



MISSION SUNDAY

The Collections taken at all Masses on this weekend will be for the spread of the Gospel.



INVITATION TO BE A CHILDREN CATECHIST, ASSISTANT CATECHIST AND TRAINEE

To find out how you can be part of this exciting ministry of drawing our young people to Christ, please register your interest. We will contact you to attend a meet-us session for you to find out more about us before you commit your registration with us.

<https://tinyurl.com/HC-Catechist-Registration>



2019 CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY LEVEL

Compulsory registration for all children who will participate in catechism sessions the coming year. (Including those who are already attending catechism.)

Closing date: 31 October 2018

Please register here <https://tinyurl.com/2019-Cat-Registration>



ALL SAINTS DAY (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timing: Eve, 31 October (Wed)
6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

1 November (Thurs)
6.15am, 12.15pm,
6.15pm and 8pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Mass Timing:
2 November (Fri)
6.15am, 12.15pm,
6.15pm (Mandarin)
and 8pm

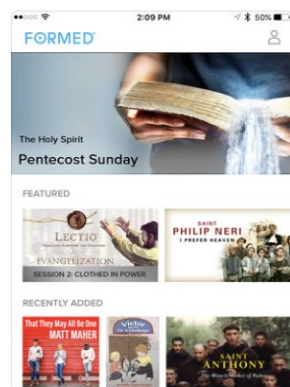
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<https://holycrosssg.formed.org>

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OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

20 & 21 Oct 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading
Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45

Reflection



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TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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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.

THEOLOGY PROGRAMME 2019

by Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS)
 Certificate in Theology programme for Semester 1, 2019 open for registration.
 To know more about the programmes, please join the Information Night
 on **November 9 (Friday), 2018 at 8:00pm**
 at 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, #01-01 SFX Seminary, Singapore 678214.



Closing date for all registration:
15, December (Saturday), 2018.

Application form and Prospectus 2019 are available
 at the website www.ctis.sg.

Or you may contact 6902-8700 / admin@ctis.sg for more details.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL ROAD SHOW

The Daughters of St Paul are visiting our parish this weekend with spiritual books and AV materials to help nourish our faith. They are also selling their popular liturgical dairy, "**365 Days with the Lord 2019**" with daily readings and inspiring reflections to help nourish our faith all year long. It just \$20, it makes a wonderful Christmas gift for friends and loved ones.



BRIDGING FAITH AND LIFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

**On Sun, 4 Nov & Mon 5 Nov (Evening)
 At Cana, the Catholic Centre**



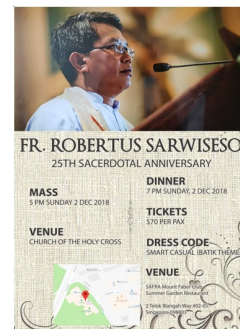
Sr Rose Pacatte and Sr Nancy Usselman, two Daughters of St Paul from the USA, are presenting workshops on Media Literacy and Mindfulness for the New Evangelisation, Digital Discipleship, Meeting Jesus and Growing in Faith at the Movies.
 More details at www.paulines.org.sg; Register early:
paulineseventsSG@gmail.com or whatsapp 8505 9746

FR ROBERTUS SARWISESO 25TH SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY

THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday, 2 December 2018
 5pm at Church of the Holy Cross

DINNER: 7pm at SAFRA Mount Faber Club,
 Summer Garden Restaurant
 2 Telok Blangah Way #02-05, S098803

Dinner ticket at \$70 each, available at Secretariat till 4 Nov.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, 28 October at 11.30am Mass

Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

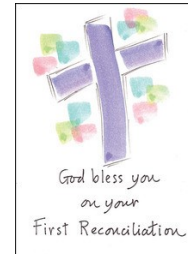
50 youth and 5 adults will be receiving Sacrament of Confirmation, please pray for them.



1ST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be 60 catechism children celebrating their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation on November 3, 2018.

Please pray for them and their parents.



NO CATECHISM CLASS

4, November, 2018
 NO Class
 for P2 children.

ROSARY PRAYERS AT THE GROTTA

All are welcome to pray the rosary every Sunday after the 5pm mass in October to honour Our Lady of the Rosary. Those interested to invite our Blessed Mother's statue to their homes, please contact any FRC member present.

INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

Sunday, 4 November 2018

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 28 October 2018
 at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
 on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

Topics for Talks in October & November 2018

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| 23 Oct: Growth – Guidance | Bonaventure Lek |
| 30 Oct: Fellowship | |
| 13 Nov: Growth – The World & Christian Community | Nicholas Chia |
| 20 Nov: Growth – Overcoming The Flesh | Fr Anthony Vinay |
| 27 Nov: Fellowship | |

* All are Welcome *

