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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6.30am & 6.00pm

(1st 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

1st Friday of the month

7.30pm to 8.30pm **Holy Hour**

Except period of Lent

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

On 1st 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 3rd Sunday of the month -

Prayers:

In Mandarin

9.00am

In English

11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

17th December 2017

Third Sunday Of Advent

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 Jan 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 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 14 Jan 2018, Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Collection:
\$4,675.40

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

CITY DISTRICT ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (8.00PM)

18 Dec (Mon) Novena Church
19 Dec (Tue) Church of St Michael

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 24 Dec, 5.30pm and Midnight mass (English)
Christmas Day: 25 Dec, 8.00am (Mandarin), 9.30am & 5.30pm (English)

MASS ON 31 DECEMBER 2017

Sun, 31 Dec at 5.30pm

EUCHARIST ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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

CATECHIST ANNOUNCEMENT 2018

Catechism Classes

- 1) Primary 1 to 5 starts on 21 Jan 18, 8.00am to 9.15am.
- 2) Primary 6 to Secondary 3 starts 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

GIFT ADVENT 2017

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office.

Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More information is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

MISSION, TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

PARISH RETREAT

We will have our parish retreat from 2 to 4 Feb 2018. The retreat will be held in Johor. Retreat master will be Fr. Terence. Please register at the parish office during office hours or via email: csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg. The cost per person will be \$50.

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 Sun, 7 Jan 2018 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 organized 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.

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.

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