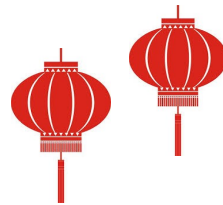


Fr Henry, Fr Robertus, Fr Anthony Vinay and Br Nicholas

wish everyone

A Happy Lunar New Year!



PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Speaker: Fr Selva Rathinam (Bible expert)

Venue: Church Auditorium, 4th Level.

Friday 2 Mar 8.30pm - Orientation Talk after 8pm Mass

Saturday 3 Mar 9.00am - 3.30pm

Sunday 4 Mar 2.30pm - 9pm (including Mass)

Three pillars of Christian Life are Mystery, Communion and Mission. Fr Selva will lead us to reflect upon our union with God, our communion with the church, and our mission to the world.

Registration:

SMS/WhatsApp: Mobile 83223655

Email: liz@oliveirosq.com

You may also scan this
with your smartphone
to register.



All are welcome!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

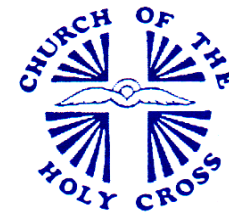


For Fridays on 16 Feb, 23 Feb,
2 Mar, 9 Mar, 16 Mar and 23 Mar:

* Stations at 7.30pm

* Mass at 8pm

There will be NO 6.15pm Mass.



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17/18 February 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

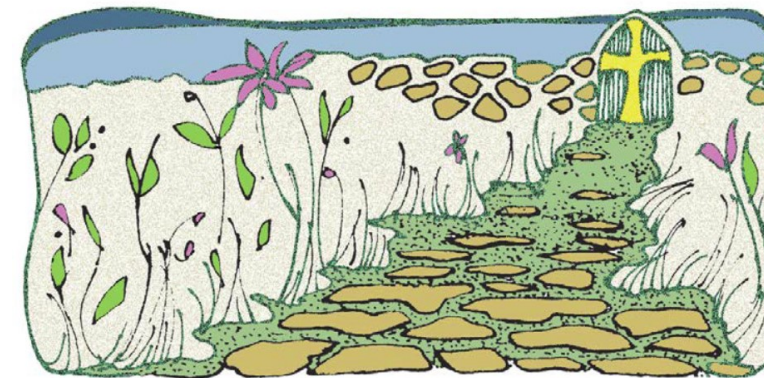
Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

Reflection



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PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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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 Founda-

14DAYS ALL ITALIAN SHRINES SPECIAL

25th May - 7 June 2018

Spiritual Director: Fr Anthony Vinay



Highlights: Rome, Rotondo, Lancia, Loreto, Assisi, Siena, Padua, Venice.

Closing date for Registration: 25 February 2018

Application, please contact:

FAITH TOURS & TRAVEL PTE LTE

50 East Coast Road, #02-01, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769

Tel: (65) 6348 2722 Fax: (65) 6348 2724

Email: faithtours@faithtours.com

RETURNED! - a testimony event by LANDINGS

on 23 February 2018, Friday, 7.30pm

at the Fr Beurel Centre (Annex Level 3) Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved one who might benefit from these homecoming stories.

We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or as a welcoming participant. Please register for this event at returning@landings.org.sg.

INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY, 4 MARCH 2018

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 25 February 2018

at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents

Please be on time Registration close on 18 February.



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 February 2018



27 Feb: Intercessory Prayers / healing and fellowship

6 Mar: Choosing: "I am the way". The world or God. – Brother Nicholas Lye

13 Mar: Choosing: "I am the truth" The reality of our body and our soul- Fr. A Vinay

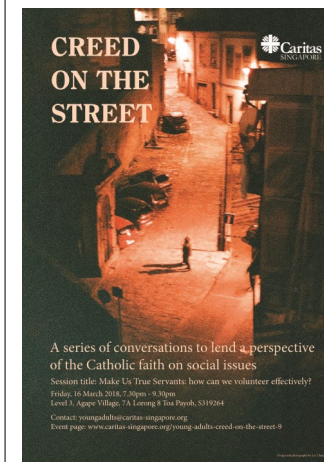
20 Mar: Choosing: "I am the Life" Understanding death and LIFE.

27 Mar: No Meeting – HOLY WEEK

*** All are welcome ***

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION

CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 9)



The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

Topic: **"Make Us True Servants: how can we volunteer effectively?"**

This session will be on **16 March 2018 (Friday)**
7:30pm to 9:30pm @ level 3, Agape Village,
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

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

PRE-INQUIRY PROGRAM

Do you have a friend who wants to know more about the catholic faith but the next RCIA is not ready? Please invite the person to our pre-inquiry program. It is an informal gathering once a month to share freely about questions of life and faith. And for Catholics who are keen to participate as facilitators, do give your name and contact no to Bro Nicholas Lye or the secretariat.

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.



YOUTH PARTICIPATED MASS

Saturday, 3 March @5pm

During this mass, the Sec 3 confirmation teens, their parents and godparents will participate in the Entrance Ritual for this special year of formation leading to the Sacrament of Confirmation on 25 October 2018.

