

CANTEEN



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

This weekend: **THE "A" TEAM.**

Please note that the canteen will be closed from the weekend of **Sunday, 24th January to Sunday, 7th February for the Chinese Lunar New Year.** The canteen will resume operations **on Sunday, 14th February.**

There will be a **SECOND** collection at all Masses this weekend of **Saturday/Sunset Mass on 16th January and Sunday Masses on 17th January.**

This is to fund the activities of the **"Office for the New Evangelisation"**. including but not limited to missionary projects and appeals, both local and overseas. We thank you for your kind generosity.

Churches burn the previous year's blessed palm fronds for the current year's Ash Wednesday blessed ashes. Please bring your blessed palms and leave them at the entrances of the Church by **Sunday, 31st January 2016**

ASH WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2016

"A day of Fast and Abstinence"

Mass Times: **6.15am ; 1.00pm ; 7.30pm**

Blessing and imposition of ashes at all Masses

Every Friday in Lent, starting from **12th February 2016**, there will be Stations of the Cross at **6.30pm**, followed by Mass at **7:00pm**.

Society of St Vincent De Paul (**SSVP**) requires a washing machine (working condition: 5kg to 7kg) for our Friends In Need (**FINS**).

Donor, kindly contact Jenn @ **9012 8308** or Caitlin @ **9125 7636**. We thank you for your generosity in aid of our needy.



RETURN OF BLESSED PALMS



ASH WEDNESDAY



LENTEN FRIDAYS

WASHINE MACHINE NEEDED URGENTLY



LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES 2016

Chinese New Year Eve - Sunday, 7th February 2016

- Mass Times: 7.15am; 9.15am; 11.30am & 4.00pm (**NO** Evening Mass at 6.00pm)

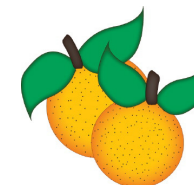
Come, begin the New Year of the Monkey with Thanksgiving Mass on the Eve of the Chinese New year with a Peranakan Mass celebrated in Baba Malay on **7th February @ 10.30pm.** *The Holy Family Church Peranakan Community invites ALL to usher in the Year of the Monkey by participating in the Peranakan Mass. Come and attend the Mass with your family dressed in sarong kebaya and baju lok chuan.*



Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the Mass

1st Day of CNY, Monday, 8th February

- **8.30am (E), 10.30am (E) - 6.00pm (Mandarin)**
Blessed Oranges will be distributed after each Mass



2nd Day of CNY, Tuesday, 9th February

- **8.30am (E)**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): AN INVITATION

Are there persons you know who are searching for meaning in their lives, searching for God? Do you have friends you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? **Invite** them to the RCIA in our parish.

Maybe there are some among you here who have been thinking of joining the Church. You are invited to **come and see** what the Catholic Church teaches.

What is the RCIA? It is a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life.

As baptised Catholics, you are called to help bring others to faith in Christ. Live out your baptismal calling by serving as a **Sponsor** in the RCIA to accompany and support others in their journey of faith.

The next RCIA journey begins on **6th April**. All are warmly welcomed to become sponsors. Training will be given in February. Register as a sponsor and make a difference in your own faith life and in the lives of others!

Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at **9341 4999**.

**HOLY WEEK
SPIRITUALITY**

The LMC will be hosting a series of sessions entitled: **Holy Week Spirituality**, conducted by Father J J at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes on the **17th and 24th of February (both Wednesdays) from 8 pm - 10 pm**. This event is for all those in the Music Ministry. Kindly register your interest with us at our website <https://lmcsingapore.wordpress.com/>
Registration is free of charge. A Love Offering will be collected at the end of the last session. An email confirmation will be sent to you once we receive your registration details.

**LOVE AND
CHRISTIAN
SEXUALITY**

This retreat organized by the Cenacle Sisters will be facilitated by Sr. Linda Lizada, RC to be held from **Friday, 12th February 8pm to Sunday, 14th February 1pm**. This retreat will help you understand the different aspects of human sexuality. Highly recommended for young dating couples.
Contact: Tel. **65652895; 97223148**. Venue: Choice Retreat House.
Email: cenaclesing@gmail.com

**Catholic Lawyers
Guild (CLG)
Pro Bono Legal
Clinics
@ AGAPE Village**

Are you: Facing a legal issue on a *personal matter and do not have legal advice or representation? Facing a legal dispute that you wish to have mediated and resolved? Unable to afford a lawyer?
**CLG clinics do not cover legal issues on business or professional matters and are intended for the poor, disadvantaged and sandwiched classes.*
If so, you may wish to seek free basic legal advice and information at the CLG Pro Bono Legal Clinics. Please visit our website at <http://www.clgsingapore.com> for more information on clinic dates and registration.

**CHOICE
WEEKEND**

It takes that 1 weekend that will inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.
Date: 26th - 28th Feb 2016 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)
Venue: CHOICE Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368
Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesa 9710 9680
Register & Info: www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm



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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 30 minutes 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>

**2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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WEDDING GIFTS

The Lord likes weddings. Scripture presents the Lord as a bridegroom delighting in his bride: us. At Cana, Jesus, his mother and his disciples were guests at a wedding. When the couple needed help, Jesus creatively showed his glory. The last wine turned out to be the best. God's Spirit shares gifts with us for very good reasons. We receive the gifts with joy and use them for salvation. Being a guest at this great wedding can change everything.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 24 Jan

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4-14-21