

**BLESSING
OF
CANDLES**

Candles will be blessed on **Tuesday, 2nd February 2016, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, at the 6.00am and 6.00pm Masses.**

(Please note the change of the Mass times)

Traditionally, candles are brought to be blessed. Parishioners who are bringing their own candles, please place them on the tables in front of the Holy Family Shrine (Main Entrance) before Mass. **Label your name on the bag for easy retrieval after Mass.**

**HOLY FAMILY
INTERCESSORY
GROUP**

The Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Group is holding a one hour intercessory prayer (from 8:00pm to 9:00pm) on **Thursday 28th January 2016 @ AVA Room #02-01 Sea Avenue.** We invite you to join us in interceding for the needs of our parish and our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. If you have prayer requests, or are interested to know more about the HF Intercessory Prayer Group, please contact **Ivy Lee @ Tel:96949422.**

**MARINE
TERRACE
NCC**

Rosary Prayers for the month of January 2016 will be held on **Monday, 26th January @ 8.30pm** in the home of Rebecca Lai at **Block 54 Marine Terrace #12-31.** All are welcome!

**WAKE
PRAYER
TEAM**

When someone dear to us returns to the Lord, we would be in total chaos. It is at this time that we need the support of our community to come and pray for us and be with us in our grief. This year being the year of mercy, let us see if it is our calling to be part of the Holy Family Church Wake Prayer team. If so, let us respond to God's prompting and make haste to sign up.

Contact Person: **Anne 94879078 / Esther 90123807**

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Each time our Most Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima (6 times in 1917), She asked the children to continue always to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. Clearly, our Blessed Mother asks all children to pray the Rosary. We invite **ALL** families with children to join us for Children's Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on:

Date: **Sunday, 31st January 2016.** Time: **2.30pm - 3.30pm** / Venue: **Adoration Room.**

For more information, please contact **Helen @ Tel: 98389767** or **Connie @**

Tel: 90012773

"The most beautiful word we can say to God is YES"

(from the words of a child, Cinzia)



DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In this Year of Mercy, our parish will be conducting a Day of Recollection on the theme: "Called to be Merciful". What is the meaning of this Year of Mercy? What is the Mercy of God? How do we experience God's Mercy? How do we share God's Mercy? What are the aspects of mercy?

Date: 19th March 2016 (Saturday). Time: **9:00am to 4:00pm**

Place: Church Function Hall, 4th Floor. Retreat Director: Fr Eugene Vaz

Please register with the Secretariat (Tel: 63440046) or sms/email James Goh (91806860/jamestegoh@yahoo.com) or

Carlos Furtado (96704123/furtadoc39@gmail.com).

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.**

**CHARIS
FORMATION
PROGRAMME**

“What Is Christian Mission?” talks by CHARIS –
Join us on **20th & 27th February, 12th March and
2nd & 9th April** to learn and share about the
Trinitarian nature of mission – the thrust of the very
heart of Christian life – and how we can do so in a
dynamic way. All sessions held @ Catholic Centre,
10:00am – 12:00pm.

For more information, contact Caritas Humanitarian
Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), Victoria
at victoria@charis-singapore.org or Tel: **6337-4119**.
Website www.charis-singapore.org

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



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**.

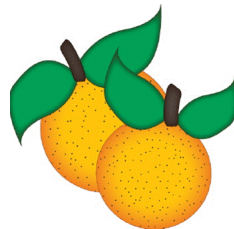
*The Holy Family Church Peranakan Community invites ALL to usher in the Year of
the Monkey by participating in the Peranakan Mass. Come and attend the Mass
with your family dressed in sarong kebaya and baju lok chuan.*

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)**



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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

Adoration Room

Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

Columbarium

Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 6pm - Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm

9.00am to 12.00pm - Public Holidays

Infant Baptism (monthly)

Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

Elders Catechism (Dialect)

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House

Meditation Classes

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Weddings

Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

3rd Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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PROMISE FULFILLED

Jesus stood up in his hometown synagogue and read aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah a description of the Messiah. He startled listeners by saying “Today this prophecy is being fulfilled in your hearing!” This is sensational news handed on to us in the Gospel of Luke. Even better is the news that the Messiah’s work is handed on to all of us, parts of his body. In so many ways, we receive the teaching handed on to us and hand it on, in turn, to family members, neighbors, friends and strangers!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 31 Jan

Jer 1:4-5; 17-19 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30