

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Thursday, 1st January  
**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am.  
There will be No Evening Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE &  
COLUMBARIUM  
OPENING HOURS**

31 Dec 2014: 8.30am to 2pm  
1 Jan 2015: 9am to 12 noon

**EARLY CLOSURE  
ON NEW YEARS'EVE**

The Church gates will be **CLOSED** earlier than usual at **8.30pm on Wednesday 31st Dec 2014, New Years' Eve**. Please keep this in mind, especially those who drive.

**CATECHISM  
CLASSES**

Please note that Catechism classes for **ALL** levels will commence on **17th/18th January 2015**. Parents who have not submitted their children's registration forms for Primary 1 are kindly requested to submit them as soon as possible.

**CATECHISTS'  
COMMISSIONING**

Please note that the Catechists' Commissioning will be on **Saturday, 10th January 2015 at 6.00pm**. Attendance is **COMPULSORY** for all Catechists.

**DIVINE  
MERCY**



The Divine Mercy Family Prayer Night will be held on **Friday, 26th December @ 7.15pm**.  
Venue: Adoration Room.

**MASS ETIQUETTE**



***"God speaks to us before Mass.  
We speak to God during Mass.  
We speak to each other after Mass."***

These simple rules apply to us all—  
Let us not be distracted by our phones, gadgets, or each other. As adult Catholics, we are called to lead by example. Let's start today.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 4th January 2015**

Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12



**Father Patrick, Father Damian & Father Donatien  
wish all parishioners a Blessed Feast Day, and a  
Happy New Year!!**



**Feast of the Holy Family and Parish Feast Day 27/28 December**

We thank the Lord for the gift of our parish church and community. The main Thanksgiving Mass will be at the Sunset Mass of 27th Dec at 6.00pm. Archbishop William Goh is the main celebrant.

After mass we will adjourn to Roland Restaurant for the Parish Feast Day dinner.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM 2015**

The Migrant Skills Training Program will be offering the following courses in 2015 : Nursing Aid; Body Massage; Basic English; Basic Guitar; Basic Computer; Hair and Beauty Care; Dressmaking; Foot Reflexology.



Registration commences **4th Jan. to 8th Mar. (Every Sunday)**, Time **9:30am to 1:00pm** at Emmaus House, Ground Floor. Classes start from **5th April 2015**. For more information, please call: Vikki @ 8180-5294; Luz @ 9612-5651; Liza @ 8525-7935; Lyn @ 8493-5274

**APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FUND**

The response to CHARIS annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund, which began seven weeks ago, has been slow. Less than half of its usual annual funds raised of more than \$1 million has been collected. The calls for assistance are continuing, most recently with Typhoon Hagupit which hit the Philippines.

Please do remember to take back a flyer, or send a crossed cheque payable to "Humanitarian Aid Fund" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, #07-02 Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954. Contact Albert Lim at 6337-4119 or info@charis-singapore.org for further information.

**SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT**



The need to conserve energy and water within our Church needs to be reinforced from time to time. There have been several lapses and more can be done. Therefore, once again we urge members of all Church groups to help by **switching on ONLY** the required number of Lights and Air-Conditioners and to **SWITCH OFF** after usage of the rooms. Kindly avoid automatically switching on **ALL** lights and Air-Conditioners. Please help to check that the water-taps are closed before you leave. **For those using the Sea Ave Foyer, please switch off the fans and lights before leaving.** Your kind cooperation is sought to reduce energy & water consumption and wastage.

**FEBRUARY INFANT BAPTISM**



The next Infant Baptism will be held on **Sunday 1st February 2015 at 4pm.** Registration is currently open until **18 January 2015.** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a mandatory preparation session to be held on **25 January 2015 at 3pm**, in the Meeting Room at the Parish House. Please note that there will be **NO** Infant Baptism for the month of **March 2015.**

**RESPONSIBLE PARKING**



If the church car-park is full, parishioners are reminded to park their vehicles at other car-parks around the vicinity of the church, eg. I12Katong. To avoid the parking blues, public transport is highly recommended. Inconsiderate parking along Sea Avenue & Chapel Road causes much frustration & inconvenience to residents. Please spare a thought for our neighbours as we come to celebrate our Feast Day and New 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 15 min. before weekend masses)  
Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday

<i>Adoration Room</i>	<i>Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm</i>
<i>Columbarium</i>	<i>Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm 9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays</i>
<i>Infant Baptism (monthly)</i>	<i>Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm</i>
<i>Liturgy of the Word for Children</i>	<i>Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass</i>
<i>Elders Catechism (Dialect)</i>	<i>Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House</i>
<i>Meditation Classes</i>	<i>Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm</i>
<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance</i>

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
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**GOD'S TIME**

In God's own good time, not ours, the promise of salvation is fulfilled. Abraham and Sarah were promised a land and as many descendants as there are stars in the sky. Finally they received a son, Isaac, and his aged mother laughed at the very idea of him. They all lived out their lives in expectant faith that the Lord's promise would be kept. Joseph, Mary, Simeon and Anna saw the infant Jesus who, despite all obstacles, would be a light to enlighten the nations and the glory of the people Israel. God still takes time to give us time to follow Jesus and to place faith in the Savior.