

CANTEEN



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

This weekend: **LECTORS**

Next weekend: **FAMILY LIFE**

DIVINE MERCY



The Divine Mercy Prayer Night will be held on Friday, 24th February, 2017 @ 7.10 pm.

Venue : CHURCH. All are welcome!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



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.

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

During the Season of Lent starting from **3RD MARCH 2017**, every Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at **12 pm and 6.30pm**, followed by **Mass at 7:00pm**.

The HF Intercessory prayer session will be held on this Thursday **February 23rd 2017, from 8-9pm @ the RCIA Room, 2nd floor, Parish House**. We invite all to join us in interceding for the needs for our loved ones and fellow parishioners. For prayer requests, kindly place them in the Petition Box located @ the entrance of the Adoration Room. For more information, please contact Anne Seet @ Hp: [+65 9487 9078](tel:+6594879078).

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

RE-DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dedication Mass for East District will be on **Monday, 20th February, 2017 @ 7.30pm**. Theme "**Compassion**".

The Evening Mass at the Church of the Holy Family will be ON as usual at 6.15pm

LENTEN RETREAT

This Lent, Jesus wants us to come home to God's loving embrace, and is waiting patiently outside our door. Join us on a parish retreat conducted by Spiritual Director Lance Ng from KingsMead Center.

Details: **Fri, 31 March (7pm -10.30pm), Church main hall Sat, 1 April (8.30am-6pm)**,

Venue: **CHIJ Katong Convent (Sec)**

Register at www.holyfamily.org.sg or through forms at the entrances and parish office.

For enquiries, contact **kelvin @ 9694 3562** or **Anthony @ 9840 6173**

"Opening The Word" - Bible Sharing Program

"Opening the Word" is a new parish wide program designed to help us break the Word so as to deeply apply its truths in our daily lives. The focus of each session will be the coming Sunday's Liturgy of the Word.

It comprises:-

- 1) A short video presentation by a dynamic Scripture scholar who will go deeper into the meaning of the readings;
- 2) Small group to share our thoughts and reflection on the reading of the coming Sunday's liturgy. These reflections will focus on how we can better apply the truths in the Word of God to our daily lives;
- 3) A daily prayer journal.

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

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

Join us in this wonderful programme and enrich your daily spiritual life! Sign up at www.holyfamily.org.sg, or on forms at the church entrances and Parish Office.

For queries, contact **Ronnie @ 98264007 / Paulin @ 96278739**;

email : faithformation2016@gmail.com

Fully Booked! Symbolon – The Catholic Faith Explained

Thank you for your interest. We are fully booked with more than 80 participants.

Participants are reminded that lessons commence **Wed, 22 Feb, 7.45pm to 9.45pm** at level 4, Function Room (canteen). Administrative procedures start from 7pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER SESSION

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

**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

**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**.

**SHINE COMBINED
TERTIARY RETREAT
2017**

Calling all who are entering or are already in Polytechnic to come for SHINE! (Open also to post-secondary to private diploma students) Come and bond with fellow Catholic friends and discover how you can be the light of Christ in your campus:
SHINE Combined Tertiary Retreat 2017
Theme: "God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all." 1 John 1:5 **Date: 14-17 March (Tue - Fri)**
Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, S(536449) Cost: \$40 For registration & details go to <http://oyp.org.sg/shine2017/>

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is "The Inclusive Community". Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: <http://www.one.org.sg/resources-for-parishes/>



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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 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>

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No: 505



TOWARD HOLINESS

Treating others as we think they deserve is risky business. Lacking God's all-seeing vision, we can't read hearts. How often do we judge someone only to discover later that his motives were not what we had guessed? Jesus offers a better way: love others whether they deserve it or not. Doing so, we're only passing along what we've already received: God's given us grace beyond our merits. "He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good" (Matthew 5:45). Assuming the best of others, loving and forgiving them, we imitate our heavenly Father and inch toward that perfect holiness we're all called to.

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 26 Feb

Is 49:14-15 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34