

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Priests of the Parish wish all you dear parishioners a Happy New Year 2017. May the good Lord bless your respective family and our entire parish community with Love, good health, peace and joy. We thank God for the gift of this New Year. We pray that in the course of this year we will all grow to become more dynamic evangelising families and community, witnessing to God's love and compassion.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that as **2nd January 2017** is a Public Holiday, there will be only One Mass at 8.30a.m.

CANTEEN

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



80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

From Stones to Living Stones

Celebrating 80 Years as the Parish of the Holy Family
The book consists of an interesting documentation of the early years of the Holy Family to the heartfelt joyful memories and praises to God.

Do purchase a copy of the 80th Anniversary Commemorative Book as a valuable keepsake for the family. Limited copies are available at \$20 each at the church entrances this weekend.

Calling for Facilitators – New Faith Formation Programmes
And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church” - Matthew 16:18

Symbolon – The Catholic Faith Explained

Commences **Wed 22 Feb. 20 weekly sessions.**

Facilitator's training on **Wed 11 Jan.**

All sessions are from **7.45pm to 9.45pm.**

Weekly Bible Sharing

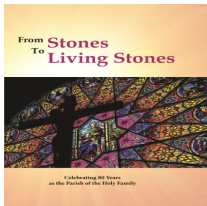
Commences **Tues 7 Mar. Weekly sessions.**

Facilitator's training on **Tues 21 Feb.**

All sessions are from **7.45pm to 9.45pm.**

Briefing for both programmes is on **Wed, 4 Jan, 7.45pm at AVA Room (3 Sea Ave, #02- 01)**

To sign up as a Facilitator / enquiries, please call **Ronnie @ 9826 4007 / Paulin @ 9437 4808, or email faith-form2016@gmail.com**



CALLING FOR



FACILITATORS



JASON EVERT LIVE IN SINGAPORE

The Archdiocesan Commission for the Family is bringing in Jason Evert, renowned Catholic author and speaker on chastity and sexuality, to Singapore on **14 January 2017**. He will give separate talks to parents, young adults and youth. Tickets are available at the foyer after Mass on **31 Dec 2016** and **1 Jan 2017**.

80TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS AND DINNER

Our priests and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) thank the parishioners for participating at our 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner. A big thank you too to the volunteers from the Ministries, Organisations and Groups (MOGs) and Neighbourhood Christian Communities (NCCs) for assisting in the 80th Anniversary celebrations in the most meaningful way, coming together as a community to thank the Lord for 80 God-given years. We ask you to continue to pray for our parish.

NCC CHRISTMAS REFLECTION SESSIONS

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel.
KERL	Thu 5 Jan	8pm	Betty & George Teo	41 Limau Garden	George Carlos	97304373 96704123

KERL : KEW-EASTWOOD-RIA-LIMAU

CATECHESIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that catechesis for all levels will commence on the weekend of **21 / 22 January 2017**.

We wish all parents and students **“A Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year”**.



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 or Tel: **6337-4119**.

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 OR email: formation@caritas-singapore.org

Come and join us to experience the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His healing grace. We will meet **AGAIN** on **9th Jan 2017 (Monday)** at the **Function room (4th storey)** 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**



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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-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon</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>

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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GOD BEARER

In the year 431 the Council of Ephesus gave the Blessed Virgin Mary the proud title of “Mother of God” or *Theotokos*—the bearer of God. This “job/task” gives her a special place in the whole Christian family. Without her “yes,” God’s entire plan would have been different. But before, during and afterward, she is very much a human mother, though containing in her womb that which all of creation could not contain. Today we honor her for her task well done and for

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 8 Jan

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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