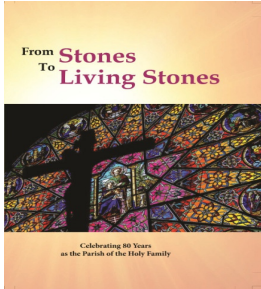


## CANTEEN



## SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED :



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

**This weekend: THE A TEAM**

**Next weekend: CLOSED FOR CNY**

### 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 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book as a valuable keepsake for the family. Copies, at \$20 each, are available at the parish office and Katong Catholic Book Centre.

A 20-week program for you to discover the big picture of the Catholic faith.

Can you explain your Catholic faith with confidence? Have you wondered: “Who is Jesus? Why did He start a Church? Why do I have to go for confession? Why must Catholics care for the poor?”. Join us for a ground-breaking faith formation programme that unveils the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism.

Every Wed from 22 Feb to 2 Aug 2017, 7.45pm to 9.45pm, Function Room (level 4).

Charges : \$20 (inclusive of course notes)

Closing date : 11 Feb or when \*enrolment reaches 80 (whichever is earlier)

\*Priority shall be given to parishioners of Church of the Holy Family.

Register online at [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg), or submit registration form (obtainable at entrances) to the secretariat office.

For enquiries, contact: Ronnie Khoo 98264007 / Paulin Cheong 96278739 or email [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com)

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### MIGRANT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM 2017

The Migrant Skills Training Program will be offering the following courses in **2017** : Nursing Aid; Basic Computer; Hair & Beauty Care; Body Massage; (Basic, Intermediate & Master) Dressmaking; Basic Guitar; Baking; Photography.

The Registration will be accepted every Sunday from **8th January to 5th March, 2017**. Registration Time **9:30am to 12.30pm** at Emmaus House, Ground Floor. Classes will start from **19th March 2017**.

For more information, please call: **Vikki @ 8180-5294;**

**Luz @ 9612-5651; Janet - 90514580; Arlyn - 84935274**



### LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES 2017

Chinese New Year Eve – **Friday, 27th January 2017**

Mass Times: 6.15am & 4.00pm (**No distribution of oranges**) (**NO Evening Mass at 6.15pm**)

This Year of the Rooster Peranakan Mass shall be celebrated on **Friday 27 January at 10.30 pm** in our church. The mass text will be in Baba Malay. All are welcome to the mass and if datang Nyonya pakay sarong kebaya and Baba pakay lah baju batik!

#### **Blessed Oranges will be distributed after the Mass**

1st Day of CNY, Saturday, 28th January 2017 Mass Time: 9.30am

Novena: 5.00pm / Sunset Mass: 6.00pm

8.00pm (Mandarin) - **Blessed Oranges will be distributed**

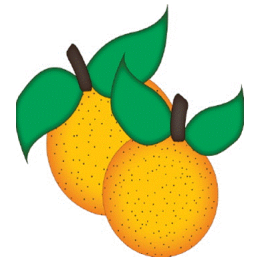
#### **after the Mass**

2nd Day of CNY, Sunday, 29th January 2017

Mass Times: 7.15am; 9.15am; 11.30am; 6.00pm

3rd Day of CNY—Public Holiday - Monday 30th January —

Mass Time : 8.30 am



### **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Exhibition –14th & 15th January 2017**

There are 65.3 million refugees and displaced persons in the world today. Pope Francis has constantly highlighted their plight and calls on us as Christians to respond to this global crisis. The Church commemorates World Day of Migrants and Refugees on 15th January. In response to the call of his Holiness, JRS Singapore will be holding an exhibition and sale of a specially produced JRS CD at the foyer to focus attention on the worsening situation of refugees and forcibly displaced persons in the world. We are challenged to see refugees, especially the child refugees, not as mere statistics but as persons with names, faces and stories. Come by to the exhibition and speak to the JRS volunteers to find out more about the refugee situation and what we can do.



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 T: 6337-4119.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):**

**An invitation**

If you are thinking of joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to register for the new RCIA journey which begins in April 2017.

Also, baptised Catholics are invited to become sponsors to accompany inquirers in their journey of faith. Registration forms for sponsors and inquirers are available in the parish office.

**Inquirers may also call the RCIA hotline at Tel. 9341 4999**

**Calling for Facilitators – Bible Sharing sessions**

Our parish is launching weekly bible sharing sessions commencing **Tues, 7 Mar, 7.45pm to 9.45pm.**

We invite parishioners who have the desire to facilitate in the small group sharing to join us as facilitators. Facilitator's briefing session will be held on **Mon, 13 Feb, 7.45pm.** Training will be provided on **Tues, 21 Feb, 7.45pm**

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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**CALLING FOR**



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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-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm</i> <i>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>

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**WATER AND SPIRIT**

Last Sunday, John baptized Jesus with water. This week John asserts that Jesus is “the one who is going to baptize with the Holy Spirit”. We will celebrate the fulfilment of this promise on the fiftieth day of Easter: Pentecost. Ordinary Time is the working out of this promise, starting with Jesus’ own baptism and each of ours, too.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 22 Jan**

Is 8:23-9:3    1 Cor 1:10-13, 17    Mt 4:12-23