory prayer for the missionaries and families during the Home Visits! Prayer sessions are from 9 July to 6 Oct, 8pm to 9pm from Monday to Friday.

Choose one day each week to attend the prayer sessions so that God's will may be done through the missionaries and reach the hearts of those visited. Let us come together as a parish to help intercede for the Home Visits, volunteers & missionaries!

**Monday - Rosary @ Function Room**

**Tuesday - Meditation @ Emmaus House #02-01**

**Wednesday - Holy Hour @ Adoration Room**

**Thursday - Charismatic @ Function Room**

**Friday - Divine Mercy @ Adoration Room at 7pm**

*"For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, this will turn out for my deliverance" Philippians 1:19*

### PARISH MISSION UPDATE — HOME VISITS AND NCC MASSES

Next week home visits **Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd August** will be to homes in **Bedok South**. Bedok South NCC mass will be on **Friday 24th August at 7.30pm**. NCC volunteers are contacting families about home visit scheduling and NCC Mass details. Please help our volunteers by responding promptly to their calls and also do try to fit your schedule to the timings arranged for your home visit and NCC Mass.

### NON-RESIDENT PARISHIONERS

For the 600 Non-Resident Parishioner (NRP) families who regularly worship at Holy Family, bespoke Masses will be held with special family blessings on **14th September, 28th September and 12th October (all Fridays) at 8.00pm**, followed by fellowship in our Church Canteen. Our volunteers will be in touch with you shortly and during the call you will be invited to attend one of the three common theme masses. Do make time for the bespoke Mass and fellowship with your fellow NRPs in your neighbourhood. Special petition boxes will be placed during the Masses for your intentions to be offered during the Masses.

### GIFT CAMPAIGN

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around.