

# RCIA

## FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019 STARTS IN JUNE

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith? Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm  
Begin on 28 June

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 26 June

**For Enquiry:** holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com

\*Registration form available at the counters.



## MITUMBA USED GOODS COLLECTION 2018

Tana River Life Foundation, a Kenyan registered Non-governmental Organization (NGO) has been running the MITUMBA (OR "recycled goods" in Kiswahili) project where used items that are in very good condition are collected, sorted and shipped to the Tana Delta in Kenya, for a group of women with school going children the opportunity to earn additional income through the sale of these items.

**Collection Period: 19-28 April (strictly not needed after 28 April)**

**Collection will be at basement carpark of Church of the Holy Cross.**

Collection time: Monday-Friday: 10am to 6pm

Saturday: 10am to 3pm

Sunday: No Collection

<https://tanariverlife.wordpress.com/2018/03/16/1885>

## ASCENSION DAY, 10 MAY

### Eve of Ascension

9 May, Wednesday: 6.15pm,  
8pm (Mandarin)

### Solemnity of Ascension

10 May, Thursday: 6.15am, 12.15pm,  
6.15pm and 8pm.

## PARISH Holy Hour

**First Friday of the month**  
**4 May 2018 at 8pm**  
**@ Main Church**

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

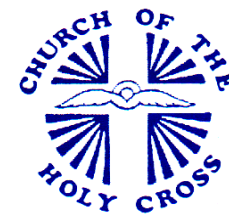
## INFANT BAPTISM

### SUNDAY 6 MAY 2018

Preparatory Session:  
Sunday, 29 April 2018  
at 12.45pm  
@ St Michael Rm

\*Compulsory for parents  
and godparents.

\*Please be on time.



## 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.

21/22 April 2018

**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

**First Reading**

Acts 4: 8-12

**Second Reading**

1 John 3: 1-2

**Gospel**

John 10: 11-18

## Reflection



## SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus down your life for God's beloved flock? 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**  
**BONDFIRE @ HOLY CROSS**

**Friday, 11 May 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)

**CHOICE WEEKEND**

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.

**Date:** 27 - 29 Apr 2018 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

**Venue:** Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, S649368

**Enquiries:** Hillary (9790 0537) or Francesca (9710 9680)

Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg>

**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 April & May 2018

24 Apr: Praise, Thanksgiving and Fellowship. Hallelujah!

1 May: No meeting- Labour Day Public Holiday

8 May: Remaining Free to Love because of Jesus

15 May: Freedom in a community – United in Love

22 May: Fellowship

29 May: No Meeting- Vesak Day Public Holiday

The Life In the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is coming soon look out for it!

**\* All are welcome \***



**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTION**

All collection taken at all Masses on this weekend are for the ongoing Formation of Clergy and the expenses relating to the Major Seminary.

Thank you for your generosity.

**LOVE MATTERS III**

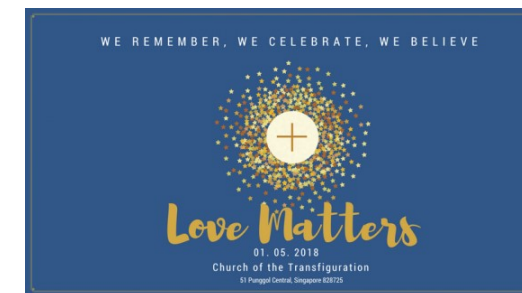
"Love Matters III" is the diocesan celebration of marriage and the priesthood.

**On Tuesday, 1 May 2018, from 8.30am to 2.00pm,  
at the Church of the Transfiguration (Ponggol).**

Talk at 9 am: "MEN ARISE"

Reclaiming and Celebrating God's Master-Plan  
for Fathers (and Mothers) by Adrian Lim

Mass at 11 am: Main Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz.



All are welcome, especially **All couples and priests celebrating their milestone wedding and sacerdotal anniversaries** are invited to sign up for this event.

admin@acf.org.sg or call ACF office: 62803057

**FOR JC/NS DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Are you a JC/NS student or serving National Service? You are not alone in your faith walk nor in your life's journey. Come join fellow Catholics for a day of recollection on 5th May at the Office for Young People. Make time to pray, listen to sharings, relax and have good conversations. Discover how we can encourage one another to keep the flame of our faith alive amidst the stresses and pressures of life.

**Saturday, 5th May 2018, 10am – 6pm (lunch is provided).**  
**At Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449**  
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JCNSDOR2018>



**PIETA SINGAPORE**



**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith.

The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD.

Monthly session is on every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on **Tue 24 April 2018.**

For details: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)

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