

CANTEEN



The canteen will be **CLOSED** this weekend. Marine Drive apologise as it is the last week of CNY. However the canteen will resume operations on the weekend of **19 Feb** and will be hosted by **LECTORS**.

INFANT BAPTISM MARCH 2017



The next Infant Baptism will be held on **Sunday 5th March 2017 at 4:00pm**. Completed application forms and supporting documents are to be submitted to the Parish office by **17th February 2017**. Parents & Godparents are required to attend a mandatory briefing to be held on **26th February 2017 at 3.00pm**, in the Meeting Room at the Priest House. Please note that late or incomplete applications may be deferred to the following month's baptism.



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH 2017

"A day of Fast and Abstinence"

Mass Times: **6.15am ; 1.00pm ; 7.30pm**

Blessing and imposition of ashes at all Masses

LENTEN FRIDAYS

Every Friday in Lent, starting from **3RD MARCH 2017**, there will be Stations of the Cross at 12 noon & 6.30pm, followed by **Mass at 7:00pm**.

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

Family Life Society is looking for volunteers for its Pregnancy Crisis Service; Para-Counselling @ Parishes; and Facilitators and Presenters for its Made for More Sexuality Education programmes. Interested? Email: **volunteer@familylife.sg** or call **64880278**.

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.

RE-DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Inquirers Please be informed that there will be **NO evening mass at 6.15pm** on **14th February 2017** due to the re-dedication of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at **7.00pm**.

JASON EVERT "LIVE" VIDEO RECORDINGS

Videos of talks given by Jason Evert in Singapore last month have now been uploaded to YouTube.

For parents: A Good Sex Talk For Parents and 10 Ways to help your Children live out the Virtue of Chastity.

For young people: Finding Love That Lasts and Love Matters.

Please visit our parish website www.holyfamily.org.sg to view the talks.

Opening The Word" - Bible Sharing Programme

Interested in learning more about the Scripture readings we hear each Sunday at Mass? 'Opening the Word' is a new resource that will help us apply the Sunday readings to our daily lives. It is made of 3 components:

- 1) A short video presentation by a dynamic Scripture scholar who will go deeper into the meaning of the readings;
- 2) A personal prayer journal that suggests practical applications daily;
- 3) A small group sharing led by facilitators.

Ongoing programme **every Tuesday from 14 Mar 2017. 7.45pm to 9.45pm.**

Venue: **Function Room (level 4).**

Charges : **\$20 (inclusive of course notes)**

Symbolon – The Catholic Faith Explained

Have you wondered: "Who is Jesus? Why did He start a Church? Why do I have to go for confession? Join us for a ground-breaking faith formation programme that unveils the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism.

Every Wednesday from **22 Feb to 2 Aug 2017, 7.45pm to 9.45pm.**

Venue: **Function Room (level 4).**

Charges : **\$20 (inclusive of course notes)**

For both 'Opening the Word' and 'Symbolon', sign up at www.holyfamily.org.sg. Forms can also be found at the church entrances and at the Parish Office.

**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

Next weekend, being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation's GIFT campaign if you are giving by cash/cheque. GIFT is Catholic Foundation's regular giving campaign to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc, as well as building projects in the archdiocese. Kindly bring your pledge envelopes with the cash/cheque enclosed and drop them into the collection bags that will be passed round. If you need the pledge envelopes, these can be found along the pews.

25 Feb (9.00am) - 26 Feb (1.00pm) @Choice Retreat House

This retreat will help young women pray and discern some common questions: What will I do with my life? Is this all there is to life? Does God have a plan for me? It offers you a glimpse into one's life option - religious life in the Cenacle, by providing you information and experiences about the Sisters. Open only to single women, 21-35 years . To register :

www.cenaclemission.com E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

The Elders Group will have their fellowship meeting on **February 15th 2017 @ 3.00pm** in the **Function Room**. Group 4 to provide tea.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume next weekend on **18/19 February 2017**.

**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
SECOND COLLECTION
FOR GIFT ENVELOPES**

**PRAYING OUR LIFE'S
QUESTIONS : A Vocation
Recollection
by Cenacle Sisters**

**ELDERS GROUP
FELLOWSHIP**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH
CHILDREN**



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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</i> <i>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>

**6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
February 12, 2017 - Year A
Sunday Missal Page
No: 501



TOUGH LOVE
The law of Christ based on godly love does not supplant a law based on justice. It goes further. It demands the living out of what we say in the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Isn't this "hard bargain" really the "tough love" of the Holy Trinity? Beginning always with love, God calls, encourages, and strengthens us to share the great mystery of divine life. By our actions we express our answer to God's call.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 19 Feb
Lv 19:1-2 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48