

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

The Priests of the parish wish all you dear parishioners a Blessed and Meaningful Christmas. May you and your respective family be filled with the Love, Peace and Joy of the Baby Jesus.

**CANTEEN**



The Canteen is CLOSED for the Christmas & New Year Holidays. The Canteen will re-open on 8TH JANUARY 2017.

**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY**

Please note that as **26th December 2016** is a Public Holiday, there will be only one **Mass at 8.30am**

**MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER  
WEEKEND**

Consider the Special Gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend  
Next English weekend will be held from 6 Jan (Friday) to 8 Jan (Sunday)  
Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong.  
There are still slots for the next ME Weekend from 6 Jan to 8 Jan (English). For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390, e-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [www.MESingapore.org](http://www.MESingapore.org)

**NCC CHRISTMAS REFLECTION SESSION**

NCC	Date	Time	Home	Address	Contact	Tel.
KERL	Thu 29 Dec	8pm	Mrs Daisy Ng	49 Taman Bedok	Daisy Carlos	90884284 96704123

**CLOSURE OF CAR PARK**

Please note that the church car park will be limited due to tentage set-up for our 80th Anniversary Feast Day dinner reception:

27-28 Dec	Partial closure (at car park facing Sea Ave)
29 Dec	Closure of covered car park
<b>30 Dec</b>	<b>Closure of Entire car park</b>
31 Dec	Partial closure (at car park facing Sea Ave) till 4pm

**80TH ANIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS & DINNER RECEPTION**

Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with our 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass on **Fri, 30th Dec 2016, 7.00pm**. Celebrant : Archbishop William Goh. Dinner and stage entertainment will be provided after mass at the church car park.  
To help gauge the amount of food to cater, please register your attendance for the Dinner at [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg) or at the parish secretariat.

**CALL FOR FACILITATORS - NEW FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMMES**

New faith formation programs will commence in 2017. "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained", a 20-week program commences **Wed 17 Feb**. Weekly Bible Sharing sessions commences **Tues 7 Mar**.  
We seek Facilitators for these programs. Find out more at the briefing on **Wed, 4 Jan, 7.45pm at AVA room (#02-01, 3 Sea Ave)**. Training for Symbolon Facilitators is on **Wed 11 Jan**. For enquiries / register for the briefing / register as a Facilitator, email: [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com) or call **Ronnie / Pauline at 98264007 / 96278739**.  
We urge parishioners, in prayerful discernment and trust, to step forward to contribute your skills towards the Parish in these renewed initiatives.



CHARIS Mission Trip (**12 – 18 February, 2017**) – Join us in building a Biosand water filter with the local community in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Slots for 9 participants only. **S\$850 per pax**. Closing date to register: **13 January 2017**. For more information or to register, contact **Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS)**, [victoria@charis-singapore.org](mailto:victoria@charis-singapore.org) or Tel: **6337-4119**.

**Open Call!**

Calling those interested in the work of the New Evangelisation: **ONE** is looking for collaborators. Come to the **ONE Day** and find out more!

**Date: 7 Jan 2017**

**Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Venue: 2 Highland Road, CAEC Building S( 549102)**

Those interested, please refer to this link to fill up the form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/K04M9yQRLDYHEYtj2>

Personal Moral Compass Course 2016

Module 1: Who decides what is right or wrong?

By Fr David Garcia, OP

This is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology. It is a course for all Catholics and non-Catholics interested in their formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is also recommended for those involved in guiding and forming others and those involved in related work or ministry.

The next module of this course, Who decides what is right or wrong?, will start on 10th of January 2017 and it takes place on Tuesday nights, 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m in Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

For more information and registration, go to:

[www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) OR email: [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)



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<b>Mass Times</b>
<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
<b>(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)</b>
<b>Novena: 5.00 pm Saturday</b>

<i>Adoration Room</i>	<i>Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm</i>
<i>Columbarium</i>	<i>Mon-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm - Sat: 9.30am to 8pm</i>
	<i>Sunday: 8.30 to 6pm - Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12.00 noon</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>

**Nativity of the Lord**

December 25, 2016 – Year A

Sunday Missal Page No: 208 (Virgil Mass)

Sunday Missal Page No: 219 (Day Mass)



**SHALOM**

The light of Christ shines on us and on our actions this day. The outcast shepherds became the first evangelists to hear the heavenly hymn: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” We, too, are called to proclaim “Shalom! Pax! Peace!” Do people believe our testimony to the light of Christ?

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 1 Jan**

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21