

## 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.



### DIOCESAN PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT

Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and Fr Vinay will be attending the annual priests' retreat from 2 July to 6 July.

Do pray for them for a fruitful retreat.

There will be no weekday mass during that week except Monday, 2 July 6.30am & Friday, 6 July 6.15pm, Communion Services will be conducted instead.



### PARISH Holy Hour

**First Friday of the month**  
**6 July 2018**  
**8pm @ Main Church**



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

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

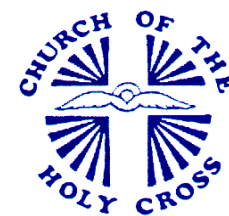
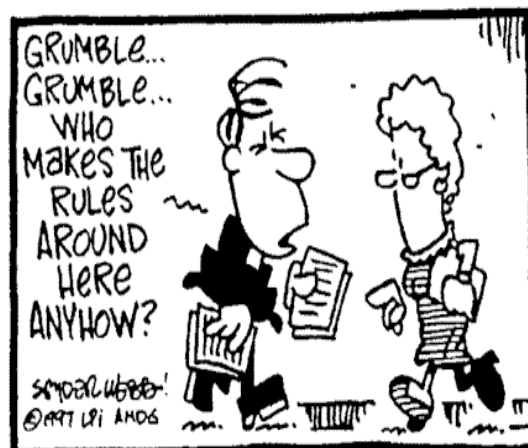
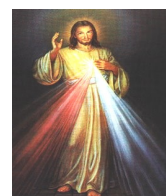
**(SAT/SUN, 30 JUNE & 1 JULY 2018)**

Collections taken at all Masses on the weekend of 30 June & 1 July will be for Peter's Pence.  
Thank you for your generosity.



### 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.

23/24 June 2018

**The Nativity  
Of St John  
The Baptist**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 49: 1-6

**Second Reading**

Acts 13: 22-26

**Gospel**

Luke 1: 57-66, 80

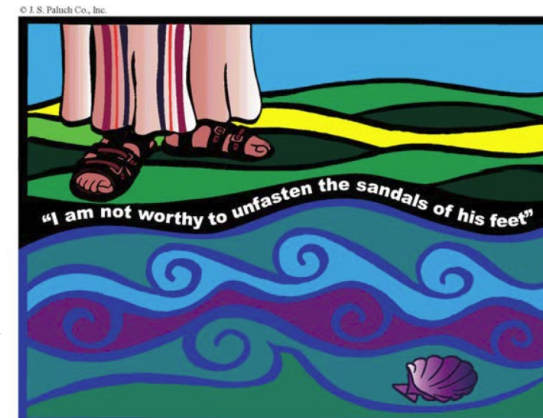
### Reflection

#### JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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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 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.

## **KICKSTART**

Entering university this year? It's the season for the Freshmen Orientation Camps, and the Office for Young People invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our Lord! We pray that you may be rooted in him and built up on him, held firm in faith, and overflowing with thanksgiving (cf. Col 2:7). We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for you!



**NTU** 9-12 July

**NUS / Yale-NUS / SIT** 17-19 Aug

Calling also JCU and SUTD students!

To register, go to [www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC](http://www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC)

**SIM** 3-5 Aug

**SMU** 24-26 Aug



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

**Tuesdays from 3 Jul till 4 Sept 2018**

At 7.45pm - 9.30pm, St Michael Room

**Sign up now!**

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.

## **JOURNEYING INTO LOVE & HEALING**

**"Where is God in my pain?"** A weekend of journeying within, which opens to healing, love and inner growth. It offers you time to look at ways of prayerfully embracing hurts, trials and struggles of life, and find the healing love of God.

Date: 20 July to 22 July, 2018 (Fri 8pm – Sun 1pm)

Venue: Montfort Centre (624 Upper Bukit Timah Road S'pore 678212)

By: Sr Francisca Tan and Ms. Gerry Szeto - Registered Counsellor

Contribution: \$300.00

Contact: Tel. Nos. 65652895; 9722-3148

Email: [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)



**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as 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. Our monthly session is on every 4 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 26 Jun 2018.**

Our contact details are email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)  
facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



## **UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, 7 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Agape Village. Fees \$15**

Anxiety is a normal emotional response many experiences as part of everyday life. However, some of us experience anxiety in ways that affect our daily lives. Many suffer from anxiety but don't know what it really means. 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. Register early as seats are limited. To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/TC7Jul> or Tel: 6757 7990.

## **HEART OF WORSHIP – MUSICAL EVE – 7 JULY 2018**

**Jesus Youth** ("An International Catholic lay movement approved by the Holy See") gladly announces 'Heart of Worship' – a unique way of experiencing God through music that brings love and joy to your heart.

The musical event starts at 6:30 pm and extends until 9:00 pm, on 7 July 2018, at Agape Village, Toa Payoh.

Register for free @ [www.singapore.jesusyouth.org](http://www.singapore.jesusyouth.org) by 1 July or call Nobin Jose (90922091) for more details.