

## FRIDAYS IN LENT 2021

For each Friday in the season of Lent, there will be a combined worship event (2-in-1) of the Stations of the Cross and Mass at **7.30 pm**. To attend, please book online at [mycatholic.sg](http://mycatholic.sg).



## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS DURING LENT TIME

Fr Adrian Yeo and Fr Stanislaus Pang will be available for Individual Confessions in the **Main Church** on the following dates / times:

**Saturdays - 6 March, 20 March and 27 March**

**Time – 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on each of the days**

To book a session for your confession, please go to [calendly.com/holyfamilysg/](http://calendly.com/holyfamilysg/) confession

Alternatively for weekdays, you can make appointments by email directly to Fr Adrian Yeo ([adrian.yeo@catholic.org.sg](mailto:adrian.yeo@catholic.org.sg)) or Fr Stanislaus Pang ([stanislaus.pang@catholic.org.sg](mailto:stanislaus.pang@catholic.org.sg)).

## OPENING OF CHURCH FOR SILENT PRIVATE PRAYER & WORSHIP

Starting from Tue 2 Mar 2021 the Church will be open for private prayer & worship as follows:

**Tue, Wed & Fri - 4.30 pm to 5.45 pm and 7.15 pm to 10.00 pm except Fridays evenings in Lent 9pm—10pm).**

**Sun - 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm**

For those who wish to attend, you will be allowed to enter the Church by the Chapel Road Entrance only if you have done your temperature screening and SafeEntry check-in via TraceTogether App or Token & sign in to the register. Please observe safe distancing during the prayer time and keep your masks on at all times.

**In the event that the Church is in use for other activities during the prayer times, we seek your understanding that we will not be admitting any persons into Church during this block-out period.**

## OPENING OF CHAPEL ROAD GATES (UPDATED TIMING)

The Chapel Road Gates will be open with effect 1 Mar 2021. Please note the operations hours of all the gates during normal days are as follows:

Entry Only at Chapel Road and Sea Avenue – Mon and Thu Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 8.00 pm. Tue, Wed & Fri Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 9.30 pm. Sat Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 8.00 pm. Sun Opening at 7.30 am and Closing at 6.30 pm

Exit Only at East Coast Road – Mon & Thu Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 8.30 pm. Tue, Wed & Fri Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 10.00 pm. Sat Opening at 9.00 am and Closing at 8.00 pm. Sun Opening at 7.30 am and Closing at 6.30 pm

## 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**.

## COLUMBARIUM OPENING HOURS

The Columbarium is open **Mondays to Fridays, 9.30am to 5.30pm except 12.30—2.30pm and Saturdays 9.30am—12nn**. Please book online minimum 48 hours in advance.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times

### Weekdays:

6.30 pm (Mondays to Fridays)

**8.30 am (Public Holidays)**

### Saturday Sunset Masses:

4.00 pm & 5.30pm (English)

### Mandarin Mass

8.00 pm (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

### Sunday Masses:

8.00, 9.30 & 11.00 am

5.30 pm

### Columbarium

Mon—Fri: 9.30am to 5.30pm except 12.30—2.30pm.

Sat: 9.30am to 12nn. Online booking minimum 48 hours in advance via <http://calendly.com/holyfamilysg/columbarium>.

### Infant Baptism

18th Apr, 30th May, 25th July, 26th Sep and 28th Nov, subject to change

### Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 1 year in advance

~ **All other activities and events remain suspended** ~



## TEST

“Test; test; this is a test.” The Lord tries us out, even tantalizes us, before choosing to work with us. God did this with Abraham, with Peter, James and John, even with Jesus! But Jesus, God’s own Son, “stands and pleads for us now” that we not be “led into temptation or put to the test beyond our means... God is on our side and who now can be against us?” With the Trinity’s prompting and our willing obedience during this Lent, we can come closer to salvation.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021 – Year B  
Sunday Missal Page No: 644

## Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend – 7 March

Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 11:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

## **MESSAGE FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, 21 FEBRUARY, YEAR B, 2021**

The strange experience of the Transfiguration described in the Gospel took place very soon after Jesus had been recognised by his disciples as the Messiah. This acknowledgment on their part was a wonderful breakthrough and discovery in their relation with their Teacher and Master.

