



NEW BATCH OF RCIA

Our parish will launch a new batch of RCIA
**on Saturday morning, 10am-12 noon,
starting 2nd March to mid October 2019.**

We invite those called by the Lord to serve as facilitators and sponsors
to sign up now. Registration form available at the information slots.

For more information, contact Agnes Tiong at 9824 5926
or email: agnestiong31@gmail.com

2019 CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY LEVEL

Compulsory registration for all children who will participate
in catechism sessions the coming year.

(Including those who are already attending catechism.)

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2019-Cat-Registration>



INVITATION TO BE A CHILDREN CATECHIST, ASSISTANT CATECHIST AND TRAINEE

To find out how you can be part of this exciting ministry of
drawing our young people to Christ, please register your
interest. We will contact you to attend a meet-us session for
you to find out more about us before you commit your
registration with us.

<https://tinyurl.com/HC-Catechist-Registration>



BE A FACILITATOR

CATECHISM FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

We warmly present you an opportunity to help build our future church.
You will be intimately and meaningfully involved in guiding our youth
through teen-hood and towards God. Many of our youth in Holy Cross
have testified to the immense impact of their facilitators.

You can be a part of this too.

TO HELP YOU DISCERN, WE'RE CONDUCTING A TRIAL
FACILITATORS WORKSHOP JUST FOR YOU.

To sign up for this workshop, follow the link:

<https://goo.gl/mjLjrj>

or scan the QR code to register.

If you have any queries, contact our Catechists
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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.*

17 & 18 Nov 2018

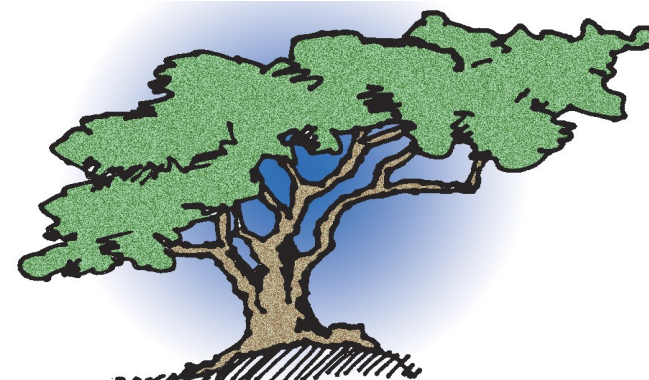
**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

Reflection



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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark
for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of
Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding
the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives
his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion
and death and any persecution or suffering that they
would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided
hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's
time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant
for us as well, for none of us will escape
tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able
to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that
Christ's love will lead us along the way of
discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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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.

Abundance

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35 YRS)

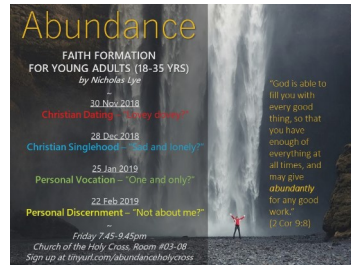
Friday 7.45 - 9.45pm

@ Church of the Holy Cross, Room 03-08

By Nicholas Lye

- 30 Nov 18: Christian Dating - "Lovey dovey?"
 28 Dec 18: Christian Singlehood - "Sad and lonely?"
 25 Jan 19: Personal Vocation - "One and only?"
 22 Feb 19: Personal Discernment - "Not about me?"

Sign up at tinyurl.com/abundanceholycross



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION



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 info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg

FRANCISCAN CALENDARS

Franciscan Calendars 2019 will be on sales this weekend. The proceeds of the sale will be used for Franciscan Formation Fund. Please visit the booth outside the church and give your support generously.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

Topics for Talks in November & December 2018

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| 20 Nov: Growth – Overcoming The Flesh | Fr Anthony Vinay |
| 27 Nov: -----Fellowship ----- | |
| 4 Dec: Growth – Repairing Wrongdoing | Terrence Francisco |
| 11 Dec: Growth – Overcoming The Works of The Evil One | Fr Henry Siew |
| 18 Dec: -----Break for Christmas ----- | |
| 25 Dec: -----Break for Christmas ----- | |

* All are Welcome *



ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT NEEDED

Our parish is looking for a full-time accounts assistant to help the parish accountant with the day to day accounting work. Please send your resume to Fr Henry Siew at hsiew2003@yahoo.com.sg

PROJECT G.O.D. 2018 ADVENT FAIR

Beneficiary: Boys' Town

Sunday, 2 December, 8am to 1pm at Holy Cross Foyer

Featuring:

- ◆ Food - Nasi lemak, fried chicken wings, pizza, home-made kaya, etc.
- ◆ Performances by our Secondary 3 confirmands
- ◆ "One-minute talent" showcase – come share your talent !



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YEAR END COUNTDOWN PARTY

Monday, 31 December 2018, 10pm

Thanksgiving Mass at 9pm, thereafter Party at the Foyer.

\$5 Entrance Fee. Tickets are available for sale on next weekend (24/25 Nov). Join us for games, songs, food, lucky draw and fancy dress (movie Characters). See you there!



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (CEA) **(STARTING JAN 4, 2019)**



When: **Every 1st Friday of the month, 7.45-9pm**

Where: **@ St Michael's room**

Who: **Children 5p12 year olds**

(1-4 year olds must be accompanied by parents)

Children's Eucharistic Adoration (CEA) is dedicated to leading children into the mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, through a simple structure of prayer and silent adoration. Please visit our booth outside the church for more details.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018

Monday, 24 December @6.30pm

CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

Volunteers needed:

Actors/Actresses, Playwriters, Props, Costumes, Support Music, Food providers, etc.

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasPageant2018> or scan the QR code by 11 Nov 2018.

