

## CANTEEN



## JOO CHIAT NCC ROSARY PRAYER

## 2015 CENTENNIAL CONCERTS

## MARINE DRIVE NCC

## THE PURPLE PARADE MASS



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

This weekend: **SENNETT/LUCKY HEIGHTS NCC.**

Next weekend: **SSVP GROUP.**

The Rosary recitation for **October** will be held at the home of Petrus and Jenny Tan @ **89 Marshall Road, Marshall Lodge, Singapore 424878** on **Friday 16th October 2015 at 7.45pm.** All are welcome! Contact person: Margret at **91599646.**

The **Daughters of St Paul** will be at the entrances of the church **this weekend** of **October 10th-11th** to sell tickets to their Centennial concerts "**Heavenly Voices**" which will be held on **Friday, 13th November at OLPS**; on **Saturday, 14th November at Risen Christ** at \$25 each. Sisters from around the world will be performing and some guest priests.

Also on sale are their best selling liturgical dairy, "**366 Days with the Lord 2016**" at \$20 each. Please give them your kind support.

The Marine Drive NCC will be celebrating a Home Mass on **Thursday, 15th October @ 8.00pm** in the home of Thomas & Daphne Wang at **Block 64 Marine Drive #12-146 ( Lift A ).** Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz. Contact person: **Ronnie Khoo @ 98264007.** All are welcome!

Purple Parade Day celebrates the abilities of persons with special needs and supports their inclusion into society. In solidarity and called to live in communion of love, we invite you to join us for Mass on All Saints' Day to celebrate this day and God's gifts of our special brothers and sisters on:

**Sunday, 1st November from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Agape Village (Multi-Purpose Hall) 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh Singapore 319264.** Help us seat you by registering on line at: <http://goo.gl/forms/c9xGa9ojW7>

Or call the Office of the New Evangelisation @ **6858 3011**

Or Email: [admin@one.org.sg](mailto:admin@one.org.sg)

## PREPARING OURSELVES FOR SACRED LITURGY

*"There is a time for everything... A time for silence, and a time to speak."*

— Ecclesiastes 3: 1,7b

Modern day living is extremely difficult. We live in a culture of noise and of busyness. We go from one activity to another in an endless transition. It is ingrained within us because of the situation we live in. For many of us, we are too overwhelmed with ceaseless endeavours to set aside space for ourselves, much less for others around us, and especially for ourselves to listen to God and allow him to speak to us.

The Church is where we celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass, where Jesus himself is present in our midst. Jesus comes to speak to us, he wants to be with us, and moreover, he comes to give himself to us.

In order to prepare ourselves better, we begin at home—reading, reflecting and sharing the Gospel passages with our families and/or NCC. We would like to propose three simple ways for us all to help each other on this our faith journey:

### 1. Silence in the Church

We are a community of worshippers who gather on Sundays for Mass. We are never alone, but are a community of neighbours, of families, of persons. Hence, we request for each and every one of us to maintain this spirit of silence and prayerfulness, not only for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters around us once we walk through the doors of the church. We need to be mindful of the people around us who wish to sit quiet in prayer, and not to distract others.

Children are naturally more sensitive to the voice of God in silence, which is why Jesus said, "let the children come to me!" We would be doing our own children an injustice if we do not teach them to listen to the voice of God, and to prepare them for this encounter with the Lord.

### 2. Coming Early to Prepare Ourselves

It is not very good that we rush from one activity to another without giving ourselves pause. Sundays are days of Worship and Rest, and we urge everyone to due care in keeping the day the Lord's Day – our Sabbath day. The bells of the church will now be rung at least 10 minutes before our Mass celebrations, in order that we give ourselves time to recollect our thoughts, and turn our hearts and minds towards Jesus who wants to encounter us at Mass. So do come early, be seated in the pews, and pray. Sit and read the Mass prayers and readings in the time to prepare ourselves. There is also an excellent set of prayers that can help us to orient our thoughts towards God. Sit together in our family units, and we can prepare together in the prayerful silence.

### 3. Do Not Hurry Off

Do consider sitting in prayer for a few minutes after Mass to give thanks to Jesus before we got out to glorify the Lord by our lives.

In summary, come early, sit in silence, and do not rush off after Mass! The Lord will never be outdone in generosity – give him your time and effort, and you will be blessed.

Liturgical Committee

**MARRIAGE  
PREPARATION  
COURSE  
(MPC)**

For couples intending to get married.  
**1st Quarter Course Starts: 14th February 2016**  
 Allocation of places is on a first-come-first-served basis.  
 Application forms obtainable in church office or our  
 website @ [www.catholic.org.sg/mpc](http://www.catholic.org.sg/mpc)  
 Enquiries: Peter+Rita @ **93673411** or email:  
**[mpcsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:mpcsingapore@gmail.com)**

**POPE FRANCIS'  
ENCYCLICAL  
LAUDATO SI**

CANA invites you to a talk/discussion on the Care for  
 Creation coming forth from Pope Francis' Encyclical.  
 Professor Michael Cheng-Guan Quah of NUS will share  
 his perspective as a Catholic Scientist/Engineer/  
 Environmentalist with Friar Francisco Basnayake OFM  
 from his perspective as a Franciscan.

Date: **Thursday, 22nd October.**  
**Time: 7.15 pm @ CANA The Catholic Centre, 55  
 Waterloo Street, 2nd Floor.** Registration:  
 email: **[canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com](mailto:canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com)** or call  
**63384080** to reserve your seat.

**PRAISE@WORK  
WEEKEND  
RETREAT**

Praise@Work will be organizing a weekend retreat for  
 Catholic working adults **from Saturday, 21st November  
 8.45am to Sunday, 22nd November 4.30pm at the FMM  
 House of Prayer and Formation at Holland Road.**

With the theme '**Whose Am I?**', the retreat reflects on  
 this question to examine this longing in us and how it  
 affects our lives. Individual spiritual direction (one-to-  
 one) will be available during the retreat to explore where  
 God is in our lives and how He may be speaking to us.  
 Participants need only pay \$70, inclusive of overnight  
 accommodation and meals.

Please register at **[praiseatwork.wordpress.com](http://praiseatwork.wordpress.com)** .  
 For queries, please contact **Ms Abigail Arabit** at  
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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>

**28th Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 October 11, 2015 - Year B  
 Sunday Missal Page No:  
 794**



**RISKING ALL**

“God’s word is alive and active, cutting like a double-edged sword but more finely.” Wisdom is the “servant” of our desire, offering all gifts and riches to us. What is most important is to see all these gifts we have in the light of God’s presence. Then there will be no fallen faces; all falls into the proper places. In following Jesus, we “lose all” to regain it, following him from the present time to the world to come—to eternal life. Losing it all is a risk, but it’s worth it!

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 18 Oct**  
 Is 53:10-11      Heb 4:14-16      Mk 10:35-45