ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

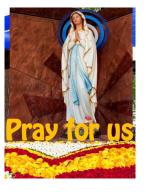
Thursday, 15 August 2019

Mass Timings

Wednesday, 14 Aug: 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

Thursday, 15 Aug: 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm





Flowers donation coupons will be available at the entrance of the church this weekend.

MOVIE NIGHT

"MARY OF THE NAZARETH"

Friday, 16 August, 7.45pm @ The Auditorium



The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his passion and death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. Runtime: 153min

Screen time will begin at 7.45pm due to the length of the movie, there will be a 10min interval.

Food and drinks will be on sale from 7pm to 7.45pm.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY HARI RAYA HAJI

Monday, 12 August 2019

in lieu of Public Holiday on Sunday, 11 Aug.

Mass will begin at 8am *No 6.15pm evening Mass*



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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.

10&11 August 2019

Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9 **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

Reflection



FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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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 <u>2nd</u> 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.

<u> Infant Baptism:</u>

@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.

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Executive Director (ED)

The ED reports to the Board of Directors of the Catholic Preschool (Education) Limited. The ED provides the leadership in the strategic management, efficient operation, effective corporate governance and proper accountability of all kindergartens and childcare centres within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore.

Curriculum Director (CD)

The CD reports to the ED of Catholic Preschool (Education) Limited. The CD provides leadership in the development and evaluation of preschool programmes and the professional learning of all teachers at all kindergartens and childcare centres within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore.

For more information on specific responsibilities and additional qualifications for the above positions, please visit our website via at *accs.sq/jobs.*

To apply for the above position, please email your curriculum vitae and expected annual salary package to preschool@catholic.org.sg.

Applications for the above positions will close on Sunday, 25 Aug 2019.

VACANCY FOR PROJECTS ASSISTANT

The Chancery is looking for a <u>Projects Assistant (Contract)</u>. The job holder will assist the Project Manager with administrative and project requirements of the Chancery Office.

Please refer to https://www.catholic.sg/seek-opportunities/ for more details. Application deadline: 23 Aug 2019.

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 1 September 2019

Preparatory Session: Sun, 25 August at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 17/18 August, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 18 August, 2.30pm @ Main Church

A group of 69 Level 3 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion, please pray for our Level 3 children and their families.

Come join us in celebrating this joyous occasion.

NO CATECHISM CLASSES for FY1 to Level 6 on 18 Aug.

REVIEW OF LIFE' WORKSHOP

by Caritas Singapore Formation Committee

How do we make sense of our daily life challenges? How do we see clearly with the eyes of faith, live the Gospel daily and grow in faith? Join us for 2 evenings to learn the 'Review of Life' (ROL) method, to understand how to better integrate faith and life.

28 and 29 August 2019 (Wed and Thurs),

7.30pm to 9.30pm, in Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).

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

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

Date: 27 - 29 September 2019

Venue: Montfort Centre, 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 8, 15 & 22 October 2019, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration,

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or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)

Cana has invited Fr Jerome Leon SJ to present a survey of the major events and characters that have shaped the historical landscape of that era.

Thursdays 22, 29 August and 5 and 19 September 2019

7.30pm-9.30 pm, at Cana The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, S'pore 187954

Registration: Tel. 63384080/email - canaevents2019@gmail.com