

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



Friday, 23 Mar:

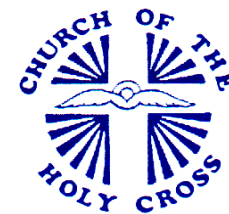
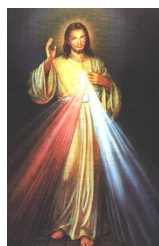
- * Stations at 7.30pm
- * Mass at 8pm

There will be NO 6.15pm Mass.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Every Thursday, 7.45pm

All are welcome!



Church of the Holy Cross

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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.

17/18 March 2018

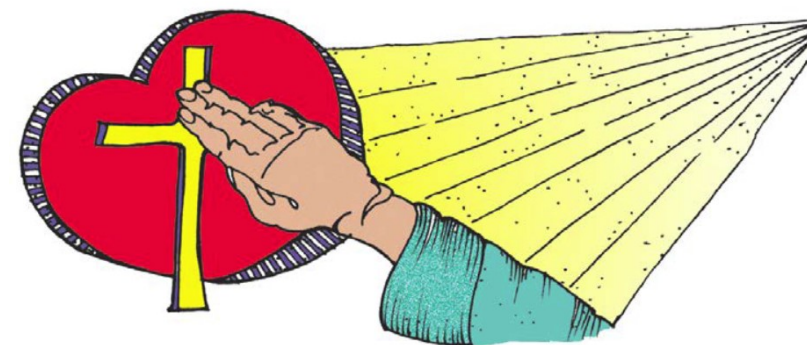
**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel
John 12:20-33

Reflection



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SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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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-

PRE-INQUIRY PROGRAM **EASTER BONDFIRE**

Friday, 13 April 2018

7.45pm - 9.30pm @ St Michael's Room (Level 1)



As part of the Pre-inquiry programme, we are organising an evening of food, fellowship and faith sharing for anyone curious about the Catholic faith. Do reach out and invite a non-Catholic friends along, and let us share the joy of our Risen Lord with them!

To register, kindly visit: tinyurl.com/Easterbondfire

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:
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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

- 20 Mar: Choosing: "I am the Life" Understanding death and LIFE.
- 27Mar: No Meeting - Holy Week
- 3 Apr: Easter Life - Living the beatitudes.
- 10 Apr: Easter Life - Jesus is alive! Yes, I do believe!
- 17 Apr: Easter Life - Experiencing Freedom. My chains can be broken.
- 24 Apr: Praise, Thanksgiving and Fellowship. Hallelujah!

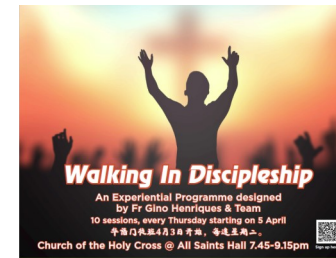
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WALKING IN DISCIPLESHIP

**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:

SMS/WhatsApp: Mobile 9757 7115 Or you may scan this QR code with your smartphone to register.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will now be during the 1130am mass instead of 930am.



The Children's Liturgy team is expanding and we are looking for more volunteers to help us out. If you are 18-35 years young, join us!
Contact Melissa at 91063455

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 24/25 March Mass as per normal Sundays
*Before each mass, please assemble at the Foyer for procession.

Holy Thursday, 29 March Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm
*Eucharistic Adoration after mass at All Saints Hall till midnight.

Good Friday, 30 March The Passion of the Lord
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

