

NEW RCIA LED BY FR PAUL YEO

Starting 1st week of Jan 2010

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: From 8-10pm

Venue: Green House

Please contact Secretariat for more information.

2010 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Full colour 2010

Nativity Church

Liturgical Calendar

@\$5 each on sale.

If you missed the chance, get your

copy this week. **Limited stock!**



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Shopping for gifts for your spouse, parents, married siblings and friends? How about the gift of marriage encounter program that has changed the lives of many couples who have attended it. You can present to your loves ones a ME gift voucher for them to 'redeem' at any time within the next 12 months. From now **till 31 Dec 09**, the vouchers are offered at \$25 each – a 50% savings from the usual \$50 to cover the registration fee. Contact ME registration couple at 96705390 or register@marriage-encounter-sg.org. Visit www.marriage-encounter-sg.org for more info.

FAMILY ROSARY – YEAR FOR PRIESTS



The families of Nativity Church are invited to take turns to host an encased chalice at home for a week each, beginning October 2009 to June 2010. Please sign up now using the attached form and return to the priests/secretariat. **Hurry not many slots left.**

Fm 19 to 26 Dec, Theresa Tan and family will be hosting "the chalice". Rosary will be recited in their home at: Blk 539, Hougang Street 52, #02-46.

FAMILY ROSARY – YEAR FOR PRIEST



Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Address: _____

PHOTO HISTORY



As part of our effort to trace the history of our parish, we appeal to you for photos of people and events of the parish. Please write short remarks at the back of the photos and hand them to the secretariat, and give your personal particulars for contact.



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FR PAUL YEO

杨德龙神父

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FR PETER PAUL

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SATURDAY 星期六

6.30 am - English

英语弥撒

4.00 pm - Teochew

潮语弥撒

5.30 pm - English

英语弥撒

7.00 pm - Mandarin

华语弥撒

SUNDAY 主日

7.30 am - English

英语弥撒

9.15 am - Children's

儿童弥撒

11.00am - English

英语弥撒

5.30 pm - English

英语弥撒

WEEKDAY 平日

6.30 am - English

英语弥撒

6.00 pm - English

英语弥撒

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 公共假期

7.30 am - English

英语弥撒

20-12-2009

將臨期第四主日

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



新加坡后港圣母圣诞堂

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READINGS

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, 24 Dec Thursday

7.00pm Christmas presentation followed by Mass in English at 7.30pm

9.00pm Chinese carol singing followed by Mass in Chinese at 9.30pm

11.20pm Christmas presentation followed by Mass in English at midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25 Dec Friday

7.30am, 9.15am and 11am

(All in English)



1st JAN 2010 NEW YEARS' DAY MASS:

7.30am and 10.00am (both in English)

6.00pm (Mandarin & Teochew)



Merry Christmas

SCHOOL OF WITNESS 2010

A 6 weeks school that helps participants to deepen their relationship with God and discover their call for evangelisation. The school includes the practical hands-on experience of outreaches to youth.

Date: 4 Jan to 10 Feb, 2010

Venue: CAYC, Lorong Low Koon

Cost: \$250

To register call Moses @96422507 or log onto:

<http://nativitychurchsingapore.org>



PLEDGE A PRAYER THIS CHRISTMAS

For this Christmas, do a kind deed to someone by making a pledge to pray for him/her. The intention will be kept in your heart while these pledged cards will be collected and hung on the Christmas tree during this season. (You may pray for health, conversion, renewal, strength, wisdom etc for that person). The reverse side is to be used as a Thanksgiving Prayer. Please use "heart" cards provided.

2ND COLLECTION FOR RENOVATION FUND

There will be a 2nd collection this week-end for our Church's renovation fund.

MATTHEW 25 HELP NEEDED

Calling for more volunteers, please contact Rosalind Lee @98261443. Donations in cash and kinds are most welcomed. Cheque payable to "Church of the Nativity".

ORGANISTS NEEDED

Seraphim Choir Sunday 9.15am

Looking for organists to play during mass. Volunteers please call Ignatius Ang @96674729. No age restrictions.

SIMBANG GABI SA SPORE 09

Theme: The Beatitudes
Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Fr. Angel's invitation to all Filipino

Date: Monday, 21 December

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main church

CATHOLICISM 101

By SPI, starting 4 Feb 2010.

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: 55 Waterloo Street
Register before 14 Jan 2010.

Call 68583011 for more details.

INTERCESSORY GROUP PRAYER

Date: Tuesday, 22 Dec

Time: 8pm

Venue: Prayer Room

Supporting Group: SJDA

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 3 Jan 2010

Preparatory class

Sunday, 27 Dec

3pm

Greenhouse

NIGHT OF JOYFUL CAROLING

Mandarin/English

Brought to you by

Choirs from

Nativity Church

St. Bernadette

Holy Trinity

Sunday, 20 Dec

7.30pm -9.30pm

FR. HENRY'S BOOK ON SALE

"Smart Way of
Loving"

An ideal gift for
Christmas.

Now available
only at \$15

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2010

Now available at \$3
at the bookshop

ALBUM BY POPE BENEDICT XVI

Now available at
the bookshop \$25

THANKSGIVING MASS AND COUNTDOWN PARTY

Date: Wednesday, 31 December



- Mass at **9.30pm** at church
- Celebration from **10.30pm** at car park outside Nativity Kindergarten
- Free food and drinks
- Music all night through

Free for all ! No registration required.

FR. HENRY'S 51ST (LUNAR CALENDAR) BIRTHDAY DINNER

- **Date: Sunday, 24 Jan 2010**
- Thanksgiving mass at 5.30pm followed by Chinese Dinner.
- Dinner tickets at \$30 per person or \$300 per table. Sale of tickets available at the church entrance or secretariat.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP NICHOLAS CHIA

In his letter dated 8th December 2009, he wants to highlight your attention to the following Liturgical gestures and postures.

1. All are to strike the chest at the words "through my own fault" in the "I Confess" in order to express sorrow for sin.
2. During the recitation of the Nicene Creed, all are to bow at the words "By the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man" to show our reverence for the mystery of the Incarnation.