

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.

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.

RAISE THE PRAISE

Join Jesse Manibusan, Vallimar Jansen, Fr Kamelus Kamus CICM, Fr Edward Lim OCD and Fr Derrick Yap OFM for an evening of music and song.

Friday 10 Jan 2020 Church of St Bernadette

Saturday 11 Jan 2020 Church of St Ignatius

7.45 pm (doors open 7.30 pm)

Contribution: \$25

Email: canaevents2019@gmail.com or 63384080 or 69068447 or 91768909

AT HOME RETREAT (2 choices)

Journey from Ashes to Easter - a 10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. It is a school of prayer and a Lenten preparation for Easter. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. From **20th Feb to 23rd April, Thursdays**. Morning and evening sessions. Details/registration contact: T: 92985808 / 97223148,

W: www.cenaclemission.com, E: cenaclesingapore@gmail.com. Contribution: \$250.00

WELCOMING RETURNING CATHOLICS

The Landings programme at Church of the Holy Spirit and at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will commence on **10 February 2020, Monday**. We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the Faith and those interested in this ministry to participate in this 10-week programme. Interested participants will need to register. Registration closes on 27 January 2020. Please email returning@landings.org.sg or find out more at www.landings.org.sg."



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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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019 Year A

Sunday Missal Page No: 224



SAFE REFUGE

Families are responsible for the safety and upbringing of their children. In our day, as in the time of Jesus, there are refugees seeking sanctuary in traditional and untraditional places. Today, we remember the holy family's flight into Egypt just as the Jewish people remembered Joseph's flight into Egypt. We also celebrate Jesus' return to his homeland with Joseph and Mary. Seeking a safe refuge tests a family's strength. The Lord is our refuge and strength. Kyrie eleison!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 5 Jan

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

CANTEEN

The canteen will be **CLOSED** from **15 to 29 December** for the Christmas Holidays. Members from **Marine Terrace NCC** will be hosting the canteen on the **5th January**.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Date: 6 January 2020 (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.

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.



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)

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

Father Eugene Vaz, Father Stanislaus Pang &
Father Alphonsus Dominic
wish all parishioners a very
Happy and Blessed New Year !



TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Year end Thanksgiving service followed by Mass to usher in the New Year 2020 from **10.00pm (Thanksgiving service) and 10.30pm (Mass)**. Please join us for light refreshments after the Mass and countdown at the foyer.

NEW YEAR DAY

Please note **Wednesday, 1st January 2020** is a public holiday.
There will only be one mass at 10.00am.

PARISH OFFICE

CLOSED

COLUMBARIUM OPENING HOURS

9.00 am—12.00 noon

KCBC CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Please note KCBC will be closed on **1st January 2020** as it is a public holiday and from **2nd to 4th January 2020** for stocktaking. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

LOWC will be taking a break starting **28th December 2019 to 26th January 2020**. We will resume on **1st and 2nd February 2020**.

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**.

"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"**.

Day/Date: Friday 17 January 2020 from 7.45pm to 9.30pm

At: 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 at level 4 function hall following the session.

Enquiries : faithform2016@gmail.com