

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 61st Beginning Experience Programme is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced and widowed (for both males and females)

Date: 8th to 10th March 2013 (Friday through Sunday)

For further information, please contact:

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CHARIS MISSION TRIP

Join us in building Bio-sand filters for Typhoon Haiyan survivors in the Cebu, Philippines. From **31st Mar to 6th Apr 2019**, \$900 per pax. Limited spaces available. Kindly register at: <https://tinyurl.com/chariscebu2019>. For more information, contact Antaeus at antaeus@charis-singapore.org or Tel: 6337-4119. Website www.charis-singapore.org

LOVE, FOOLISHLY: A LENTEN DRAMA RETREAT

Journey with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem and embraces his Passion. Through imaginative contemplation and pray-acting, enter into and share in his Passion. Will you be a fool for Christ? Presented at **Montfort Centre. 12 – 14 April**. Contribution: \$345 (Single) \$270 (Twin). Details/Registration: anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or 96311943.

BOYS' TOWN

1) Flag Day 2019

Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in the parish during the **weekend of 23/24 Feb** to raise funds for Boys' Town's programmes, services and maintenance of its facilities. Help us make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under our care. For more information, please call 6690 5420 or email info@boystown.org.sg. We thank you for your generosity and support!



2) Foster Parents Recruitment

There are children out there who lack a safe home environment, committed caregivers, proper nutrition or adequate financial support. As of 2018, over 500 of these children from disadvantaged backgrounds have been placed with loving foster families. If you have a safe and loving home, we appeal to you to open your hearts to these children. By fostering a child, you are transforming the life of a young one. To find out more about Boys' Town Fostering Services, please contact 9113 7612.

CHOICE

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Date: **29 - 31 Mar 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)**

Venue: **Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368**

Enquiries: Celia (9876 3214). Register & Info: http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=8



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Mass Times

Weekdays:

6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)

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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

Adoration Room

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

Columbarium

Mon–Fri: 6.00am to 7.00pm | Sat: 6.00am to 9.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am to 7.00pm | Public Holidays: 8.00am to 12noon

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 @ Church Function Hall 04-04

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Divine Mercy

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

Family Rosary

1st Saturday of every month, 3.30–4pm @ Main Church

Family Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of every month, 4–5pm @ Adoration Room

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February, 10 Feb 2018 - Year C

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HEARING THE CALL

Isaiah's prophetic call is mysterious: God's smoky and glorious presence in the sanctuary, with the seraphim crying out as we do in the eucharistic prayer, "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory." Peter, James and John were called from much more mundane circumstances: hauling in fish. We are all called from where we are: "Follow the Lord, and proclaim his risen presence." Like Paul, we are called to receive this summons and live our lives in response to it.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 17 Feb

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

CANTEEN

Please note that the Canteen will be **CLOSED** for the three consecutive Sundays on **3rd, 10th and 17th February** for the **Chinese New Year Holidays**.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM 2019

Offered Courses: Nursing Aid, Basic Computer, Hair and Beauty Care (Basic, Intermediate, Master), Body Massage, Dressmaking, Baking and Photography

Registration : February 3 until March 3, 2019, Every Sunday from 9:30 to 12:30 PM

Duration : 8 months, twice a month only on Sundays

Classes start: March

For more information please call: Vikki - 81805294/Luz - 96125651/Arlyn - 84935274

THRIFT SHOP TAKES A BREAK

Please note the Thrift Shop will be closed from 31st January to 14th February 2019, both days included, **reopening on Friday 15th February at 9.00 am**.

Due to space constraint, please refrain from leaving your donations in the Thrift Shop box until after 15th February. Thank you.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

LOTW will resume on the weekend of 16/17 February 2019.

LENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION - 9 MARCH, SATURDAY

Lent is a period to retreat from the world in order to participate in the Lord's passion. It is a time of self examination, repentance, fasting and prayer. Our parish will be conducting a Day of Recollection (DOR) on **9 March, Saturday, 9.30am to 4.30pm**. Do keep the date free to join us in this DOR. More details will be made known soon.

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Our Parish Media Team is calling on parishioners who are graphic designers to please volunteer to join the team to help our parish in the print media. Please give your names to Ms Rachel Fernandez at tel. no. 63440046 ext 1006 or email at m_co@holyfamily.org.sg

GIFT 2019

Next weekend, 16/17 February, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a pledge to help with continued support for the numerous archdiocesan organisations needed for the mission of the church. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 3rd March 2019 @ 4.00pm**. Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on Sunday 24th February, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04. **Last day for acceptance of registration will be 17th February**. Please submit the Application forms with the relevant documents.



WELCOME BRO JUSTIN YIP

Brother Justin Yip is a final year seminarian at St Francis Xavier Major Seminary. The Seminary has posted Bro. Justin to Holy Family Parish for this year 2019. Bro Justin will be with us every weekend (Friday evening – Sunday evening). He will be sharing in the life of our parish community as part of the pastoral formation in preparation for his sacerdotal ordination. Let us welcome Bro Justin to our parish and help him have a meaningful and fruitful pastoral experience and formation in Holy Family.

THE STATUE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The statue of our Blessed Mother at the grotto near the Adoration Room got burned last Sunday during the 11.30am Mass.

This was a pure accident. It was not sabotage. It was not an act of terrorism.

The one who caused the accident has identified himself to us. We have his name, IC number and mobile number.

He is a Catholic from a parish in the Western part of Singapore.

In his misguided notion that Our Blessed Mother only hears our prayers when we light a candle to her, he jumped over the gate and placed a lighted candle close to the statue.

He is very remorseful. He kept on crying as he was talking to us in the Parish Secretariat. It took us some time to calm him down and assure him that Our Blessed Mother will help him in whatever may be his problems in life.

We are in the process of repairing the statue and restoring it to its former beauty. As this will take some time (about 2 months) we ask our parishioners to be patient while the repair and restoration is going on.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr Eugene Vaz

RETURN OF BLESSED PALMS

Churches burn the previous year's blessed palm fronds for the current year's Ash Wednesday blessed ashes. Please bring your blessed palms and leave them in the boxes at the entrances of the Church.

