

CANTEEN



Come to the Canteen and have a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am masses.

This weekend: **THE FILIPINO GROUP**

Next weekend: **JOO CHIAT NCC**



DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Family Prayer Night will be held on **Friday, 28th August @ 7.15pm**. Venue: **Adoration Room**.

KEYBOARD NEEDED



The Catechetical Ministry is in need of a used music keyboard for class usage. If you are able to donate this item, please contact Jenn @ **9012 8308**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

HOME MASS @ TELUK KURAU

The Telok Kurau NCC Home Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, 27th August at 8:00pm** in the home of William & Cecilia at 80D Lorong J Telok Kurau S425887.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Damian De Wind. All are welcome!

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BEDOK SOUTH NCC'S

Join us in our neighbourhood mass this **Thursday, 27th August at 8.00pm** in the home of Monica & Rachel at Block 72 Bedok South Ave 3 #07-444. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz. Any queries, please call Cheryl @ 97473634.

MARINE TERRACE ROSARY PRAYER

Rosary Prayer for the month of **August** will be held in the home of Danette Koh @ **Block 8 Marine Terrace #02-202** on Monday, **24th August at 8.30pm**. All are welcome!



SING WITH ST. MARY'S CHOIR (SUN, 6PM MASS)

Join us in worshipping and singing praises to God.

We are recruiting new members and musicians over this Sunday - **23 August**.

Look for our recruiters at the church entrances after Mass, visit our website www.stmaryschoir.com or drop us an email at singwithstmarys@gmail.com.

PRIMARY ONE & SPECIAL NEEDS CATECHISM 2016

Catechism 2016 for Primary One and Special Needs are open for registration now. Forms are obtainable at the Parish House's pigeon hole or Catechetical Office. Please submit the completed application form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate attached.

CARITAS SINGAPORE AGAPE VILLAGE

This weekend of **22/23 August's 2ND COLLECTION** will go to Caritas Singapore for the operation expenses of Agape Village, an integrated social services hub which will be fully operational by October 2015.

Agape Village brings together 12 of our Catholic charities to provide holistic and integrated care for the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised in our society, regardless of race, religion or nationality.

Please share your blessings and donate generously. If you wish to donate more, visit www.agape-village.caritas-singapore.org/donation or send cheque payable to **"Agape Village"** to 55 Waterloo Street, #08-01 Singapore 187954.



ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS & ITINERANT PEOPLE

Migrant Sunday this year will be on **Sunday 27th September** for Singapore, Malaysia (including Sabah and Sarawak) and Brunei dioceses.



For our Archdiocese, ACMI and the **Church of Divine Mercy** are spearheading the celebration for our migrant brothers and sisters. We will be gathering at the Church of Divine Mercy in Pasir Ris for a Eucharistic Celebration at **1.30pm** celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh, followed by meals and fellowship. Registration is required and should be made to Rhodora Panes @ **84546150** or Vicky @ **81805294** by **Sunday, 6th September**.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MWA) 2015

Family Life Ministry (FLM) will be organising a special mass for couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary (5th, 10th, 15th ... 40th, 41st, 42nd etc). Date/Day: **10th October 2015/Saturday** Time: **10.00 a.m.** Venue: Holy Family Church.



Theme: **Celebrating Our Marriage - United In God**.

The MWA will be a special time for married couples to give thanks to God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and renew their promises to each other in the presence of the community. A small reception will be held immediately after the mass.

Parishioners who wish to register can pick up a registration form from the entrances of the Church.

Completed forms can be submitted to the Church's Secretariat Office.

Alternatively completed forms can be scanned and sent to our email address: mwaholyfam@gmail.com. Closing date for all submissions is **10th Sept 2015**.

EVANGELISING FAMILIES



VISIT OF ICON OF MARY, STAR OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



The Archdiocesan Commission for the Family (ACF) has published a new edition of “**Evangelising Families**”, a series of pamphlets aimed to empower families in the lead up to the upcoming Synod on the Family in October. These pamphlets are free and will be distributed at the end of each Mass this weekend. Please take one for your family.

The Icon of Mary, Star of the New Evangelization will be visiting our parish from **Tuesday 25 Aug 2015 till Sunday 30 Aug 2015**. To celebrate this occasion, we have organized the following prayer services with hymns, prayers, spiritual readings and reflections on Our Lady.

Tuesday 25 Aug 2015 - 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm

“Adoring The Lord Jesus With Our Lady” with the Holy Family Charismatic Prayer Group.

Wednesday 26 Aug 2015 - 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm

“Praying The Rosary With Our Blessed Mother” with the Legion of Mary (Mother Most Amiable Praesidium).

Thursday 27 Aug 2015 - 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm

“Intercessory Prayers with Mary, Help of Christians” with the Holy Family Church Intercessory Prayer Group.

Friday 28 Aug 2015 - 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

“Growing In Faith With Mary” with the Holy Family Charismatic Prayer Group.

Featuring a talk by Fr Jacob Ong (CSSR) on “Mary, Our Help And Model For Evangelization”.

All are warmly welcome to join us to pray as a parish to Jesus, through Mary.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Rev. Fr. Damian De Wind <i>(dewind@holyfamily.org.sg)</i>	63448468	
Rev. Fr. Donatien Davaine	63466240	6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays) 6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays) 8.30 am (Public Holidays)
Secretariat: Andrew Teo / Pamela Govinden <i>(secretariat@holyfamily.org.sg)</i>	63440046	<u>Saturday Sunset Masses:</u> 6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)
Catechetical: Jennifer Tan <i>(catechist@holyfamily.org.sg)</i>	63465357	<u>Sunday Masses:</u> 7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm (Confession 15 min. before weekend masses)
Youth Co-Ordinator: <i>youth@holyfamily.org.sg</i>		<u>Novena:</u> 5.00 pm Saturday
Columbarium: Ronnie Yeo	63465248	
Holy Family Kindergarten	64404344	

<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>

**21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
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THE CHOICE

“What a hard saying! How can we accept it?” murmured Jesus’ disciples. He insisted his word was Spirit and life, yet many could not see their way to follow him. That was their free choice. The great mystery for Christ and his bride, the church, is that we believe in him as he dies to give us real life—a share in divine life opened to us in baptism. We are his body: its living parts. Like Peter and the rest, we have no other place to go for eternal life. How do we choose?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 30 Aug
Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23