#### **CANTEEN**



CHARITIES WEEK

2016

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

This weekend: THE "A" TEAM.

Next weekend: THE FILIPINO GROUP.

Please support and donate generously towards **Charities Week 2016,** an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. Proceeds will enable Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore and many Catholic organisations under its umbrella to continue their work in reaching out to those in need. These include the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, persons with HIV/ AIDS, persons with physical and mental challenges, and overseas humanitarian aid.

Pick up a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend and contribute generously. You can mail your donation directly to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop them at your parish. For walk-in donations, please visit us at Caritas Singapore, 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at 6338 3448 or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.

# ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY UPDATE

The Archdiocesan Survey was initiated last weekend and we encourage everyone to submit their survey through the Internet or Smart-phone online which can be found at: *survey.catholic.sg.* The fruits of this project will depend to a great extend on your participation in this survey. Thank you and God Bless!

# 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, 25th February 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. Please call us If you need prayer requests, or need to know more about the HF Intercessory Prayer group, please contact Ivy Lee @ Tel: 9694-9422

## LENTEN FRIDAYS

Please be reminded that there will be Stations of the Cross **ONLY** at **12.00noon.** The usual Stations of the Cross in the evening will be held at **6.30pm**, **followed by Mass at 7:00pm**.

## LENTEN REFLECTION IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

COSE: Cathay/Ocean Park/Seaview/East Coast KERL: Kew/Eastwood/Ria/Limau LP+LV: Laguna Park and Lagoon View Sennett/LH: Sennett and Lucky Heights

#### NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Bedok South	Thu, 25 Feb	8.00pm	Lorrine Ng	Blk 170 Bedok Sth Rd #08-350	Cheryl @ 97473634
Joo Chiat	Wed, 24 Feb	7.30pm	Petrus & Jenny Tan	89 Marshall Rd #01-06	Petrus @ 90303788
LP+LV	Wed, 24 Feb	8.00pm	Edward Tan	Blk 5000J Lagoon View #20-43	Edward @ 98620011
Marine Crescent	Tue, 23 Feb	8.00pm	Peter & Indira	Blk 31 #07-145	James @ 90017869
Marine Drive	Mon, 22 Feb	8.00pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 #02-53	Ronnie @ 98264007
Sennett/LH	Mon, 22 Feb	8.15pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond @ 96160306

## NCC LENTEN REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT
COSE	HOME MASS	<u>çum</u>	<u>LENTEN</u>	REFLECTION	SEE BELOW
Elliot	Tue, 23 Feb	8.15pm	Susan Goh	522 East Coast Rd #12-01	Angela @ 90176971
KERL	Fri, 26 Feb	8.00pm	Caroline & SK Nah	12 Limau Garden	Caroline @ 81230033 Carlos @ 96704123
Neptune Court	Mon, 22 Feb	7.30pm	Ann Chong	Blk 2 #21-69	Ann @ 64485458
Marine Terrace	Tue, 23 Feb	8.30pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 56 #14-17	Albert @ 97128320
Telok Kurau	Thu, 25 Feb	8.00pm	Rosalind & Herbert	19 Jalan Baiduri	Rosalind @ 96313001

#### C.O.S.E. HOME MASS

COSE Home Mass will be held at Sandra Vatsaloo's home on **Thursday, 25 February at 8.00pm @ 572 East Coast Road, S.458986.** Tel: **64480441** 

RITE OF **CHRISTIAN** INTIATION OF **ADULTS (RCIA)** AN INVITATION

The next RCIA journey begins on 6th April 2016 and we need sponsors to journey with our Inquirers. Register as a sponsor and make a difference in your own faith life and in the lives of others! There will be the training of Sponsors on 4 Wednesdays—24th February; 2nd, 9th **& 16th March.** Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office. Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at 9341 4999.

CONFIRMATION OF **ADULTS** 

Baptised adults who have not received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** are invited to apply to be confirmed. There will be five (5) formation sessions which you are required to attend in order to prepare to receive the sacrament worthily on 22nd May 2016. The dates of the preparatory sessions are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April and 1st May 2016 from 10.45am to 12.15 pm, at Holy Family Church. Application forms are available in the parish office.

**MERCY** 



The Divine Mercy Family Prayer Night will be held on Thursday, 25th February 2016 @ 7.15pm. Venue: Adoration Room.

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We invite **ALL** families with children to join us for Children's Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on: Date: Sunday, 28th February 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" on: 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).

VISION. MISSION & **VALUES OF CHURCH OF** THE HOLY **FAMILY** 

You are invited to join your **Neighborhood Christian Community (NCC)** to pray, reflect and deliberate our parish Vision, Mission and Values during our Lenten reflections this month. Parishioners residing outside our parish boundary are also welcome to our NCC's to be part of the deliberations. Please contact your NCC coordinator for more information.



# **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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Rev. Fr. Eugene Vaz (Parish Priest)	63485842	<u>Mass Times</u>	
(evaz@catholic.org.sg)	Weekdays:		
Rev. Fr. Damian De Wind	63448468	6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)	
(dewind@holyfamily.org.sg)		6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)	
Rev. Fr. Donatien Davaine	63466240	8.30 am (Public Holidays)	
Secretariat: Andrew Teo / Pamela Govir	Saturday Sunset Masses:		
(secretariat@holyfamily.org.sg)	63440046	6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)	
Catechetical: Jennifer Tan	63465357	Sunday Masses:	
(catechist@holyfamily.org.sg)	7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm		
Youth Co-Ordinator: youth@holyfar	(Confession 30 minutes before		
Columbarium: Ronnie Yeo	63465248	_	
Holy Family Kindergarten	64404344	weekend masses)	
Katong Catholic Book Centre	63451413	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

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## **COVENANT GOD**

God and Abraham made a lasting covenant with bodies broken and eaten by God in bright fire. For us today all of the law and the prophets come to fulfillment in Moses and Elijah. They point to Jesus who shines as the key to our share in the covenant. By his broken body in the Eucharist we, too, will be transfigured. The divine fire nourishes and changes us into citizens of our homeland in heaven. We eat the Eucharistic Christ Jesus, who is our passport to heaven. Do we dare take part?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 28 Feb

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9