

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.

ANGELICO ART AWARD 2018 DIALOGUE SESSIONS

Dates : Mar 27 (10am) or Mar 28 (7pm) or Sat 7 April (4.30pm)
Venue: 2nd level, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street

Facilitated by Joanna Tan from Heartspace, these casual dialogue sessions are open to anyone interested in joining the Angelico Art Award 2018.

This is a Q&A session with an introduction to AAA as well as the theme, Prepare the way for the Lord! - Mark 1:3
 Come to find out more and get inspired!
 For more information, enquiries@angelicoart.com.

BOOKLET OF REFLECTIONS

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of Easter reflections for the season of Easter in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is "The Liberating Community".

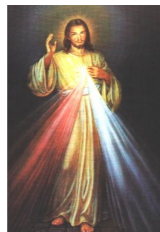
Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: <http://www.one.org.sg/resources/easter-reflection-2018/>



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.

24/25 March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

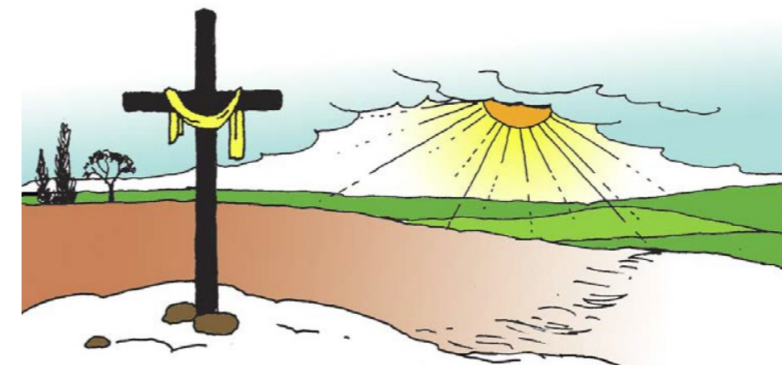
Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

Reflection



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PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor. 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.

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, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena, Padua, Venice.



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 & April 2018

- 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!

*** All are welcome ***



COLOURS OF THE BIBLE 2018

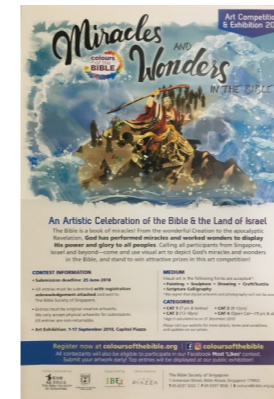
Colours of the Bible is an art competition and exhibition that is jointly organized by The Bible Society of Singapore and The Embassy of Isreal in Singapore. It celebrates the beauty, culture and history of the Land of Isreal and the Bible.

Competition Theme: Mirades and Wonders in the Bible

Closing date: 25 June 2018 |

Exhibition date: 1-17 September 2018 at Capitol Piazza

Please visit www.coloursofthebible.org or contact Ms Dominique Wang at colours@bible.org.sg for more details.



HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God, and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by spiritual directors at Montfort Centre.

Date: 20-22 April 2018. Contribution: \$300

Details/Registration: anthony@montfortcentre.org or 96311943.
Registrations close 6 April 2018.

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

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

