

## **This Week's Readings**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 49: 14-15.**

God will never forget or desert his people.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5.**

St Paul describes the personal call to serve which each of us receives from God.

### **Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34.**

God has the world of nature in his hands: much more so the care of his children.

## **Points for Reflection**

The people of Israel had reason to believe that God had deserted them. They were exiles, an oppressed and ruined nation. One might say that they deserved all that happened to them.

But God had promised salvation and we cannot judge God by our human standards. No matter what happens, he will keep his promise and continue to care for his people.

Jesus illustrates this same providence and care of God in his words in **today's Gospel**.

The beauty of creation is God's work and he cares for even the grasses in the fields and the wild flowers.

But the most beautiful of all God's work is his desire to save his people. We can never exhaust the thought that God the Father, despite all our faults and faithlessness, kept his promise and sent his Son to be our Saviour.

This is the mystery we are asked to ponder during each Sunday Mass and to pass on to others in any way we can. It is the mystery of God's unfailing care for his people.

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<b>Secretary:</b> Miss Apple Tse <b>Office hours:</b> Mon-Fridays: 9.00am-1.00pm; 2.00pm-6.00pm Saturdays: Closed Sundays: 8.45am - 12 noon	<b>Confessions:</b> Sundays before Mass Weekdays on call
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### **Announcement**



THE ALPHA COURSE  
explore the meaning of life



Why are we here?  
Does my life have meaning?  
Is there something more?  
Alpha ~ exploring the questions of life...



#### **Course overview:**

The Alpha course is a 15-session opportunity to explore the validity and relevance of the Catholic faith to your life today. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centered around a meal, a DVD talk and a small-group discussion.

#### **Anyone Welcome:**

- Catholics who wish to deepen their faith
- Non-Christians with life-searching issues

**Fee:** Free, only minimal donation to cover the meal  
**Date:** 8 March 2011 - every Tuesday, 7:30pm-9:30pm  
**Venue:** Behind **Sacred Heart Church, Sai Kung, N.T.**  
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