



CANTEEN

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

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

Next weekend : **MANDARIN GROUP**

2016 WORLD AIDS DAY



LAUNCH OF "GIFT" BY CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

FORMED.SG ONLINE RESOURCE NEW FAITH FORMATION TOOL

The 2016 World AIDS Day Mass will be held at our Parish on **Sunday 27th November at 11.30 am.** In conjunction with this event, there will be a display of materials on HIV/AIDS and staff/volunteers from the Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) will be here on **November 26th Sunset Mass and November 27th morning Masses** to create HIV/AIDS awareness. Items such as candles; crucifixes and rosaries made by the residents of CARE shelter will be on display for sale. Please give them your generous support.

The Catholic Foundation has launched the Giving in Faith and Thankfulness (**GIFT**) campaign to encourage and empower regular individual giving to the archdiocese. Resources are needed to fund the many organisations in the archdiocese involved in families, youths, evangelisation; several building projects; and other initiatives. Currently, **there is a projected shortfall of \$238m for the next 7 years.** Every Catholic in Singapore is called to pledge a regular monthly contribution to the archdiocese today, so that the Church may continue growing for generations to come. Appeal booklets, flyers and envelopes are available in the parish to make your pledge. Alternatively, visit gift.catholicfoundation.sg to donate online or find out more.

We are very excited to share that our Parish has connected with a new Faith Formation online learning process called **FORMED.** FORMED is a digital platform that has Amazing Catholic videos, audios, books, Bible studies and programs for all ages. FORMED also offers many resources in this new liturgical year, including a 4-week study on Advent for us to prepare our hearts for Christmas and be the light of the world. To evangelize the spiritually needy, to encourage life-long learning, and to reach as many people as possible, **our Parish has gifted every parishioner with unlimited access** to the best eBooks, talks, and videos in the Church today. Hence, access to **FORMED is FREE to all parishioners 24/7 anytime** on the web using your computer, tablet, or smart phone.

Register today at FORMED.SG using our Parish access code **NHQKPP.**

NCC ADVENT REFLECTION SESSIONS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NCC	DATE	TIME	HOME OF	ADDRESS	CONTACT	MOBILE/ HOME TEL
Bedok South	Fri 2 Dec	8.15 pm	Jessie & Richard	5B Wareham Rd (off Tanjong Katong Rd)	Cheryl	97473634
EKO	Wed 30 Nov	8pm	Agnes & Cecilia Ee	43 Jln Buloh Perindu	Agnes & Cecilia	62412663
Elliot	Wed 30 Nov	8 pm	Rocky & Susan Chan	95B Siglap Lodge (3rd Fl) Upp East Coast Rd (main gate Jln Ulu Siglap	Angela Lim	90176971
Joo Chiat	Tue 29 Nov	7.45 pm	Lena Quek	3 Lorong Garden	Lena	96665062
KERL	Thu 1 Dec	8 pm	Caroline & SK Nah	12 Limau Garden	Carolina & Carlos	96704123 81230033
Laguna Park/Lagoon View	Wed 30 Nov	8 pm	Edward Tan	5000J Lagoon View #20-43	Edward	98620011
Marine Crescent	Tue 29 Nov	8 pm	Arthur & Hilda Martin	Blk 34 Marine Crescent #02-45	Arthur	96372497
Marine Drive	Mon 28 Nov	8 pm	Agnes Fernandez	Blk 73 Marine Drive #02-53	Ronnie Khoo	98264007
Marine Terrace	Thu 1 Dec	8.15 pm	Albert & Grace Chitty	Blk 55 #14-17 Marine Terrace	Albert	97128320
Neptune Court	Thu 1 Dec	8 pm	Leslie & Lucy Terh	Blk 1 Marine Vista #15-81 Neptune Court	Kate	81392417
Sennett/ Lucky Heights	Mon 28 Nov	8.15 pm	James & Pady Goh	29 Lucky Gardens	Raymond	96160306
Telok Kurau	Thu 1 Dec	8 pm	David & Jennifer Chew	Blk 72 Marine Drive #07-65	Jennifer	90672211

**ADVENT DAY
OF
RECOLLECTION**



**LITURGY OF
THE WORD
WITH CHILDREN**

**CANCER
SUPPORT
GROUP**

**ADVENT
WREATH**

**ROSARY
PRAYER**

Theme: "God became Man"

What is the true meaning of Christmas? What does Christmas mean to you? What does the phrase "God became Man" mean to you? Why is Christmas necessary? Come join us in a half-day session of prayer, spiritual talks (conducted by Fr. Eugene Vaz), personal reflection and Mass, as we ponder over these important questions and the personal sharing of others. Come and let God speak to you personally and experience His Love in Jesus Christ, and make this Christmas your BEST ever! **Date : Saturday, 10 Dec 2016**
Time : 1 pm to 7 pm (including Novena at 5 pm and sunset Mass at 6 pm)
Venue : Main Church. Register at our website: www.holyfamily.org.sg. or through forms at the church's entrances. Closing date is 1 Dec. For more information, email: faithform2016@gmail.com

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 **Sunday, 27th November 2016 from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.** Venue: **Adoration Room**
The most beautiful word we can say to God is "YES" (from the words of a child, Cinzia) For more information please contact Helen @ Tel: [98389767](tel:98389767) or Connie @ Tel: [90012773](tel:90012773).

Come and join us to experience the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His healing grace. We will meet AGAIN this 5th Dec 2016 (Monday) at the RCIA room at 7.45 pm. Please bring along your Bible and be on time, as we seek the ultimate Healer.
All are welcome, including care-givers and those wanting to just pray for their loved ones who are sick. For more details please contact **Nicholas/Helen @ 96780595/98389767.**

The tradition of the Advent Wreath is meant to prepare our hearts for Christmas. It represents the long time when people lived in spiritual darkness, waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Light of the world. As a new candle is lit each week, the light grows, overcoming the darkness. Of course, the symbolism doesn't end there as Jesus calls us to be the "light of the world" [Matthew 5:14].
See page 39 of the Advent Reflection Booklet 2016 for more details.

The Rosary Prayer for the month of **November** will be on **Monday, 28th November, 2016** in the home of **Gerard Lim at Block 55 #02-09 Marine Terrace at 8.30pm.** All are Welcome!



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Mass Times
<u>Weekdays:</u>
6.15 am (Mondays to Saturdays)
6.15 pm (Mondays to Fridays)
8.30 am (Public Holidays)
<u>Saturday Sunset Masses:</u>
6.00 pm (English) 8.00 pm (Mandarin)
<u>Sunday Masses:</u>
7.15, 9.15 & 11.30 am & 6.00 pm
(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)
<u>Novena:</u> 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>

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COME, LORD JESUS

The "ripe time" has come, the time to wake up for the coming of the Lord! We do not know exactly when he will come, but we do know that the time is already ripe so we must "stand up now for Jesus!" Advent is a time of expectancy. We wait for the next step in the Lord's plan for his creation and for each of us. He came once as a baby, he comes to us in our worship and daily lives, and he will come again in full power, glory, and majesty. Are we, are you, ready to meet him face to face?

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 4 Dec

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15-4-9 Mt 3:1-12