

## VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH SERVICES

As the new year begins, you may be considering how you can be of service to the parish.



Please fill up the Service Form and drop into the boxes provided or return it to the secretariat.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

### COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

The Church of the Holy Cross will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of its founding in 2019. We are forming a committee of volunteers to produce a commemorative book which record the historical persons and events of the church with letters and photos. Please register your interest using the form provided outside the church and beside the secretariat office, and we will call for a meeting to share our ideas and discuss our roles and functions.

★ **Researcher**

★ **Writer & Editor**



★ **Interviewer**

★ **Art & Design**

★ **Publisher**

★ **Photographer**

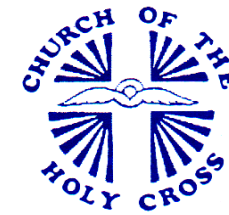
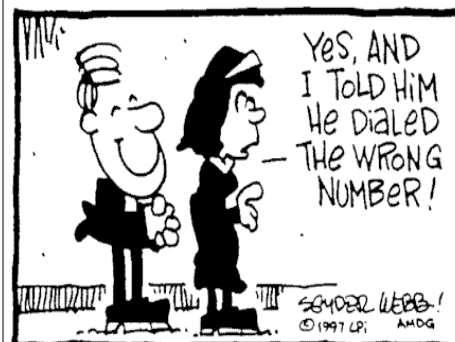
### **A movie about fatherhood, work and faith** **"COURAGEOUS"**

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



**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\*



## **Church of the Holy Cross**

**450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://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.*

**13/14 January 2018**

### **First Reading**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

### **Gospel**

John 1:35-42

### **Reflection**



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### **THE LAMB OF GOD**

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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.



## **LENTEN PILGRIMAGE**

**10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018 SATURDAY 8.00 AM TO 3.30 PM**

Registration Fee: \$20 (Adult) / \$15 (children age below 12)  
(Includes Transport, Lunch & Refreshments)

Contact: Secretariat 6777 5858

Get a ticket from the ticket booth outside the church on 20/21 Jan.

*A Spiritual journey to 7 churches Prayer and reflection on 14 Stations of the Cross*

*Spiritual Director: Fr. Anthony Vinay*

### **Pilgrimage to 7 Churches:**

Church of the Holy Cross / Church of the Transfiguration / Divine Mercy Church /  
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor / Cathedral of the Good Shepherd /  
Sts. Peter and Paul Church / St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah.

## **AT HOME RETREAT - (2 CHOICES)**

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

A 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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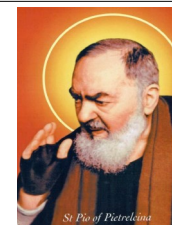
## **COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 2018**

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 SAINT PIO**

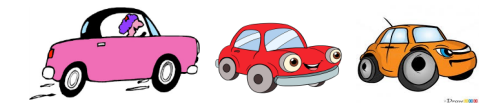
### **Church of the Holy Cross**

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.



## **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

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 \***



## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**



Next weekend, 20/21 January, 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. Please remember to bring your envelopes. Find out more at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

## **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.

**On 27 January 2018 (Sat); 5pm to 9pm;**  
**in Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).**

Registration: Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org)  
or email to [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)

## **Marriage Encounter (ME) Weekend**

Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship.

**Next ME Weekend from Feb 2-4.**

E-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [wwmesg.org](http://wwmesg.org)

