

VITA NOVA: NEW LIFE (FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ASSISI HOSPICE)

This Extraordinary Mission Month, members and friends of GII Choir have come together to help raise funds via a choral fundraiser for Assisi Hospice under the auspices of Holy Family Church. Join them for Vita Nova: A New Life, a night of sacred music, spirituals and contemporary favourites. At \$15 a ticket, 100% of proceeds will benefit Assisi Hospice.

Details: **20th October 2019, Sunday | 8:00PM - 9:00pm | Church of the Holy Family**
 For tickets, please make your donation at <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/vitanova> and drop us an email at cornovum8@gmail.com to confirm your donation and number of tickets needed. Ticket collection arrangements will be made. Free for Clergy and Religious Orders.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Date: **7 October 2019 (Mon)**
 Venue: **4th Floor Function Room @ Holy Family Church**
 Time: **7.30 pm - 9.45 pm**
 Come and experience the love, mercy and healing grace of Jesus Christ, our ultimate Healer as we gather to pray for and with each other. For more details, please contact Helen @ 98389767 or Nicholas @ 96780595.

CHIJ 165TH ANNIVERSARY – IJ RECONNECT

EVER SEEKING, EVER SERVING ... THE IJ SPIRIT LIVES ON ...

Calling all friends of IJ **Come, See & Share**
Date/Time: Saturday, 19 October 2019/ 0845 – 1230 h
Venue: CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)
 RSVP: IJReconnect2019@gmail.com by Tuesday, 1 October 2019

APPEAL FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AID FUND

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for its Humanitarian Aid Fund to support overseas humanitarian work. Appeal flyers and envelopes are available from the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to “**CHARIS HAF**” with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, #07-02, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954. Please contact Irene / Michelle at 6337 4119 or info@charis-singapore.org for further information.

PRAY THE ROSARY ON THE GO!

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady and the rosary. The Daughters of St Paul have just launched a new rosary recording, The Holy Rosary with Scripture Readings, available on CD, USB and online streaming on spotify and apple music. Listen to a sample clip: tiny.cc/Rosarydpsample. On spotify: tiny.cc/Rosarydsp | On apple music: tiny.cc/Rosarydspa



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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

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
 Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm
 Infant Baptism (monthly) Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Church Function Hall 04-04
 Elders Catechism (Dialect) Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm
 Meditation Classes
 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

**26th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

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GATE TO HEAVEN

The plight of Lazarus and the wealthy man of this world, Dives, is a favourite image of our ancestors in the faith. If it were not for Jesus, we would all be in the place of the rich man on the wrong side of the abyss in Hades. Jesus is the one risen from the dead, come to lead us by the ladder of his cross across that great gulf and into paradise. We have Moses, the prophets, and Jesus to help us to repent. Jesus is the way and the gate to heaven. Be warned. Repent, and follow him!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 6 Oct
 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

All are welcome to join us in the 2nd talk of our 3 part series by Fr Stanislaus Pang on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et Exultate" on **Fri, 4 October from 8 pm to 9.45 pm at Function Room, Level 4.**

Topics covered in the talks include our call to holiness in our lives, modern enemies to holiness, living the Beatitudes and following Jesus, signs and attitudes of holiness in today's world and our mission in Christ.

HFC MOVIE SCREENING - "OVERCOMER"

From the team behind *Courageous*, *Fireproof* and *War Room* comes an incredible movie about where our true identity is found.

"Overcomer" is a powerful movie that addresses the biggest, deepest issues we face today – identity, worth and belonging. This movie will fill you with hope, an inspiration to dream and greater certainty about who you are – and whose you are. Come ready for a powerful journey of self-discovery, identity and belonging. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Date : Thursday, 17 October 2019

Time : 7pm to 9.10pm

Venue : GV Katong (I12 Katong)

Ticket Price : \$12

Reserve your tickets at www.holyfamily.org.sg

Enquiry : faithform2016@gmail.com / whatsapp / sms Jenny 94747868 or Cecilia 93806372

MASS FOR THE SICK 2020

The parish will hold a Mass for the Sick on **Sunday 9 February 2020 at 3pm.** We invite our parish community to volunteer in one of 3 essential roles for this Mass.

(1) Doctors and Nurses

We invite doctors and nurses to be present at the Mass and be prepared for any contingency.

(2) Drivers

We seek volunteers to accompany the homebound to and from Mass. We aim to match drivers with homebound individuals living in the same vicinity if possible.

(3) Organizing Committee

We invite volunteers to form the organizing committee and oversee the logistics & publicity for this Mass. While experience in attending to the frail, elderly, sick & homebound is important, it is not a prerequisite. Members of the organizing committee will need to work closely with our NCCs, Liturgical Ministry & Ministry to the Sick. Please direct your questions or concerns to Cheryl Wee at 9747-3634 in the interim. You will find volunteer registration forms at the Parish Office.

Registration is required for baptised Catholics seeking Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion at Mass. These forms will be made available in December 2019 / January 2020.

We ask that you contact the Parish Office immediately if you or anyone you know is seriously ill and is asking for the Sacrament of Anointing.

The Theme of the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019 **"BAPTIZED AND SENT: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ON MISSION IN THE WORLD"**

is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Mission Month.

Awakening the awareness of the *missio ad gentes*, and reinvigorating the sense of responsibility for proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes that combine the pastoral concern of Pope Benedict XV in his Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, published 100 years ago, with the missionary vitality expressed by Pope Francis in his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Missionary action is the paradigm of every work of the Church." (EG 15)

How to Live the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019

There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in His Church through the Eucharist, the Word of God, personal and communal prayer;
2. Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs and confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;
3. Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological;
4. Missionary charity.

NCC HOME MASSES

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	TEL	CELEBRANT
Marine Terrace	Thu 3 Oct	20:15	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace	Albert Chitty 97128320	Fr Alphonsus Dominic
Marine Drive	Thu 3 Oct	20:00	Raymond & Maria Foo	Blk 78 #13-34 Marine Drive	Ronnie Khoo 98264007	Fr Stanislaus Pang
Neptune Court	Thu 3 Oct	20:00	Neptune Court Communal Hall followed by fellowship after Mass		Kate 81392417	Fr Eugene Vaz

NCC ROSARY DEVOTION

Marine Terrace	Mon 30 Sep	20:30	Edmond Teo & Annie Tay	Blk 13 #06-172 Marine Terrace	Albert Chitty	97128320
Bedok South	Tue 1 Oct	19:45	Gwen Andres (EMM Living	Blk 170 Bedok South Rd #02-364	Cheryl	97473634

CANTEEN

The Mandarin Group will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am & 9.15am Masses. Next weekend: **Joo Chiat NCC.**

