

## MAY 2020 BRIEF FINANCIALS FOR SSVP

Brief financial for SSVP Holy Family Church Conference for month of May 2020:

- a) Amt collected thru First Sunday-2nd Collections : \$ 0.00
- b) Donations received (up to 31 May): \$ 1,955.62
- c) Amt disbursed: \$ 24,976

### AN URGENT PLEA FOR DONATIONS

**Our poor need your continued support**

We are humbled and grateful to the tremendous response to our first appeal for donations.

Given the ongoing pandemic and continues suspension of masses, we will need a further S\$3m to meet the basic needs of the poor till the end of the year.

We once again appeal to your kindness and generosity to meet that target. Many lives have been turned upside down by the current crisis and we anticipate more coming forward to seek our help. Please help them tide over this crisis.

PayNow Donations: UEN Code: S61SS0149BNCS  
 Cheque Donations: "SSVP NC Singapore"  
 Mailing Address:  
 Society of St Vincent de Paul  
 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh  
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### DONATIONS TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Parishioners who wish to continue their weekly donations may consider sending your cheque favouring **Church of the Holy Family**.

Alternatively you may also send via PayNow. Please enter **T08CC4048E** Unique Entity Number (UEN) for "**Church of The Holy Family**" and in the reference, type **Mass Collection**.

For more information, please refer to Church of the Holy Family website <http://holyfamily.org.sg>.

Additional instructions on how to use PayNow is available on <https://www.catholic.sg/offertory>.

### A CALL TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL (29 JUNE - 24 JULY 2020)

Attention all MOE educators! If you are interested in answering the call to teach in a Catholic School, or if you want to receive news and resources about Catholic education, join our mailing list. Fill up the form accessible via the QR code. MOE Open Posting Exercise: The Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools (ACCS) has compiled a list of vacancies in our Catholic schools in 2021. ACCS will email you the instructions to access this list.



## **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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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) (Latin)  
Sunday Masses:  
 7.15, 8.30 am & 6.00 pm  
 (Celebration 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** **Secretariat Office** for dates.  
*Elders Catechism (Dialect)* Every Saturday, 6.00pm – 7.00pm Sunday, 11.30am Mass  
*Meditation Classes* Every Thursday @ Church Function Hall  
*Divine Mercy* Tuesday, 7.30pm Wednesdays 7.30pm  
*Family Rosary* Every Friday @ Main Church  
*Family Eucharistic Adoration* 1st Saturday of every month, 3.30–4pm @ Main Church  
*Weddings* 1st Saturday of every month, 4–5pm @ Adoration Room  
 Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 28, 2020 – Year A**  
 Sunday Missal Page No:  
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### **DISCIPLESHIP**

Discipleship entails total commitment and love to Jesus. In fact, Jesus demands that our love for Him surpasses that of our love for family and friends. We are called to live our life following His footsteps of love. It starts when we open our heart to give a cup of cold water to the little one or give a listening ear to a friend in need, visiting an elderly relative etc. Let us listen to Jesus as He calls us again, "Come, follow me".

### **Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend – 5 July**

Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

## **MESSAGE FOR THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY, YEAR A, 2020**

Dear Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Family

The Gospel text of this Sunday presents the Cost of answering the Call to Discipleship and the Rewards of being hospitable to God's presence and gifts.

The way of the Christian is the way of the Cross. The disciple is to take up 'his cross **and** follow' after Jesus. The task and burden set before the disciple is not his own since he/she has to follow Jesus and makes Jesus' journey his/her own. The disciple is not in a position to set his/her own pathways. Ultimately, the suffering of the Master and that of the disciple for God's plan of salvation of the world become the indistinguishable activity of both. One example is what happened to Simon of Cyrene as mentioned in the Gospel. He was ordered by the soldiers to help Jesus carry the Cross. There is only one Cross but Simon has to do the heavier lifting for Jesus to complete His mission. This act of Simon of Cyrene immortalised in the Stations of the Cross set the benchmark for every disciple of Jesus to participate vigorously in the carrying of the redemptive Cross which there is no other.

Simon of Cyrene was innocent but got involved. We too are innocent of current waves of crisis after crisis be they medical, public health, public trust, economic and social. Nobody can escape being entangled by the Containment Measures because such Measures are crucial so that as many as possible can be saved from the adverse health effects of this Pandemic.

Yet, we must remain calm and composed so that we receive with open arms whatever assistance and relief God wants to send to us directly or indirectly and not to turn these away for our own pride can cause us not to show hospitality to God's presence and power however subtle it may be.

The 1st Reading gives a simple and yet beautiful example of a childless couple who are rewarded with a child for the couple was not afraid to show hospitality to a prophet. Every prophet of God will inevitably incur controversies because there will be cases which would have gone off-course in answering the Call to Discipleship and this couple is not afraid to suffer collateral effects of showing hospitality to Prophet Elisha. Below are the Saints who dare to welcome God's grace no how significant it may seem.

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28th June is the feast day of St Irenaeus; Pope St Paul I; and St Vincentia while 29th June is the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul and we have a Church in Singapore named after these two saints. 30th June marks the feast day of the First Martyrs of Rome; St Otto of Bamberg; and St Theobald of Provins while 1st July is the feast day of Sts Julius and Anron. 2nd July is the feast day of Sts Processus and Martinian while 3rd July is the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle. 4th July is the feast day of St Elizabeth of Portugal; St Bertha; and St Laurianus.

Last week due to time and space constraint, the list of Saints of the Day could not be provided. They are now presented here. 21st June is the feast day of St Aloysius Gonzaga; and St Ralph. 22nd June marks the feast day of Sts Thomas Moore; St John Fisher; St Paulinus of Nola; and St Alban while 23rd June is the feast day of St Audrey. 24th June is the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist and 25th June is the feast day of St Adalbert; and St William of Montevergine (St William of Vercelli). 26th June is the feast day of St Jose-Marie Escriva de Balaguer and 27th June marks the feast day of St Cyril of Jerusalem.

God bless

Fr Stanislaus PANG, Assistant Parish Priest



Peace begins in our own hearts, the peace of knowing that we are at one with God, that we are trying to model our will on His, to bring about His kingdom, to sanctify His name. Then peace grows into the lives of those we meet, our contacts of charity, our words and thoughts of peace towards others. From small beginnings comes peace in our communities, in the places we live and the places we work. From that grows peace in the nation, and from that grows peace between nations.

—Fr. Jerome Bertram  
*from Jesus, Teach Us to Pray*