

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/hfccppc2020>. **Applications will close on 29 February.**

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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INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 12th April 2020 @ 4pm.**

Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on **5th April, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04.**



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

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

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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)

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

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

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

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Divine Mercy

Every Friday, 7pm @ 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

7th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020 - Year A



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TOWARD HOLINESS

Treating others as we think they deserve is risky business. Lacking God's all-seeing vision, we can't read hearts. How often do we judge someone only to discover later that his motives were not what we had guessed? Jesus offers a better way: love others whether they deserve it or not. Doing so, we're only passing along what we've already received: God's given us grace beyond our merits. "He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good" (Matthew 5:45). Assuming the best of others, loving and forgiving them, we imitate our heavenly Father and inch toward that perfect holiness we're all called to.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend — 1 Mar

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

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 **24th February 2020.**

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.

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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.

2020 LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent in English, Mandarin and Tamil.

The overall theme for the Lenten Reflections is "Communion in Growth".

Please take a copy of the booklet for your household from one of the Church's entrances. It will also be made available online at: tinyurl.com/onelent2020

VERY URGENT AND SERIOUS APPEAL

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings and Best Wishes!

We priests of the parish hope that you are keeping well and coping with life in these difficult and trying times.

We have been praying for your daily that the Good Lord bless you with grace, peace and joy.

We know that you are missing the celebration of Eucharist on Sundays and weekdays and that you are praying that the celebration of daily Mass resume as soon as possible.

We are with you in this prayer.

In preparation for the eventual lifting of the suspension of daily Masses, the Parish will require volunteers to assist in the various measures that will be required to be taken before, during and after Masses.

We will need volunteers for temperature taking, registration of Mass attendees for contact tracing, collection of donations during offertory and sanitizing the pews after each Mass.

We will need many volunteers to ensure that we can take the proper measures before we can have the resumption of Masses in our parish.

We will need at least 30 - 50 volunteers per Mass on Sundays.

We are earnestly imploring your help, otherwise we will not be able to have Masses in our Parish.

Volunteers are requested to provide your names and contact details to the parish office by email at secretariat@holyfamily.org.sg

Looking forward to your support and collaboration in these difficult times!

Thank You and God Bless.

Fr Eugene Vaz, Fr Stanislaus Pang, Fr Alphonsus Dominic

NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT	TEL
Bedok South	Tue 3 Mar	8.00pm	Linda Wong	3 Tanah Merah Kechil Rd. #03-02 The Tanamera	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Thu 27 Feb	8.00pm	Agnes & Cecilia	43 Jalan Buloh Perindu	Cecilia	97832069
Marine Crescent	Wed 4 Mar	7.45pm	James & Cecilia	Blk 43 Marine Crescent # 02-02	Cecilia Goh	93806372
Neptune Court	Tue 3 Mar	7.30pm	Linda De Souza	Blk 3 Marine Vista # 04-65 Neptune Court	Kate Mark	81392417

EKO: East Coast Estate, Keris Estate, Ocean Park