

Holy Family Parish Centenary Celebrations

-Holy Family Prayer Group-

The Holy Family Prayer Group was launched on Wednesday, 5 September 2018, with our first prayer meeting held in the Holy Family church with 12 people attending. Fr Nev Yun, our parish administrator then, blessed and launched the Prayer Group.

The idea of forming a Prayer Group in the parish started in mid-2018 with the reality that there was no prayer group within the parish. The Prayer Group's main goal is to help bring a prayer life to all within and outside the parish, particularly to those struggling with prayer and with life, to bring them hope and to let them know and feel that "God is near to the broken-hearted, he helps those whose spirit is crushed." Psalms 34:18. The formation of the Prayer Group was approved by the Parish Council.

The Prayer Group is an intercessory prayer group which prays for the needs of the world, our country, our parish, our own intentions and the intentions of those who request prayers. Prayer requests are regularly received and emailed to the Prayer Group. Many have found peace and/or healing through the Prayer Group prayers.

Fr Nev Yun was a staunch supporter of the Prayer Group and regularly attended our Prayer Meetings when his busy schedule allowed him. Fr Michael Grace continued to strongly support the Prayer Group when Fr Nev was transferred. Today, Fr Gregory Jacobs and Fr Paul Fyfe too have continued with that support.

The Prayer Group continues to grow. With the event of Covid and the closure of churches, the Prayer Group decided to "pray at home" with weekly Prayer Intentions emailed to all members. Since the reopening of churches, the Prayer Group has prayed in the church on two Wednesdays per month, with the Prayer Intentions continuing to be emailed to all members so that those who are unable to attend the church can pray at home.

The Prayer Group sincerely thanks Fr Nev Yun, Fr Michael Grace, Fr Gregory Jacobs and Fr Paul Fyfe for their support, encouragement and spiritual guidance.

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