

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Lenten Pilgrimage, Saturday 10th March, 2018

Reporting time: 7.30 am (Please be punctual)

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross

Please Note:

All those who have registered are requested to use the Public transport for coming to Holy Cross. If you are driving then consider using nearby HDB car parks available. This is to avoid causing inconvenience to the parishioners coming for weekend Novena and Mass.

Please travel with only necessary items like Umbrella, Bottle of water, etc. Only Bento-lunch and some snacks and 2x600 ml bottles of water will be provided.

WEST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 8pm



Mon	19 Mar	Church of St Ignatius
Tues	20 Mar	Church of St Mary of the Angels
Wed	21 Mar	Church of the Holy Cross
Thurs	22 Mar	Church of St Francis Assisi
Fri	23 Mar	Blessed Sacrament Church

Come, be reconciled with the Lord!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

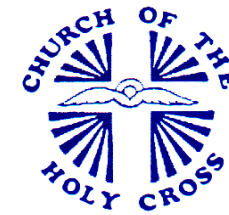


For Fridays on 9 Mar, 16 Mar
and 23 Mar:

* Stations at 7.30pm

* Mass at 8pm

There will be NO 6.15pm Mass.



Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 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.*

3/4 March 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

First Reading
Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel
John 2:13-25

Reflection



KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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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-

BOYS' TOWN FLAG DAY 2018

Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in the parish during the weekend of 10/11 March to raise funds for the programmes, services and maintenance of Boys' Town's facilities.

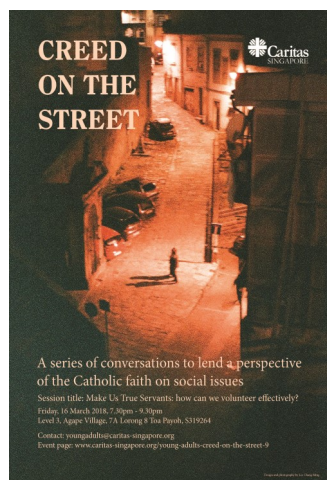


Help us make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under our care.
Thank you for your generosity and support.
For more information, please call 66905420 or email info@boystown.org.sg

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?"**

Friday, 16 March 2018
7:30pm to 9:30pm
Agape Village, @ level 3,
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

Registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

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 March 2018

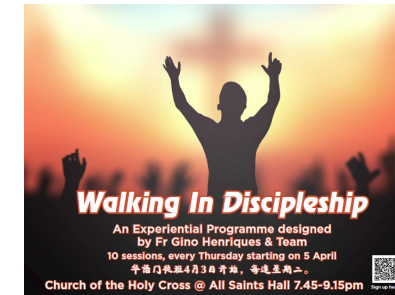
- 6 Mar: Choosing: "I am the way". The world or God. – Brother Nicholas Lye
- 13 Mar: Choosing: "I am the truth" The reality of our body and our soul- Fr. A Vinay
- 20 Mar: Choosing: "I am the Life" Understanding death and LIFE.
- 27 Mar: No Meeting – HOLY WEEK

*** All are welcome ***



WALKING IN DISCIPLESHIP

**An Experiential Programme of faith growth
designed By Fr Gino Henriques & Team**



10 sessions
Starting on 5 April
Every Thursday 7.45-9.15pm
Church of Holy Cross
All Saints Hall

Registration: Those who are interested, please register at the booth outside the church after mass on 3&4 March.

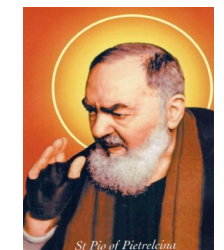
SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

- 24/25 March Palm Sunday Mass as per normal weekends
*Please assemble at the Foyer for Procession.
- 29 March Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm
*Eucharistic Adoration after mass at All Saints Hall till midnight.
- 30 March Good Friday 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am,
1.30pm (Mandarin) and 3.30pm
- 31 March Easter Vigil Holy Mass at 8pm (Bilingual preaching)
*Please assemble at the Foyer for the Liturgy of the Light.
- 1 April Easter Sunday Mass as per normal Sundays

DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 11 March @4pm, St Michael Room
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



LOST AND FOUND

Some personal items, such as watches, wallets, pouch and etc., have been found and remained uncollected for some time. Please claim your lost items from the Secretariat as soon as possible.

