

RCIA

FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019 STARTS IN JUNE

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith? Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

English Session: Every Thursday 7.45pm
Begin on 28 June

Mandarin Session: Every Tuesday, 7.45pm
Begin on 26 June

For Enquiry: holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com

*Registration form available at the counters.



Church of the Holy Cross

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OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

28/29 April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 9: 26-31

Second Reading

1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel

John 15: 1-8

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

Saturday:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Novena - 4.15pm
Sunset Mass - 5pm
Mandarin - 6.30pm

Sunday:

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm
Tagalog (Every 2nd Sun) - 2.30pm

Public Holiday:

Morning Mass @ 8am
No Lauds before Mass

P.A.R.I.S.H Holy Hour:

Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Prayer Room Opening Hours:

Everyday - 7am to 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before evening Masses on Saturday and all masses on Sunday.

Infant Baptism:

@12.45pm 1st Sunday of:

Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov.

Funeral Arrangements:

Please check with the Parish Office for the availability of the Priest and Church before confirming the timing for cremation or burial.

Wedding:

Please contact the Secretariat, at least six months before for availability of dates.

Para Counselling Services:

Call 63820688 from Monday-Friday between 10am - 5pm to make an appointment.

2nd Collection

1st week of the month - for the Apostolate of St Vincent de Paul.

3rd week of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

ASCENSION DAY, 10 MAY



Eve of Ascension

9 May, Wednesday: 6.15pm,
8pm (Mandarin)

Solemnity of Ascension

10 May, Thursday: 6.15am, 12.15pm,
6.15pm and 8pm.

Mass With Children

6 May 2018 @ 1130am

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 1 May being Labour Day
Mass will begin at **8am**

* NO 6.15pm evening mass *



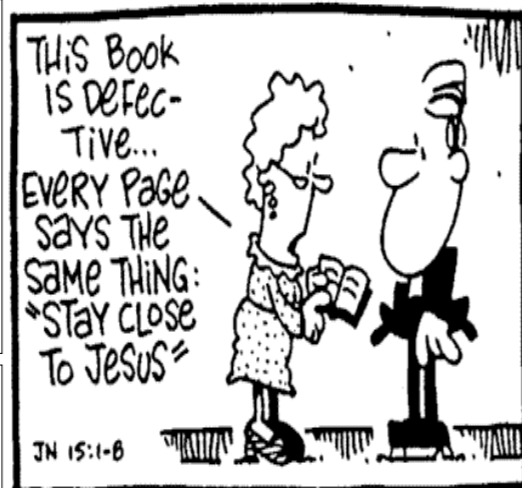
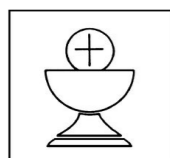
PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

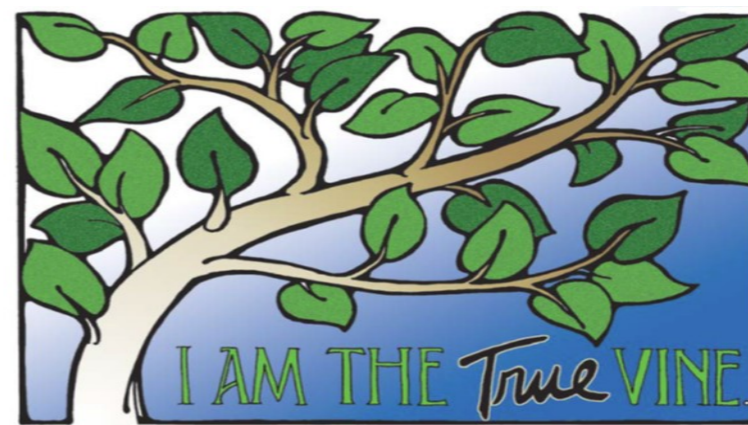
4 May 2018 at 8pm

@ Main Church

Come, let us adore the Lord as a parish community.



Reflection



LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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PRE-INQUIRY PROGRAM
BONDFIRE EVENINGS @ HOLY CROSS

Friday, 11 May 2018

7.45pm - 9.30pm @ St Michael's Room (Level 1)



As part of the Pre-inquiry programme, we are organising an evening of food, fellowship and faith sharing for anyone curious about the Catholic faith. Do reach out and invite your non-Catholic friends along. Light dinner provided. No registration required.

All are welcome!

LOVE MATTERS III

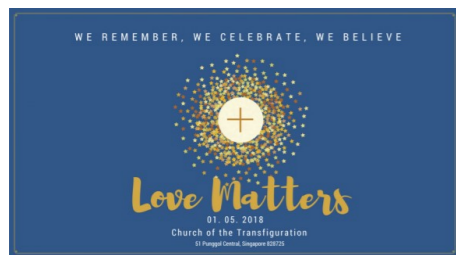
“Love Matters III” is the diocesan celebration of marriage and the priesthood.

**On Tuesday, 1 May 2018, from 8.30am to 2.00pm,
at the Church of the Transfiguration (Ponggol).**

Talk at 9 am: “MEN ARISE”

Reclaiming and Celebrating God’s Master-Plan for Fathers (and Mothers) by Adrian Lim

Mass at 11 am: Main Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz.



All are welcome, especially **All couples and priests celebrating their milestone wedding and sacerdotal anniversaries** are invited to sign up for this event.

admin@acf.org.sg or call ACF office: 62803057

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

Topics for Talks in May 2018

- 1 May: No meeting- Labour Day Public Holiday
- 8 May: Remaining Free to Love because of Jesus
- 15 May: Freedom in a community – United in Love
- 22 May: Fellowship
- 29 May: No Meeting- Vesak Day Public Holiday
- The Life In the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is coming soon look out for it!

*** All are welcome ***



YOUTH CAMP 2018

Youth for Christ (YFC Singapore), a vibrant, faith-oriented ministry under Couples for Christ is inviting all YOUTHS, 3 to 21 years old

**to join the YOUTH CAMP
on 16-18 June 2017 at Choice Retreat House,
47 Jurong West St 42, Singapore.**

It will be a fun-filled and spirit-filled event based on our Christian teachings. For more information, contact YFC organizers at the church vicinity, or see our poster at the bulletin board, or call/text the coordinators at HP 9101 2603, 9009 6676.

FOR JC/NS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Are you a JC/NS student or serving National Service? You are not alone in your faith walk nor in your life's journey. Come join fellow Catholics for a day of recollection on 5th May at the Office for Young People. Make time to pray, listen to sharings, relax and have good conversations. Discover how we can encourage one another to keep the flame of our faith alive amidst the stresses and pressures of life.

**Saturday, 5th May 2018,
10am – 6pm (lunch is provided).**

**At Office for Young People,
2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449**

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JCNSDOR2018>.



KICKSTART

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Come on down to this year’s Kickstart, an overnight Combined University Freshmen Gathering on 23-24 June, where you’ll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!



**From 23 Jun 2018, 10am to 24 Jun 2018, 6pm
At Office for Young People,
2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449**

@ \$10 per pax

Sign up: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2018>.