

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.



GIFT 2020

Next weekend, 15/16 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 for the vision of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a monthly pledge to continue supporting the organisations and projects of the Church. More info and signup is available at catholicfoundation.sg

PIETA DAY OF REFLECTION FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Saturday 29th February 2020

9:30am to 4:30pm at

SFX Seminary Building, 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

If you have suffered the death of your child, come and draw comfort from our Lord through prayer and reflection.

Register with your name and contact details before 18 February

2020 via PietaDayOR@gmail.com or SMS/Whatsapp Audrey at 92990113.



EMHC/ WARDENS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Come away with the Lord! Be still in His presence, listen to His voice and bask in His infinite love and mercy. Let the Good Shepherd refresh your soul, strengthen and guide you along the right path this year.

When: 15 February 2020 (Sat)

Time: 9:30am - 4pm

Where: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, S549102

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation.

For more info/ to register: tinyurl.com/onedor-15feb

LECTORS/ CHOIRS/ SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In this day of recollection, spend time in prayer to listen to Him and draw strength from the Lord. Let Him restore you and be your guide in this year.

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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

DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @

7.00pm in Main Church

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

Infant Baptism

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

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

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

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

Meditation Classes

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

Divine Mercy

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday, 7pm @ Main Church

Weddings

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

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

5th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

February 9 Feb 2020 – Year A

Sunday Missal Page No: 498



SALT AND LIGHT

Paul tells us that he came not with oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell what God had guaranteed. Paul also wrote that our faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God. He is not anti-intellectual, but he puts “first things first”. Our salvation comes by God’s initiative of love through our crucified Messiah, Jesus. We are also told we are “salt” and “light” before all, meant to change the flavour of the world and show ourselves and others the way in Christ. How does this resonate with you?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 16 Feb

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE - CLOSURE OF CHURCH CANTEENS

Given the start of transmission in the community, the Catholic Medical Guild has recommended the closure of canteen operations to limit the incidence of the virus spreading within our Church community.

His Grace the Archbishop has accordingly instructed that **all church canteens be closed with immediate effect until further notice.**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

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

Registration : Ongoing until March 15, 2020, every Sunday from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Registration Fees : \$60.00/course

Duration: 8 months, twice a month only on Sundays. Classes start in March.

1st and 3rd Sundays schedules March 22, 2020 (nursing aid, baking, body massage)

2nd and 4th Sundays schedules March 29, 2020 (hair & beauty care, basic computer, dressmaking, handicrafts)

For more information on course timing, duration, etc. please sms or call:

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APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (2020 - 2022)

The present Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) completes its term this year. A new PPC will be established in April 2020. The role of the PPC is to provide the pastoral direction based on the Vision, Mission and Values of the parish.

Applications are open to all parishioners to join the PPC. The PPC meets once a quarter to discuss the directions of the parish with the priests of the parish. Once the PPC is formed, the PPC will elect the Office Bearers of the PPC and the Executive Committee of the PPC.

Information leaflets with application forms are available from the Parish Office or at <http://bit.ly/hfcpcc2020>. **Applications will close on 29 February.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2020

Adults who have been baptised but not confirmed may apply for confirmation using the Church of the Holy Family Adult Confirmation Form available from the parish office. Submit the form to the office together with a copy of your baptism certificate (and marriage certificate, if married). Confirmation will be conferred by the Archbishop on **Sunday 3 May 2020 at 6.00 pm.**

To prepare for confirmation, applicants are required to attend **Adult Confirmation Preparation classes on 30 March, 6, 13 and 20 April in Room #04-04 from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** Attendance is compulsory.

URGENT NOTICE

With latest guidelines from the Archbishop's office, and in consultation with organising committees of various events, we are taking actions relating to the following events in response to the risks posed by the Wuhan virus:

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Will be **suspended with immediate effect until 1st March**

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

With the on-going Novel Coronavirus outbreak, LOWC will be **suspended until further notice.**

MASS FOR THE SICK 2020, SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Postponed to a date to be advised.

If there are any person requiring urgent anointing, please contact the priests of the parish or the parish office.

HEALTH SCREENING, 29 Feb 2020

Postponed to a date to be advised.

CLUB AGAPE

Will be closed with immediate effect until further notice.

14-DAY "WALK IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST" HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Our parish is organising a 14-day journey at Holyland Israel and "walk where Jesus walked."

On this extraordinary journey, you'll visit the Galilee and sail on a boat ride as the disciples did on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum- referred as Jesus "own town," stand on the Mount of Beatitudes and imagine listening to Jesus give the Sermon on the Mount. Travel to the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and experience Jerusalem the Holy City chosen by God. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, stand at the Mount of Olives, where it is written Jesus ascended to heaven. Join us on a experience of a lifetime you'll never forget.

Tour Date : 2 Nov to 15 Nov 2020

Charges : \$3,800 per person (twin sharing), \$4,430 per person (single supplement)

Closing date of registration : 10 Apr 2020

Tour Preview : Mon, 10 Feb, 7.45pm, Function Hall (level 4)

Queries : faithform2016@gmail.com/ WhatsApp 94747868 (Jenny)