

# BULLETIN



# CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday:** 6.30am & 6.00pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8.30pm  
*NO 6.00 pm*)

**Saturday:** 6.30am  
5.30pm (Sunset)

**Sunday:** 8.00am (Mandarin)  
9.30am (English)  
5.30pm (English)

**Public Holiday** 9.30am (English)

## PRAYERS

### ADORATION ROOM

Opens Daily 7.00am to 10.00pm

### MAIN CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7.30pm to 8.30pm **Holy Hour**  
*Except period of Lent*

## SACRAMENTS

### INFANT BAPTISM

On 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Dec: 11.00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Priest will be available 30 mins before the Eucharistic celebration.

### COLUMBARIUM

Opens Daily 7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -

#### Prayers:

In Mandarin 9.00am

In English 11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

### VISION STATEMENT:

**A vibrant loving community of disciples making disciples for the Kingdom of God.**

### MISSION STATEMENT:

- ❖ To create moments of God encounters.
- ❖ To form disciples in Christ.
- ❖ To nurture community spirit through the Word of God.

### Introduction to the Bible

A basic introduction to the bible over 3 sessions starting from 12 January 2018, Friday will be held in our Church. Those interested please register with the parish office during office hours or via email. Fr. Terence will conduct these sessions that will start at 8.00pm.

### Eucharist Explained

There are many who have faithfully attended the Eucharist (mass) for years but do not understand many of the gestures and signs used in the celebration.

Have you been wondering about the following:

Why do we make the small sign of the cross at the Gospel?

What is the highest point of the Eucharist?

What do we celebrate in the Eucharist?

Why does the priest pour water into the chalice with wine in it?

Why does the priest wash his hands after the offertory?

Why do we stand at the gospel?

If you have these questions and many others like these, come and get the answers to your questions on 14th January 2018, Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Sunday Collection:** \$4,083.10  
**Christmas Day Collection:** \$9,860.70  
**Month of November 2017:**  
Income: \$43,633.15  
Expense: \$22,432.96

For all pastoral activities /announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to:  
[csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

### NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN PARTY



We will start celebrations with mass at 5.30pm on Sunday, 31 December and follow with potluck and countdown party till the early hours on 1st Jan 2018.

### EUCCHARIST ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please take note that as of Year 2018, the Eucharistic Celebration will be at 7.30am on all Public Holidays.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, 1 Jan 2018 (Public Holiday)  
Mass at 7.30am – Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ON 5 JANUARY

Holy Hour devotion from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm followed by Eucharistic Celebration.  
Please note that there will be NO 6.00 pm Eucharistic Celebration

### CATECHIST ANNOUNCEMENT 2018

#### Catechism Classes

- 1) Primary 1 to 5 start on 21 Jan 18, 8.00am to 9.15am.
- 2) Primary 6 to Secondary 3 start on 20 Jan 18, 3.00pm to 5.00pm.
- 3) Primary 1 registration is on 7 Jan 18 and 14 Jan 18, 9.00am to 11.00am at ground floor near St Michael statue.

For registration, email: [thomassinnappen@hotmail.com](mailto:thomassinnappen@hotmail.com)

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## MISSION, TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

### PARISH RETREAT

Parishioners who want to sign up for Parish Retreat (2nd to 4th February 2018), please register at our booth at Level 1 on these dates: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January (after masses)

As the retreat is heavily subsidised by our Parish, it is only for our Parishioners. No cash payment at registration booth, only cheque payment, made payable to *Church of St Michael*.

### PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

We want to do our little for the environment. Those of you who would like to receive your weekly copy of the parish news, kindly send an email to the parish secretary so that we can do the needful to send you a soft copy.

### MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY

Fr. Terence will be meeting with all members of the ministries involved in the liturgy (Lectors, EMHC, Wardens, Choirs, Altar Servers, Media & Petals) on 7 January 2018, Sunday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Worship Hall.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Personal Moral Compass Course 2018

It is a one year long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organised by Caritas Singapore. This workshop will be held weekly on Thursday by Rev Fr. David Garcia, OP.

Date: 4 Jan 2018. Time: 7.30am to 9.30am.

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh S319264.

For more information and registration, email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org).

### CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE 2018

Date: Friday, 12 Jan 2018. Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Open House provides an opportunity for students to find out more about the college and the programmes/activities offered in CJC.