

COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS, 2020

This year, 7 principals have been newly appointed to head our Catholic schools. ACCS invites all educators to join us at Mass to commemorate the occasion and to pray for all our Catholic schools and pre-schools.

The event will take place at 3.00pm on **Sunday, 5 January 2020 at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd**. His Grace, Archbishop William Goh will be the main celebrant.

As parking is limited on the Cathedral grounds, you are advised to park your vehicle in carparks around the vicinity.

CATECHESIS COMMENCEMENT DATES 2020

Level 2 to 6 & RCIY (Youth's Bridging Prog)	: Saturday, 18 January (4.00pm - 5.15pm)
Level 7 to 10	: Sunday, 19 January (9.15am - 10.45am)
Special Needs	: Sunday, 19 January (9.30am – 10.45am)
Level 1	: Saturday, 1 February (2pm - 3.15pm)
RCIC (Children's Bridging Prog)	: Sunday, 2 February (9.15am – 10.45am)

MASS FOR THE SICK 2020, SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 3.00PM

Registration is required for baptised Catholics seeking Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion at Mass. Forms are available from December 2019 / January 2020 onwards.

Also seeking volunteers for above: Doctors & Nurses, Drivers and Organizing Committee. Please register at the Parish Office.

For the seriously ill and require Sacrament of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office directly.

NEW FAITH FORMATION SERIES - UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word but give up because it is so complicated.

This eight-part study by Jeff Cavins will show you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for us - a love that we are now called to share with others. You will:

Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life.

Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments

See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture ... and much more!

Format : Video followed by facilitated small groups discussion

11 February to 7 April 2020, Tuesdays | 8.00pm to 9.45pm | Level 4 Function Hall

Register on www.holyfamily.org.sg or on forms at the church entrances.

Facilitators are welcomed. Training will be provided. Email : faithform2016@gmail.com



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Adoration Room

Columbarium

Infant Baptism

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Meditation Classes

Divine Mercy

Family Rosary

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Weddings

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

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

*Please refer to **Church website** or the **Secretariat Office** for dates.*

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

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Church Function Hall 04-04

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

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

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

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

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 in Main Church

4th Sunday of Advent



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EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

The Lord gave unwilling King Ahaz a sign. Joseph, "son of David the King" and a house builder, received the same sign for Mary. "The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him Emmanuel, God-with-us." That is the promise of Jesus' coming. Emmanuel "God-with-us," our only hope! Are you awaiting for him?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 29 Dec
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

CANTEEN

The canteen will be **CLOSED** from **15 to 29 December** for the Christmas Holidays.

PARISH ADVENT ACTIVITY

Theme: A New Life with Jesus

Reflect on the question: What do I need to change in my life for Jesus?

Pen or draw your responses in the cards provided. Slip the cards into the boxes placed at the entrance to main church door. Your cards will be gifts to baby Jesus at the Christmas Play on **24th December 2019 at 8.00pm**

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".

CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

The Pro-Bono Legal Clinic run by the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be held in our parish on the **4th Monday of every month at #02-02 and #02-03 Emmaus House at 7.30pm.**

The next clinic will be held on **23rd September 2019.**

Please pre-register at the parish office.

Walk-in applicants **MUST** register by **8.00pm.**

Walk-in applicants regrettably may not be served depending on capacity.

"UNWIND WITH JESUS"

A SPECIAL EVENING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us in parish's quarterly session of Prayer, Benediction, Talk and Fellowship. Our special guest speaker, **Fr Terence Kesavan**, will be presenting a fresh insight into learning, living and sharing our faith, in a talk titled "**New Year, New Me**".

Friday 17 January 2020 | 7.45pm-9.30pm | Main Church Hall

Let us come together as a community to pray and reflect in this new year. There will also be a fellowship supper in level 4 function hall following the session.

Enquiries : faithform2016@gmail.com

CLUB AGAPE CLOSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Closed from **Tuesday 17 December 2019 to Thursday 2nd January 2020.** We resume our activities on **Friday 3rd January 2020.**

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 4pm.** Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on **12th January, 3pm. at the Function Room 04-04.** Deadline for submission of documents 5th January.



Father Eugene Vaz, Father Stanislaus Pang & Father Alphonsus Dominic wish all parishioners a very **Joyous & Blessed Christmas**



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, 24th December

9.00 pm Christmas Mass (E) and **12.00 Midnight** Christmas Mass (E)
Christmas Pre Mass presentation at 8:15pm & 11:15pm

Christmas Day (Day of Obligation) - Wednesday, 25th December

9:15 am (E) & 11:30 am (E) and 6:00 pm (Mandarin)

FEAST DAY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, 28th December 2019 at 5:00pm

Feast Day Mass Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & MASS —TUESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER

10.00pm Service | 10.30pm Mass

NEW YEAR DAY—WEDNESDAY, 1ST JANUARY 2020

10.00am

COLUMBARIUM OPENING HOURS

DURING ADVENT/CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmas Eve (24/12): 6am – 8pm

Christmas Day (25/12): 9am – 6pm

Feast Day (28/12): 6am – 5pm

New Year Eve (31/12): 6am – 7pm

New Year Day: (1/1): 9am – 12nn

Please note Church gates will close at 8pm on Christmas Day & New Year Day



PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

Christmas Eve 24th December: 9am—1pm

Christmas Day 25th December: **CLOSED**

New Year Eve 31st December: 9am—1pm

New Year Day 1st January: **CLOSED**



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Church of the Holy Family present a Christmas Play - *A New Life with Jesus* on **Christmas Eve (24 December 2019, Tuesday) at 8.15pm at the main church hall.** All are welcome!

