

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).

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.

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

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED

Friday 8th Nov 2019 at 7:30pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

We come together as bereaved families to remember our children who have died, no matter how recently or long ago, including unborn and adult children. The mass will be celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng SJ, Rector of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

Parents who wish to include the name of your child for this mass, please **register before 18th Oct 2019** at <http://tinyurl.com/PietaMM2019>.

For more information, Email: pietamass@gmail.com.



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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019 - YEAR C

Sunday Missal Page No: 998



INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today faith, faithfulness and due service are tied together. These are parts of the bargain between God and humankind. It is ordinary to do what you are supposed to do, witnessing to the Lord and relying on the power of God. Jesus did the same. Extraordinarily, God is relying on us to continue the work of the Messiah, bearing hardships for the sake of the Good News in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. We have something precious to look after and proclaim—the Holy Spirit living and working in us.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend -13 Oct

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

CANTEEN

Members from **Joo Chiat NCC** 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: KERL NCC,



LECTORS' RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Come one come all adults and join the Lector Ministry. If you have always loved the Word of the Lord and have felt a deep conviction within you to share it and to speak of it, this is the time to join the Ministry and be a proclaimer, an instrument and a communicator of the Lord. Give it a try. You will be required to go through an audition. So pick up the phone and call **Caryn @ 91159901** if you are interested.

HEALTH TALK ON "BRISK WALK YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH"

Wednesday, 9th Oct. 2019, 11.00 am @ Club Agape (4th Floor Function Room)

Come and find out more about the health benefits of walking and how to get started on this fun and relaxing activity. Understanding its benefits and the proper techniques in brisk walking & the importance of footwear.

All Club members and parishioners are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Kindly register with Bernie -berniengui2002@yahoo.com or call 96481073.

You can also log-in to clubagapehfc.com to view the up coming series of 35 health talk topics we have lined up.

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

All are welcome to join us in the 3rd talk of our 3 part series by Fr Stanislaus Pang on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et Exultate" on **Friday, 11 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.

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

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

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH IN OCTOBER 2019

Pope Francis shared that,

"As we enter into the Extra Ordinary Mission Month in October, let us strive to live out more intensely our personal journey of prayer and build a deeper relationship & encounter with Jesus Christ alive in His Church

through the Eucharist, the Word of God and fellowship with each other.

As we spend more time with the Lord, our faith will grow and we will become more Christlike in our actions and words."

Knowing that God loves you, what is your purpose in life as a Christian?

What in your life requires re-ordering to a more Christ-like way of living?

Can you give God priority in your life?

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a 2nd Collection **this weekend** for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, to support the poor and needy families. Cheques should be made payable to: "Society of St Vincent De Paul Holy Family Conference.

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.

HFC MOVIE SCREENING - "OVERCOMER"

Join us in this private movie screening exclusively for our parishioners, their families and friends!

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.

Thursday, 17 October 2019 | 7pm to 9.10pm | GV Katong @ I12 Katong

Ticket Price : \$12

Book your tickets at www.holyfamily.org.sg

Enquiry : faithform2016@gmail.com / whatsapp / Jenny at 94747868.