

## 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](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)  
Registration form are available at the information slots outside the church and the secretariat office, or you may scan this QR code with your smartphone to register.



## FATHERS' DAY

*"The righteous man walks in his integrity;  
His children are Blessed after him!" (Proverbs 20:7)*

**Sunday, 17 Jun 18 \* 8am - 11am \* Foyer**

Show your appreciation by making a little something  
and give dad a little treat!

There will be Pre-designed cards for kids to write message for their fathers, and sales of simple breakfast which includes coffee, tea, cookies, curry puffs and etc.,

**All are welcome! Let's have a joyful celebration for all fathers!**

(Organized by Catholic Mothers Ministry)



## GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 16/17 June, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Please remember to bring your envelopes. Find out more at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Friday, 15 June**  
**HARI RAYA PUASA**  
Mass will begin at 8am

\* **NO** 6.15pm  
evening mass

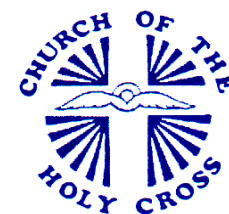


## INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY, 1 JULY 2018

Preparatory Session:  
Sunday, 24 June 2018  
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm



\***Compulsory for parents & godparents\***  
\*Please be on time\*  
**Registration close on 17 June.**



## 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.

9/10 June 2018

**Tenth Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**

**First Reading**  
Genesis 3: 9-15

**Second Reading**  
2Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1

**Gospel**  
Mark 3: 20-35

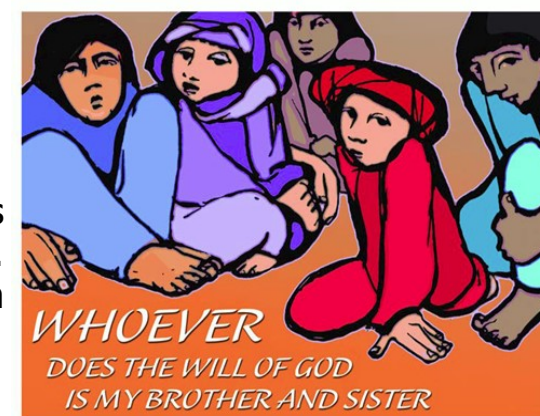
## Reflection

### PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe - really believe - that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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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.

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## **SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2018**

"WHOLE OF ME, ALL OF US, ONE IN CHRIST"



**Saturday 21 July \*9am - 6pm**  
**@ Catholic Junior College**

(129 Whitley Road S297822)

For more information and enquiries, visit:  
[www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018](http://www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018)

Or contact the conference secretariat at 6338 9453 (DID)

## **RETURNED! – a testimony event by LANDINGS on 6 July 2018,** **Friday, 7.30pm at CANA The Catholic Centre on Waterloo Street.**

For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved one who might benefit from these homecoming stories. We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or as a welcoming participant.

Please register at [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg)  
or Facebook: Landings – Singapore.

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

### **RECEIVING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** **CLAIMING ON JESUS' PROMISE**



Will be on **Tuesdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> of Jul till 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2018**

At 7.45pm - 9.30pm, St Michael's Room.

Sign up weekend will be on 9th & 10th June 2018.

Contact email: [holycrossliss@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossliss@gmail.com); Mobile :97951302

Adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in October are to participate in the seminars as their preparation.

## **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 June 2018**

12 June: What is Life in the Spirit

19 June: Exercising the Gifts of the Spirit

26 June: Fellowship

**\* All are welcome \***



## **EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC** **OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND**

**On 6 - 8 July 2018**



Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Jul 6-8. E-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [wwmesg.org](http://wwmesg.org)

## **WORKING WITH OUR DREAMS**

**June 22, 8 pm to June 24, 1 pm @ LifeSprings Spirituality Centre**

This weekend programme helps us with our dreams, to understand their symbolic language, listen to and experience them as a way in which the Divine can speak to us. Participants are to bring a significant dream to work on.

**By: Sr Linda Lizada, rc and Cenacle Mission Team**

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## **CLARITY'S INTRODUCTORY GUIDE** **TO UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY WORKSHOP**

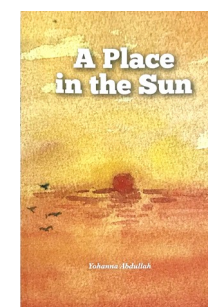
**Saturday, 23 Jun, 10.30am – 12.30pm @Agape Village Fees \$15**

Do you consistently worry about the same thing? Have persistent fear or feel like you are losing control? We will explore the reasons behind our anxieties, debunk myths and misconceptions and learn different ways to manage our anxieties. Seats are limited, please register early.

Logon <https://tinyurl.com/TC23Jun> or Tel: 6757 7990

## **"A PLACE IN THE SUN"**

**a book on coping with mental illness**



A collection of 17 stories of patients and caregivers who struggle to cope with mental illness and healing, shared with humour and compassion, to shatter the stigma of mental illness.

The book is priced at \$20. This book will most certainly help to raise awareness of mental illness which is affecting many people in our midst. This book will be on sale this Sunday. Please give your generous support.