

*Fr Henry, Fr Robertus, Fr Vinay and Bro Nicholas*



*wish everyone*

*A Blessed & Happy Easter.*

## **ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NICHOLAS CHIA** **80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING MASS**



The diocese of Singapore will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> 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.**

\* Buffet lunch is for invited guests only.

## **WELCOME NEOPHYTES**

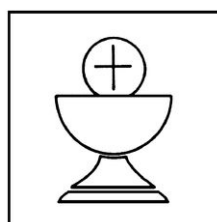
This Easter, there were 25 adults and 2 children who were newly baptized, 5 adults who received confirmation, and 1 adult received into the Catholic Faith.

Let us welcome and congratulate our brothers and sisters and let us keep them in our prayers that they will grow steadfast in their faith.



## **PARISH Holy Hour**

**First Friday of the month**



**6 April 2018**

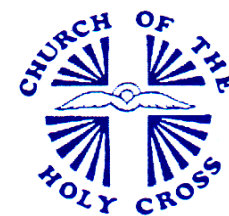
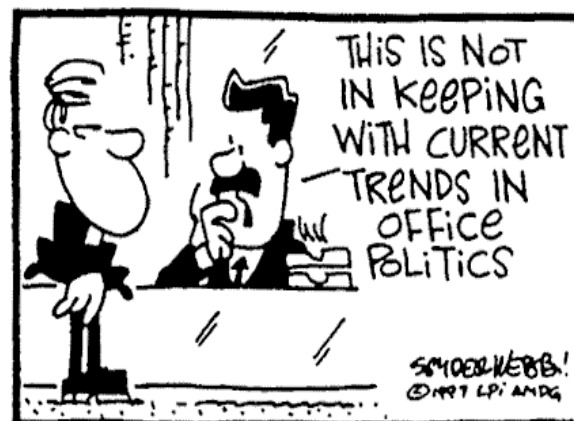
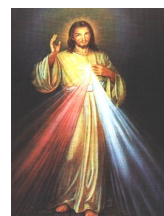
**8pm**

**@ Main Church**

Come, let us adore the Lord  
as a parish Community.

## **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](http://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.*

**31 Mar/1 Apr 2018**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**First Reading**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Second Reading**  
Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel**  
John 20:1-9

## **Reflection**



## **PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything - the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music - everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **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](http://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

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!

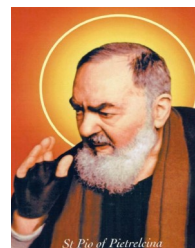
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## **DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO**

**Church of the Holy Cross**

On Sunday, 8 April @4pm, St Michael Room  
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



## **COLOURS OF THE BIBLE 2018**

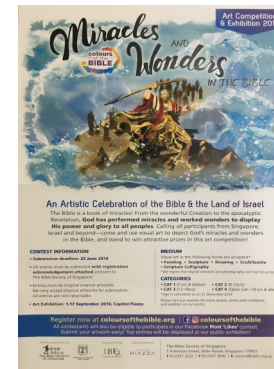
Colours of the Bible is an art competition and exhibition that is jointly organized by The Bible Society of Singapore and The Embassy of Israel in Singapore. It celebrates the beauty, culture and history of the Land of Israel and the Bible.

**Competition Theme:** Miracles and Wonders in the Bible

**Closing date:** 25 June 2018 |

**Exhibition date:** 1-17 September 2018 at Capitol Piazza

Please visit [www.coloursofthebible.org](http://www.coloursofthebible.org) or contact Ms Dominique Wang at [colours@bible.org.sg](mailto:colours@bible.org.sg) for more details.



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

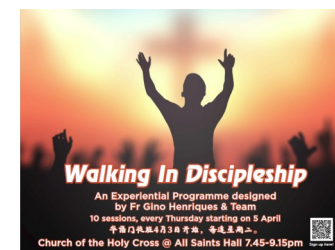
Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God, and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by spiritual directors at Montfort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

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

Details/Registration: [anthony@montfortcentre.org](mailto:anthony@montfortcentre.org) or 96311943.

Registrations close 6 April 2018.

## **WALKING IN DISCIPLESHIP**



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

**Those who have signed up are reminded to be punctual for the Opening Session on Thursday, 5 April, 7.45pm at All Saints Hall.**

## **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](mailto:enquiries@angelicoart.com).