

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NICHOLAS CHIA 80TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING MASS



The diocese of Singapore will be celebrating the 80th Birthday of Archbishop Emeritus Nicholas Chia with a Mass on **Saturday 7 April at 10.30am** at Church of the Holy Cross.

All are invited to join the Eucharistic Celebration.

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



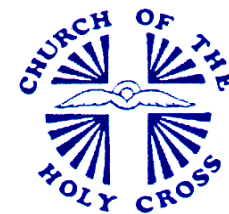
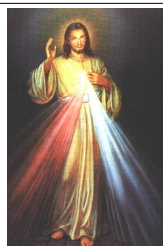
For Fridays on 16 Mar and 23 Mar:

- * Stations at 7.30pm
- * Mass at 8pm

There will be NO 6.15pm Mass.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Every Thursday, 7.45pm
All are welcome!



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.

10/11 March 2018

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel

John 3:14-21

Reflection



COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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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-

ASSISI FUN DAY 2018

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity providing palliative care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and supports their families.

In 2017, Assisi has increase the number of patients served to 1500, the Hospice wish to raise more funds to continue its mission.

The Assisi Fun Day is one of their major fundraising events and will be held at SJI International School on 24 June 2018.

**Please visit booth outside the church after mass (10/11 Mar) to buy their Fun Day coupons @ \$10 each.
Please give them your generous support.**

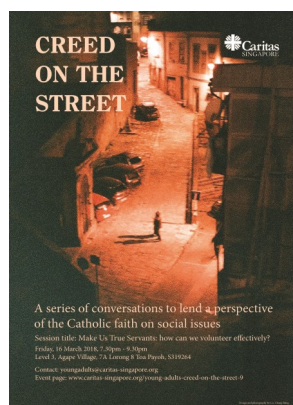
For more information, please call Ms Lisa Law @ 6832 2856 or email lisa.law@assisihospice.org.sg

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

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

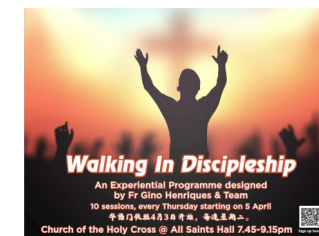
*** All are welcome ***



WALKING IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

A program that trains you to develop the discipline of personal prayer and bible reading, and a daily walk in the Holy Spirit.



**10 sessions, starting on 5 April
Every Thursday 7.45-9.15pm
At Church of Holy Cross, All Saints Hall**

Registration:

Those who are interested, please register at the booth outside the church after mass.

SMS/WhatsApp: Mobile 97577115 or
You may scan this with
with your smartphone
to register.



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 24/25 March Mass as per normal Sundays

*Please assemble at the Foyer for procession.

Holy Thursday, 29 March Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30p

*Eucharistic Adoration after mass at All Saints Hall till midnight.

Good Friday, 30 March 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am,
1.30pm (Mandarin) and 3.30pm

Easter Vigil, 31 March Holy Mass at 8pm (Bilingual preaching)

*Please assemble at the Foyer for the Liturgy of the Light.

Easter Sunday, 1 April Mass as per normal Sundays

BOYS' TOWN FLAG DAY 2018

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



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