Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th January 2026

Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God. John 1:34

CHINESE NEW YEAR / ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

EVE OF CNY
MONDAY, 16 FEB 2026
6.30am and 12.15pm.
No evening Mass.

CNY DAY 1
TUESDAY, 17 FEB 2026
7.30am, 9.15am (Mandarin) and 11am.
Blessing and distribution of oranges at all Masses.

CNY DAY 2 / ASH WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY, 18 FEB 2026
6.30am, 8am (Mandarin), 9.30am, 11.15am, 4pm
There will be imposition of ashes at all Masses.

*Being 2nd day of CNY celebration, there is dispensation from fast and abstinence. You are encouraged to perform your fast and abstinence on another day during Lent except on Good Friday as it is already a day of fast and abstinence. *

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays:
20, 27 February 2026
6, 13, 20, 27 March 2026

Mass: 6.30pm. Stations of the Cross: 7pm.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

New RCIA journey begins on 28 February 2026, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Venue: All Saints Hall at Church of the Holy Cross.

Are you curious about the Catholic faith or feeling called to know God more deeply? Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith?

Register by scanning the QR code or use the link: **tinyurl.com/RCIA-SAT2026**

Any query, please email:
holycrossrciasat@gmail.com

ANTI-SCAM WORKSHOP

Saturday • 24 January 2026 • 9.30am - 12pm • Room 03-10

Learn useful tips at our Anti-Scam Workshop on how to identify possible scams and to protect yourself and family member from potential scams. At the workshop you will learn easy-to-follow strategies to avoid scams in a fun and interactive manner, and through role-play activities.

Register via the QR code.

CHURCH CANTEEN BACK IN ACTION!

The church canteen is back!

Resumed on 11 Jan 2026.

Kindly return your plates, cups, and cutlery after meals. Thanks for your help!

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Return your old palms to church during the weekend of 31 Jan and 1 Feb 2026.

These palms will be burned and the ash will be used on Ash Wednesday, 18 Feb 2026.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday • 6 February 2026 • 8pm

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth ."
St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.

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FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Thursdays • 7.30 - 9.30pm • All Saints Hall

You are invited to attend the sessions to enrich your faith. *Pre-registration is **NOT** required*. All are welcome!

22 Jan	Culture and Faith
29 Jan	Devotions and Sacramentals
05 Feb	Catholicism and Christianity

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026 - THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT. JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE ONE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING

An invitation to all Christians to come and join in prayer and reflection. Dates, times and venues of prayer services:-

Monday, 19 January, 12pm

The Bible Society of Singapore
The Bible House, 7 Armenian Street S179932

Wednesday, 21 January, 8pm

Armenian Apostolic Church of
St Gregory the Illuminator
60 Hill Street S179366
Guided tour of Gallery at 7.15pm.
Sign up is required via QR code.

bit.ly/WPCU26tour

Thursday, 22 January, 8pm

Blessed Sacrament Church
1 Commonwealth Drive S149603

Friday, 23 January, 8pm, Mandarin Service

Queenstown Lutheran Church
709 Commonwealth Drive S149601

PIETA PRAYER SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

The group invites any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet to pray and support each other. The next session on ***Tuesday, 27 January 2026*** will be on Zoom from 7:30pm to 9:15pm.

If you wish to join the session, please email directly to **pieta.singapore@gmail.com** for the Zoom link. Visit **pieta.familylife.sg** for more information.

Note: In February, the meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2026. Please email for details.

HOLY CROSS MINISTRY FAIR 2026

From the pews to the mission field. Come and see us pray, play and provide at the Holy Cross Ministry Fair! Visit the volunteers on the following date and time:

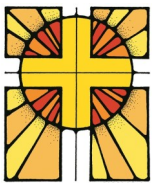
Saturday, 7 February, 3pm - 6 pm
Sunday, 8 February, 8.30am - 6:30 pm

Venue: Church Foyer

PRAY PLAY PROVIDE

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

Tuesdays • 8pm • All Saints Hall



Join us to learn more about Prayer 101 - Season 1 with Derrick Chee as we explore the foundations of prayer and how to grow deeper in our prayer life.

All are welcome!

PARISH ROSARY

Friday • 30 January 2026 • 8pm • via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490
Password: 129955

Theme: For prayer with the Word of God

Join us to pray as one Community!

NUH PASTORAL CARE VISIT

The Ministry of Hospitalised and Nursing Homes (MHNH) administers Holy Communion to our hospitalised brothers and sisters in Christ warded at National University Hospital (NUH) on Tuesday evening and Friday afternoon/evening.

To receive this service, pls contact Veronica Shoba at **holycrossmhnh@yahoo.com** or Church of the Holy Cross Parish Office at 6777 5858.

GIFT CONTRIBUTION

This being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to resource the mission of our Archdiocese.

Support the work of several organisations, the building of the Catholic Hub and other key projects today. Pick up a GIFT envelope or visit **catholicfoundation.sg**.

Thank you for your continuous and generous support.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Lauds - 6.15am & Mass - 6.30am
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm
Evening Mass & Vespers - 6pm. Saturday: 7.30am
Saturday Sunset Mass - 4.10pm & 6pm (Mandarin)

Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm
Public Holidays - 7am & 8.30am

OTHERS Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm
Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm
Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm