

**Fr. Eugene, Fr. Damian & Fr. Donatien
wish all parishioners :
God's abundant Blessings for
Peace, Happiness and Good Health in the
Lunar New Year of the Rooster!**

CANTEEN

Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED for CNY from 22 Jan to 5 Feb** and will resume its operations from **12 February, 2017**.

**FEAST OF THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**

Mass on **Thursday 2 Feb 2017** at usual times of **6.15 am** and **6.15 pm** with the blessing of candles at both masses and a procession into church after the blessing of candles only at the evening mass. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please bring these along for the mass.

**BEGINNING
EXPERIENCE**

The 57th Beginning Experience Programme is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced and widowed (for both males and females).

Date: **17th to 19th March 2017 (Friday thru Sunday)**

For further information please contact:

Joseph : **96618089**

Jean : **98285162** to SMS or call

Mary : **97554310** after 3 pm

**120th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CONSECRATION OF
CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD**

The Mother Church invites you to the Dedication Mass on **Tue, 14 Feb 2017 at 6.45pm**. You are also warmly encouraged to attend the following 12 days of celebrations at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Refer to www.cathedral.catholic.sg for details.

**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. Copies, at \$20 each, are available at the parish office and Katong Catholic Book Centre.

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.

SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

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, 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

Calling for Facilitators - Opening the Word— Bible Sharing sessions

Our parish is launching the bible sharing programme—"Opening the Word". This is a weekly programme commencing Tues, 7 Mar. 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm.

We invite parishioners who have the desire to facilitate in the small group sharing to join us as facilitators.

Training will be held on Wed, 8 Feb, 7.45pm at Function Room (level 4).

To sign up as a Facilitator / enquiries, please call Ronnie @ 9826 4007 / Paulin @ 9437 4808, or email faithform2016@gmail.com

**CHOICE
RETREAT
HOUSE**



It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about. Date: **24 - 26 Feb 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)** Venue: **Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368**
Enquiries: **Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680**
Register & Info: http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=131

Sign up for the CHARIS Humanitarian Forum & Fair (HFF) Pre-Event: Listening to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor a fulfilling workshop that explores environmental climate change and how it affects vulnerable communities and discuss how, together, we can make a positive difference on Sat, 11 Feb 2017 from 2:30to 5:30pm at CANA, 55 Waterloo Street, Catholic Centre, Level 2, Singapore 187954. Admission is Free. To register email Gabriel Lee at gabriel@charis-singapore.org or call 63374119.

UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS
Organised by Cenacle Sisters

10 Feb (8pm) to 12 Feb (1pm) @ Choice Retreat House

A psycho-spiritual programme designed to help individuals / couples understand aspects of human sexuality and different kinds of intimacy from a developmental and Christian perspective. The weekend will help us see how healthy sexuality allows us to grow in relationships, and how this is lived out in our daily life. Open to all states of life:

single, married, engaged, divorced.

Call or SMS: **9722-3148**; E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com;
W: www.cenaclemission.com

AT HOME RETREAT

by Cenacle Sisters & team

Beginning Feb 13 – Apr 17 (every Monday) from 7.15pm to 9.30pm @ Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, 225A Queen Street

A ten-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which enables one to know Jesus Christ more intimately in the midst of the daily routine of life. It includes a weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer using Scripture, and

spiritual direction. As the At Home Retreat period falls within Lent, the retreat theme of “Journeying from Ashes to Easter” is a timely opportunity for us to deepen our Lenten pilgrimage.

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PARA-COUNSELLING SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE

HOLY FAMILY

A team of trained para-counsellors from Family Life Society (FLS) offers free counselling service at selected Catholic Churches in Singapore. Call 63820688 (Mon to Fri, 10am—5pm) for an appointment.



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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

Adoration Room	Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm
Columbarium	Mon-Fri: 9.30am to 6pm—Sat: 9:30am to 8pm Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm—Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm
Infant Baptism (monthly)	Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass
Liturgy of the Word for Children	Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House
Elders Catechism (Dialect)	Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm
Meditation Classes	Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance
Weddings	

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BLESSED

Today, we hear the Beatitudes. They are the targets of every honest Christian’s life and a way to judge how we are doing as followers of Christ. They lead us to true humility, to knowing ourselves as we really are before God and our neighbour. The Beatitudes lift our eyes and hearts to where we should be. God has chosen us, however “common and contemptible” we seem by human standards, and made us members of Christ Jesus, who is our wisdom, our virtue, our freedom, and our holiness. Thanks be to God!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 5 Feb

Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

**COUNCELLING
SERVICES**