

**CANTEEN**

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

**This weekend: Filipino Community**

**Next weekend: Marine Drive**



**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S GIFT CAMPAIGN**



Next weekend, 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.

**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 on 31st May 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**.

**MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MWA) 2017**

Family Life Ministry (FLM) will be organising a special mass for couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 15th ... 40th, 41st, 42nd etc).

Date/Day: 19 Aug 2017/Saturday

Time: 10.00 a.m. Venue: Holy Family Church.

Theme: Together Forever.

The MWA will be a special time for married couples to give thanks to God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and renew their promises to each other in the presence of the community. A small reception will be held immediately after the mass.

Parishioners who wish to register can pick up a registration form from the Secretariat office. The registration form can also be downloaded from the Parish website. Completed forms may be submitted to the Church's Secretariat Office. Alternatively completed forms can be scanned and sent to our email address: [mwaholyfam@gmail.com](mailto:mwaholyfam@gmail.com).

Closing date for all submissions is 30 Jul 2017.

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a day to honor all Mothers who have touched and made a difference in our lives. We thank God for the gift of Mother Mary and our earthly Mothers.

**Wishing all Mothers a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day.**



**PENTECOST TRIDUUM 2017**

To prepare for the Great Feast of Pentecost, we are organizing a Pentecost Triduum from Wed 31 May to Fri 2 June, with Praise & Worship / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass, 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm each night. Rev. Fr. Peter Wee (CSsR) and Fr Eugene Vaz will be our Celebrants & Preachers for all 3 nights.

The theme for the Pentecost Triduum is "Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord". This is our prayer to the Holy Spirit to transform our parish into the community that we are called to become, as the topics of each night reflect:

**Day & Date**

**Topic**

Wednesday, 31 May

A Welcoming Community

Thursday, 1 June

A Worshipful Community

Friday, 2 June

A Witnessing Community

As mass is being celebrated each night of the Pentecost Triduum, please note that the daily weekday mass at 6.15 pm for the period 31 May to 2 June 2017 will be cancelled.

All are warmly invited to attend and we look forward to welcoming you at our Pentecost Triduum.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

For the weekend of 20/21 May 2017 we shall have Liturgy of the Word with Children **ONLY on Saturday 20 May 2017 at 6.00pm** mass. There will be No Liturgy of Word with Children on Sunday 21 May 2017 at 11.30am mass.

**CATECHESIS BREAK**

There will be **NO** Catechism classes from the weekend of **27/28 May till 24/25 June 2017**. Classes will resume on the following weekend of **1/2 July 2017**.

**LAGOON VIEW/LAGUNA PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS**

Lagoon View/Laguna Park will be holding their Neighbourhood Mass at the home of Joe and Anita Conceicao on **Thursday 18 May at 8 pm**. Address: Lagoon View – Block 5000 K, #23-45, Marine Parade Road, S449292. Celebrant: Fr Damien De Wind. All are invited.

**NCC EASTER REFLECTION SESSIONS**

**KERL: Kew-Eastwood-Ria-Limau**

NCC	Date	Time	Home of	Address	Contact	Tel
KERL	Thu 18 May	8 pm	Margie & Andrew Leong	42 Jalan Limau Manis	Margie Carlos	91860772 96704123
Marine Crescent	Tue 16 May	8 pm	James Quah	Blk 46 #05-46 Marine Crescent	James Lim	90017869

**THE HOLY FAMILY INTERCESSORY PRAYER SESSION**

The next HF Intercessory prayer session will be held on **May 18th 2017**. (3rd Thursday instead of the usual 4th Thursday). Venue: 4th floor, Function HALL@8pm -9pm

All are welcome to intercede with us for the needs of our parish, the sick & caregivers and our personal needs! For prayer requests; kindly place them in the Petition Box located @ the entrance of the Adoration Room. For more information, call **Anne@HP:9487-9078**

**ST. ANTHONY'S CANOSSIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Calling out to all parents registering their daughter in Primary 1 in 2018. The school will be organising an informal chit-chat session on Wednesday, 24 May at 2pm, for you to learn more about the school. Do register your interest by calling the school at 64492239 or emailing us at [sacps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:sacps@moe.edu.sg) by 17 May 2017. Registration is compulsory.

**RECRUITMENT OF LECTORS**

Do you love the Word of the Lord and enjoy proclaiming it to others? If so, we want YOU! The Lectors are holding their annual recruitment drive and would like to invite you to be part of this warm, dedicated and enthusiastic Ministry. Candidates will have to undergo an audition in June and a subsequent interview with our spiritual director. If you are interested (or know anyone who might be), please do contact us by **31st May 2017** at [holyfamlectors@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamlectors@gmail.com).

**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 on Tuesdays from 4 July 2017. 7.45pm to 9.45pm. Function Room (level 4).

Charges : \$20 (inclusive of course notes)

Sign up at [www.holyfamily.org.sg](http://www.holyfamily.org.sg). Registration forms are also available at the entrances of the church. We also welcome interested facilitators to assist in this programme. Training will be provided. For enquiries, contact Paulin at 96278739 / Ronnie at 98264007 or email [faithform2016@gmail.com](mailto:faithform2016@gmail.com)



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<b>Mass Times</b>
<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
<b>(Confession 30 minutes before weekend masses)</b>
<u>Novena:</u> 5.00 pm Saturday
<b><u>DIVINE MERCY</u> - Every Friday @ 7.10pm in Main Church</b>

<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>Infant Baptism (monthly)</i>	<i>Sunday: 8.30am to 6pm-Public Holidays: 9.00am to 12noon</i>
<i>Liturgy of the Word for Children</i>	<i>Preparation last Sunday at 3pm; Baptism 1st Sunday at 4pm</i>
<i>Elders Catechism (Dialect)</i>	<i>Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass</i>
<i>Meditation Classes</i>	<i>Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Meeting Room, Priest House</i>
<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm</i>
	<i>Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance</i>

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**THE WAY**  
Philip says: "Show us the Father, and that will be satisfied." Through Jesus, God acts in a human manner and humans can see God in the Christ born for that purpose. Therefore, "who sees me, sees the Father." Jesus reveals he is the way, the truth, and the life that opens us to the Father's presence. Jesus is also the corner-, the living- and the key-stone on which we are thrust and by which we are held in place. In him, we are called out of the darkness and into wonderful light, the light of God's presence.

**Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 21 May**

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17      1 Pt 3: 15-18      Jn 14: 15-21