## **RCIA**

## FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019 STARTED

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

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm



For Enquiry: 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.

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

**Church of the Holy Cross** Every Thursday, 7.45pm

> @ Room #03-06 All are welcome!





## **DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO**

## **Church of the Holy Cross**

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







## Church of the Holy Cross

#### 450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 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.

30 June/1 July 2018

Thirteenth **Sunday** in **Ordinary Time** 

#### First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

#### **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

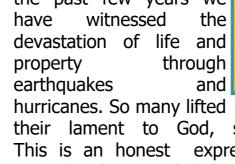
Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

## Reflection

#### O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us in the mystery suffering and death. In the past few years we witnessed have property earthquakes



their lament to God, simply asking, "why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing. 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.



#### **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 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 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
SIM 3-5 Aug
NUS / Yale-NUS / SIT 17-19 Aug
Calling also JCU and SUTD students!
To register, go to www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC



# 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

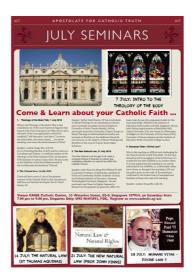
Sign up now!

Contact email: holycrossliss@gmail.com; Mobile:97951302

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

#### **COME & LEARN ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Organized by The Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)



7 July - Theology of the Body, Andrew Kong

14 July - The Natural Law, Fr David Garcia, OP

21 July - The New Natural Law, Dr Jude Chua

28 July - Humanae Vitae, Divine Law? Andrew Kong

Time: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm **FREE** @ Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street,

#02-01, Singapore 187954 All are Welcome!

Details and Registration at www. catholic.sg/act For enquiries only: (Andrew) SMS 96493893

### **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 No - 65652895; 97223148

Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

### **GIVING IS THE BEST THERAPY! HELP BUILD A CONVENT!**

Sat 7 July 8am to 6pm, Sun 8 July 8am to 2pm Novena Church grounds

All are welcome to the Pauline Bazaar (where there is something for everyone) in aid of the Daughters of St Paul Building Fund.

## 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 by 1 July or call Nobin Jose (90922091) for more details.