This had been immediately followed by Jesus telling them he would be rejected by their political and religious leaders and made to suffer and die before rising the third day. It is clear that this came as a terrible shock to the disciples. Their vision of the Messiah was of a glorious, victorious king defeating all the enemies of Israel.

The idea that Messiah would be rejected, made to suffer and die at the hands of his own people was simply unthinkable. It was a total contradiction of the whole concept of the Messiah as Saviour King.

Now it seems that this special experience is being given to balance out the picture. Only a small inner circle is chosen for the experience. It seems that these three disciples, including the leader Peter, are given a glimpse of the "real" Jesus to help them through the dark days ahead.

### ***Full of biblical images***

It is a scene full of biblical images. The disciples are brought by Jesus up a solitary mountain. Tradition identifies the mountain as Tabor but it does not really matter. Mountains are traditionally places where God is to be found. Moses delivered God's Law from the summit of Mount Sinai. Jesus, the new Moses, delivered the New Law (the Sermon on the Mount) from a mountain. There was also Mount Carmel linked with the prophet Elijah and the mountain in today's First Reading where Abraham took his son Isaac to be sacrificed.

Jesus is transformed with the dazzling light of God's glory. We remember how Moses on Mount Sinai could not look on the face of God. With Jesus appear Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the Law and Elijah the prophets. Together they represent the whole tradition of God's people. In being seen talking with Jesus, it is understood that they are endorsing fully all that Jesus says and does as being a continuation of the tradition they represent.

### ***Peter's reaction***

We now have Peter's impetuous reaction. He is totally overcome by what he realises is a uniquely privileged experience, "Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here!" He suggests that three shrines be set up in honour of Jesus, Moses and Elijah to commemorate the vision. The Gospel comments that he did not know what he was talking about. There never would be a shrine to Jesus except in the hearts of his followers.

— *Living Space*

## **CARITAS SINGAPORE – CHARITIES WEEK 2021**

The season of Lent is the time when the Caritas Singapore conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2021. Your donation will provide much-needed funding to support the work of the Caritas Singapore family to journey with the vulnerable and marginalised in our community such as low-income families, youth-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and people with mental health issues.

Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our brothers and sisters in need. All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction.

### **MASS OFFERINGS—3 WAYS**

**Cash**—drop your envelopes in the donation boxes in Church or at 2nd Level Pastoral Centre.

**Cheque** favouring Church of the Holy Family with the time, date of mass, intention and name(s)

**Paynow** T08CC4048E Unique Entity Number (UEN) for "Church of The Holy Family" and in the reference, type **Mass Offering**. Send a screenshot of the acknowledgement of transfer by email to [chf.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:chf.secretariat@catholic.org.sg) with time, date of mass, intention and name(s).

*For those who wish to have your Mass Offerings printed for the upcoming masses from Saturday to Friday, please submit them by dropping it into Mass Offering Box at the Office, Pastoral Centre Level 2 latest by Friday 12 noon.*

*Mass Offerings placed into the black boxes at the Exit of the Church during the week will only be updated once a week on the following Monday for the upcoming masses from Saturday to Friday.*

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse @ Church of the Holy Family is open for registration for children age 3 to 6 years.

Enquiries are welcome and please contact the Kindergarten office from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm @ 6440 4344 or email us at [lss-cohf.admin@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:lss-cohf.admin@catholicpreschool.edu.sg).

We are also looking for a committed, passionate and experienced **L2 Chinese Language Teacher**.

Interested applicants kindly email the kindergarten at [lss-cohf.principal@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:lss-cohf.principal@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)

### **PARA-COUNSELLING SERVICE BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE**

Need someone to journey with you through the stages and challenges of life? Trained Para-Counsellors are available via Zoom. **Please call 66318963 (Mon – Fri 12pm to 4pm), email [paracounselling-info@familylife.sg](mailto:paracounselling-info@familylife.sg) or visit <https://cpc.familylife.sg/> to book your session.**