

SUPPLY OF HOLY WATER

Dear Parishioners,

We priests of the Parish have been observing that lately there has been an abuse of the facility for getting Holy Water.

To address this situation we have moved the Holy Water Container to the Sacristy.

Parishioners who wish to get Holy Water are asked to contact the Sacristan on duty before or after Mass.

Please note that Holy Water is not meant for bathing or washing or drinking by the litres. We need to be careful to avoid such superstitious practices.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr Eugene Vaz

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish this weekend (**22nd/23rd September**) with a variety of media materials - books, CDS, DVDS for your spiritual nourishment. Also they are promoting the Bible Diary **365 DAYS WITH THE LORD** this weekend. We hope that these media materials will help you in your relationship with the Lord.

MEANING/SIGNIFICANCE OF DEATH

ACCIRD Abrahamic Faiths Interreligious Panel on "Death", **4 Oct (Thu), 7.30pm-9.30pm, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Annex Building Level 3.**

Rabbi Mordechai Abergel (Chief Rabbi of Singapore), Ustazah Lina Salim (Docent, Harmony Centre, Muis) and Sr Theresa Seow, FDCC (Vice Chairperson, ACCIRD) will speak about the meaning and significance of "death" in their respective religions as well as the attendant rituals, rites and customs.

Register name, parish/organisation and contact number by **1 Oct** at gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg

PIETA SINGAPORE

This is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 25 Sep 2018, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.**

Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



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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

DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday @ 7.00pm at Adoration Room

*Adoration Room
Columbarium*

Mon– Sat 7am to 10 pm , Sun / Public Holidays: 7am to 8.30pm

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

Every Saturday, 6pm Mass or Every Sunday, 11.30am Mass

Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm @ Function Hall 04-04

Tuesdays/Thursday 8pm : Wednesdays 7.30pm

Apply at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance

*Infant Baptism (monthly)
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Elders Catechism (Dialect)
Meditation Classes
Weddings*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018 - Year B
Sunday Missal Page No: 784



CHILDLIKE WONDER

“What were you arguing about?” Who is the greatest and most important? As the years go by, we see easily how fleeting fame is. Today Jesus asks us to become childlike and welcome God.

Then we become a reproach to hypocrisy, wickedness and “getting ahead at all costs.” The change makes us like children. In welcoming Jesus, we welcome the one who sent him, the heavenly Father, and the life-giving Spirit. Now there is a childlike wonder—and real importance!

Sunday Missal Readings for next weekend - 30 Sep
Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

CANTEEN

Members from the **Marine Drive NCC** will be hosting the canteen this weekend. Bring your family and friends for a sumptuous breakfast after the 7.15am and 9.15am Masses. Next weekend: **The A Team**.



SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

The need to conserve energy and water within our Church need to be reinforced from time to time. Of late, our utilities have been on the rise. Parishioners can assist by informing the Parish Office of any water leakages and switching off the lights and air-conditioners after their use. We seek your kind cooperation in reducing our energy usage, water consumption and eliminating wastage.

SATURDAY FAMILY ROSARY

Save the date! **Saturday, 29 September 2018 Time: 3.30pm - 4pm Venue: Main church**
Nothing brings our Blessed Mother more joy than seeing her children pray the rosary. Families with children attending Levels 1-6 catechesis classes are warmly invited to come together to pray the rosary 30 mins before class starts. Reflections by children for children will be offered up to Our Lady to pray and intercede for us and to lead us to her beloved Son, Jesus Christ. To Jesus, through Mary! See you there!

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

There will be a Children's Day celebration - MASS, LUNCH and loads of FUN!
on **Oct. 6 '18 Sat. from 10.30am - 1.30pm at Main Church Mass]**
4th Floor Function Room [Lunch and FUN!]

THEME In Giving, We Receive

All children and their families are invited to this celebration.
Please rsvp your 'lunch and FUN!' attendance online
<http://bit.ly/ChildrensDay2018> OR *scan this QR Code*
OR call **Connie / Sylvia 90012773 / 94529390** OR
Email yeocon@gmail.com



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Date: **Monday 1 October 2018**
Venue: **#02-01 Emmaus House (Holy Family Church)**
Time: **7.30pm**
COME and experience the love, mercy and healing grace of Jesus Christ, our ultimate Healer as we gather to pray for and with each other. For more details, please contact **Helen @ 98389767** or **Nicholas @ 96780595**

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Sunday 7 October 2018 @ 4.00pm**. Parents and God-parents are required to attend the preparation session on **Sunday 30 September, 3pm at the Function Room 04-04**.



PARISH MISSION UPDATE — HOME VISITS AND NCC MASSES

Next week home visits from **Monday 1st to Thursday 4th October** will be to homes in the **Sennett & Lucky Heights / Neptune Court vicinities**. Mass will be on **Friday 5th October at 7.30pm**. NCC volunteers are contacting families about home visit scheduling and NCC Mass details. Please help our volunteers by responding promptly to their calls and also do try to fit your schedule to the timings arranged for your home visit and NCC Mass.

PREACHED MISSION MASSES

Our Parish Mission is heading towards our grand finale on Mission Sunday, with a series of Preached Mission Masses celebrated nightly by the Redemptorist Mission Team. Date, time & venue: **Monday 15 Oct till Friday 19 October at 8 pm in Main Church. Nightly topics:**

Monday: A Time of Grace

Tuesday: A Time of Renewal

Wednesday: A Time of Healing

Thursday: A Time of Homecoming

Friday: A Time of Joy

We warmly welcome everyone to join us as One Holy Family, as we strengthen our faith, deepen our love and empower our service to our family and others in our Parish community.

In view of the Preached Mission Masses from **Mon 15 Oct to Fri 19 Oct, the 6.15 pm evening masses for these days will be CANCELLED.**

PARISH MISSION NRP OUTREACH

Bespoke Masses to be held on **28 Sep and 12 Oct 2018**, Celebrants from our Parish and Novena Church

The 2nd bespoke mass for NRP will be held coming **Fri 28 Sep 8pm**. We look forward to all NRPs who had accepted our call invitation and we welcome those who are still deliberating as well as those who had missed our earlier mass on 14 Sep due to unforeseen circumstances. Come and join your fellow NRP, who like you worship regularly at the Church of Holy Family. Join us for a night of community worship, family blessings and fellowship.