



6.30pm Christmas Pageant

Young boys and girls are invited to dress up as angels

on Dec 24, 6.30pm

to join us for a small part in our family Christmas Pageant.

No rehearsals needed.

Just come dressed as angels and be in the Church by 6.15pm.

Please be seated at the lower part of the Church. Our angels will be cued to join us in front of the Church as part of the pageant.

It's time to make your angel costumes ...



Book Sharing

Collection of Call to Faith and Zanzig Catechism books which are used and in good condition will be done on Jan 6 and Jan 7. Boxes will be placed at the Foyer for the books to be left.

Incoming batch of Catechism students are welcome to get a used book from the boxes for their lessons for 2018. Please support this sharing project.

Sale of Catechism Books for K2 to Sec 3

On 17 and 31 December at Catechist Rm,
from 9am to 12noon.

Price: K2 to P6 @ \$35 / Sec 1 @ \$37 /
Sec 3 @ \$38 (please bring exact amount).

For Sec 2, no book needed



CHOCOLATES COLLECTION & SALE

before and after mass @ canteen.

Cash & carry at special
Discounted prices not to be missed!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - Sunday, 24 Dec

7pm: Family Mass / Christmas Pageant @ 6.30pm

9.30pm: Mandarin Mass / Christmas Carols @ 9pm

12mn: Midnight Mass / Christmas Carols @ 11.30pm

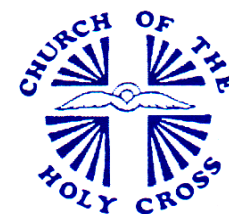
* 24 Dec is also the forth Sunday of Advent, Masses timing are as follow:

23 Dec: Novena and Sunset Mass remained unchanged

24 Dec: Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am and 11.30am.* No 5pm mass *

Christmas Day, Monday, 25 Dec

* 7.30am * 9.30am * 11.30am * **NO 6.15pm Mass** *



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.

16/17 December 2017

First Reading

Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am

Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm

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.

Reflection



REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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ARCHDIOCESAN BIBLICAL APOSTOLATE SINGAPORE

Presents 2 Courses by Msgr Ambrose Vaz

at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, S549102

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

16 & 23 January 2018 (Tuesdays), 9.30 am TO 11.30 am

Cost: \$20

BOOK OF JEREMIAH

30 January – 22 May 2018

Tuesdays only (Except 13 March and 1 May – 15 Sessions)

9.30 am to 11.30 am

Cost: \$120



For more information/registration:

Email: aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Tel: 62800354 (Office hours: 9.00am to 1.00pm)

GIFT Advent 2017



This weekend, there will be a second collection from 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 website: gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

Personal Moral Compass Course 2018

by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organized under Caritas Singapore.



Thursdays, starting on 4 January 2018;
7:30pm to 9:30pm, in Agape Village,
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh.

HOLY CROSS FAMILY YEAR END THANKSGIVING MASS & COUNTDOWN PARTY 2018

SUNDAY, 31st December,

Mass at 9pm; party at 10pm @ Canteen

Program:

- ♦ Special Family Blessing
- ♦ Holy cross got talent
- ♦ Herald in 2018 with your love ones



TICKET: \$5/PERSON (Includes Supper, Party pack, Kiz countdown fun)

*Tickets are available at Secretariat office and bookstore.

RECRUITMENT FOR CATECHIST MINISTRY

If you are a baptized, confirmed catholic who frequents the sacrament of eucharist regularly, keen to be a good witness for Christ and work with either children 5-12 or youths 13-15, we are interested to hear from you :



***Facilitators for Secondary Level Catechism Team**

(work with youths age 13-15)

Email us at secondary.catechistministry@gmail.com

***Catechists/Assistant Catechists for Primary Level Catechism Team**

(for children 5-12 years old.)

Email us at sg.holycross.catechists@gmail.com

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Services at WEST DISTRICT Churches

Mon 18 Dec @ 8pm St Ignatius Church

Tue 19 Dec @ 8pm Church of St Mary of the Angels

Wed 20 Dec @ 8pm Church of St Francis of Assisi

