



KEEPING VIGILANT IN CHURCH

In this Season of Peace and Love, let us be mindful of our responsibility for each other, and remain vigilant of acts against Love. Consider the following security tips:

1. If you notice any person behaving in a suspicious manner, report it to a Warden or Hospitality Minister.
2. If you notice an unattended bag or observe someone about to leave a bag unattended, alert a Warden or Hospitality Minister.
3. Be familiar with the Church's fire exits before Mass begins. Follow the instructions of Wardens if there is an evacuation.
4. Do not panic and rush when you're being evacuated. Remember your safest way to safety is an orderly way.
5. If you see something threatening safety and security in your Church, say something to someone in charge.



A movie about fatherhood, work and faith

"COURAGEOUS"

A group of police officers have all come to a personal crossroad concerning fatherhood. Although constantly challenged when protecting the streets, they come to a realization, through heart-breaking struggles, that raising children takes courage too.

On Friday, 19 Jan @ 7.45pm, 4th Floor Auditorium

* Food and drinks will be available for sale in the canteen from 7pm to 7.45pm *

Come and be inspired by this uplifting story of faith and hope of building a better relationship with their children and with God.



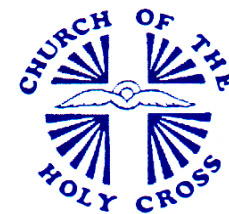
Charismatic Prayer Group

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

Topics for Talks in January 2018

- 9 Jan: True-Living - Sharing Jesus' Peace
 16 Jan: True-Living - Sharing Jesus' Love - by Fr Anthony Vinay
 23 Jan: True-Living - Sharing Jesus' Joy
 30 Jan: Fellowship & Thanksgiving

*** All are welcome ***



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.

6/7 January 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection



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GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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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.

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)



AT HOME RETREAT - (2 CHOICES)

from Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter.

10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team.

MORNINGS:

5 Feb – 9 April, Mondays
9.30am to 11.30am (Morning)
at LaSalle Centre - St. Patrick School
(490 East Coast Road)

OR

EVENINGS:

5 Feb - 9 April, Mondays
7.30pm - 9.30 pm (Evening)
at Cana - the Catholic Centre,
(55 Waterloo St)

CONTRIBUTION: \$250.00

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COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 2018

This year, 6 principals have been newly appointed to head our Catholic Schools and pre-schools. ACCS invites all educators from all schools to join us in a Mass to commemorate the occasion and to pray for all our Catholic schools and pre-schools teachers.

The event will take place at **2.00pm on Saturday, 20 January 2018 at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.**

His Grace, Archbishop William Goh will be the main celebrant.

As parking is limited on the Cathedral grounds, you are advised to park your vehicle in carparks around the vicinity.

DEVOTION TO ST PIO

Church of the Holy cross

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month
@4pm, St Michael Room



Inaugural devotion
Sun, 14 Jan @4pm

NEW PARKING ARRANGEMENT

With effect from **20/21 Jan**, we will fill up all available space without reserving a free passage. Owners of those cars parked along the passage ways are reminded to remove their cars immediately after Mass.



PARENTS & GODPARENTS (SEC 3 YOUTHS)

FOR SECONDARY LEVELS 1-3 CATECHISM PROGRAMME



There will be a briefing for all parents/guardians and godparents (Sec3 only) on **14 Jan 2018 (Sunday).**

Please be present by **12.45pm sharp in the main church.**

There will be an opening address by our parish priest Fr Henry, followed by separate briefing at the respective secondary levels by the Secondary Level Coordinators. Please send a representative if you are unable to attend.

CHINESE CATECHISM CLASS 2018

Mandarin catechism will be opened for Primary 1 children in January 2018.
Class Session: **Every Saturday** (Except public holidays / school holidays.)
Time: **5pm - 6pm** / Date of Commencement: **Saturday, 20 Jan 2018**

Parents who wish to enroll their children for the above class should use the registration form (in Chinese) available at the main entrance of the church and the Secretariat. Please submit the completed form to the Secretariat by 10 January.

CARITAS SINGAPORE YOUNG ADULTS – FAITH ON FILM

Join us for an evening of film, food and fellowship as we watch ***Freedom Writers*** together. A film where a young teacher inspires a group of at-risk students and makes a transformation in their lives. Reflections and sharings will be led by the team from the Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling.

On 27 January 2018 (Sat); 5pm to 9pm;
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 youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

