

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Starts MARCH 2, Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon

A call to ACTION: Every parishioner to pray and invite your non-Catholic friends to know more about our Catholic faith. WhatsApp at least 1 friend the RCIA form at this link <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-form> or scan the QR code.

We need more facilitators, sponsors and guitarist to join us.

Registration form is available at the information slots.
For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926
or email agnestiong31@gmail.com



INFANT BAPTISM

SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2019

Preparatory Session: Sun, 24 Feb at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents



PARISH HOME VISITS

Our Parish will be having home visits to the Dover Estate during the 3rd and 4th week of February.

Our admin members will call you to make appointment for our visits. Members of the visiting teams will be visiting homes to get to know you and to share with you our vision of promoting good relationship among Catholic neighbours.



They will present to you the authorization letter from our Parish Priest Fr. Henry Siew. We seek your kind cooperation and we are looking forward to meet your families. Thank you.

PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

**1 March 2019, 8pm
@ Main Church**



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

ASH WEDNESDAY - 6th March

This is a day of penance, marked by fasting and abstinence.



Mass Timings:
6.15pm (Mandarin)
6.30am, 12.15pm and 8pm



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (CEA)

Every 1st Friday of the month

1 March at 7.45pm-9pm, at St Michael's room

Children 5-12 year olds are welcome.



Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 www.holycross.org.sg

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

23 & 24 Feb 2019

First Reading

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Reflection



DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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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.

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2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

CHOICE WEEKEND 29 - 31 MAR 2019

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.
Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make
that we define what our life is all about.

Date: 29 - 31 Mar 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Celia (9876 3214) Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg/>

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

This is a 2-part Formation Series
facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP

This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery
of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.



Part 1: Weekend Retreat

Dates : 30 - 31 March 2019

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer
Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org
or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

TALK ON UNPACKING THE DEEPEST DESIRE OF OUR HEARTS

Bought to you by the Archdiocesan Commission for the Family
Married couples and singles (above 20 years old) are encouraged
to join this talk by moral theologian, Rev Fr David Garcia, OP,
TOB expert Andrew Kong and Dr Douglas Ong.



Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9am - 3pm

At SJI LT 2, 38 Malcolm Rd, Spore 380274

Please sign up here by Feb 20th:

<https://catholicfamily.org.sg/unpacking-the-deepest-desire-of-our-hearts/>

Contribution by way of love offering.

LABOURERS IN THE VINEYARD RETREAT

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation and Gloria Patri Ministries
Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira,
Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation

Dates: 16 to 20 May 2019

Venue: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia

Cost: SGD 200 (Includes Accommodation, Meals, Transport)

To register visit: www.one.org.sg/events

14-DAY FABULOUS EASTERN EUROPE (22 APRIL - 5 MAY)

(Hungary/ Poland/ Czech) Pilgrimage-Holiday

Spiritual Director: Fr Anthony Vinay

Fare: SGD\$4,782/pax (twin-sharing, INCLUSIVE ALL TAXES)

SGD\$ 976/pax (additional for single-supplement)

ENQUIRY: Faith Tours & Travel Pte Ltd

Tel: 6348 2722

Email: faithtours@faithtours.com

HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us.
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN FEBRUARY 2019

- PERSONAL WITNESSING -

26 Feb: The walk with GOD- An Ignatian Camino (Clare Teo)

5 Mar: Ruled by God's Word (George Chee)

12 Mar: My Life Trials (Fr Robertus Sarwiseso)

19 Mar: My growth in the Catholic faith (Fr Anthony Vinay)

26 Mar: My Hope of Developing the Spirituality of Communion (Fr Henry Siew)



* All are Welcome

Golf 4 Fun'd 2019

(IN AID OF CENACLE SISTERS BUILDING FUND)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019, 1pm at Orchid Country Club

The various categories of sponsorships are:

- ✓ Golf flights (Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze)
- ✓ Non-golfers dinner table at \$1000/per table or \$100/per pax
- ✓ Outright donation in cash or cheque



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