



Ash Wednesday

LENTEN FRIDAYS

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**.

COLUMBARIUM Operating Hours:

Eve of CNY - 7 Feb : **8.30am to 4.00pm**

1st & 2nd CNY 8th & 9th Feb : **9:00am to 12:00pm**

ADORATION ROOM Operating hours:

Eve of CNY - 7th Feb : **7.00am to 4.00pm**

1st & 2nd CNY 8th & 9th Feb: **7.00am to 8.30pm**.

Please note that for the weekend of **Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th February 2016**, there will be **NO** Liturgy of the Word with Children.

The Lent Weekly Reflections 2016 booklets will be distributed by our wardens during this weekend's masses. This resource is intended for families, RCIA groups, parish organisations, small Christian communities and neighbourhood Christian communities. It may also be used for individual reflection. Do take a copy for your family.

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).

VISITING HOURS DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

LENTEN BOOKLETS 2016

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

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**.

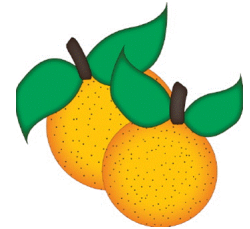
*The Holy Family Church Peranakan Community invites **ALL** to usher in the Year of the Monkey by participating in the Peranakan Mass. Come and attend the Mass with your family dressed in sarong kebaya and baju lok chuan.*

Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the Mass

1st Day of CNY, Monday, 8th February

- **8.30am (E), 10.30am (E)**
- **6.00pm (Mandarin) - *There will be New Year Songs & Greetings at 5.45pm before the mass at 6.00pm.***

Blessed Oranges will be distributed after each Mass



2nd Day of CNY, Tuesday, 9th February

- **8.30am (E)**

80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

The Church of the Holy Family celebrates its 80th Anniversary this year. We would like to publish a commemorative book to celebrate the event. As parishioners, we invite you either as an individual or as a family to write an article of some **300 words** of your memories and reflections of the Holy Family Church; please provide a title for your article, a photo (if you have any), and your name." Email your article/photo by **31st March** to Margaret at mjytan@gmail.com with the email subject heading: HFC Commemorative Book. Looking forward to your contributions.

Vision, Mission and Values of Church of Holy Family

In this 80th anniversary of the Church of the Holy Family, it is timely to consider what constitutes our common Vision, Mission and Values which aims to enable us all to aspire collectively and live with a common vision to be a Christ-centred community. As such, every member of our community is warmly invited to pray, reflect and deliberate on what should be the parish's Vision, Mission and Values, of which the consolidated views will be put before the **Parish Assembly 2016** for discussion and adoption. A separate leaflet will be distributed during mass for your reference.

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CHRISTIAN
INITIATION
OF
ADULTS
(RCIA)**

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**.

**BEGINNING
EXPERIENCE**

The 55th Beginning Experience Programme - A live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced and widowed (for both males and females) will be held from **11th to 13th March 2016 (Friday through Sunday)**. For further information, please contact: **Joseph 9661 8089; Jean 9828 5162** or **Mary 9755 4310** (to SMS or call after 3.00pm).

**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



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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>

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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GOD'S CHALLENGE

The Lord stiffens the courage of Jeremiah by calling him to prophesy, to be a wall of bronze and a pillar of iron. Jesus challenged his hometown folk to respond to his work, but they chased him away. God's overwhelming love is a strong challenge for people. They are called to overcome obstacles, put away childish things and seek perfection in things that last: faith, hope and—the greatest—love. Today the Lord challenges us to respond by following him.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 7 Feb

Is 6:1-2, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11