

NEW BATCH OF RCIA

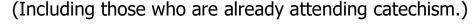
Our parish will launch a new batch of RCIA on Saturday morning, 10am-12 noon, starting 2nd March to mid October 2019.

We invite those called by the Lord to serve as facilitators and sponsors to sign up now. Registration form available at the information slots.

For more information, contact Agnes Tiong at 9824 5926 or email: agnestiong31@gmail.com

2019 CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY LEVEL

Compulsory registration for all children who will participate in catechism sessions the coming year.







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

BE A FACILITATOR

CATECHISM FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

We warmly present you an opportunity to help build our future church. You will be intimately and meaningfully involved in guiding our youth through teen-hood and towards God. Many of our youth in Holy Cross have testified to the immense impact of their facilitators.

You can be a part of this too.

TO HELP YOU DISCERN, WE'RE CONDUCTING A TRIAL FACILITATORS WORKSHOP JUST FOR YOU.

To sign up for this workshop, follow the link:

https://goo.gl/mjLjrj

or scan the QR code to register.

If you have any queries, contact our Catechists

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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.

3 & 4 Nov 2018

First ReadingDeuteronomy 6:2-6

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel

Mark 12:28b-34

Reflection

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us.

Instead they are

guideposts that point us in the

direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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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 <u>2nd</u> 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.

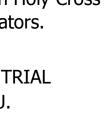
Para Counselling Services:

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.





CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018

Monday, 24 December @6.30pm

CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

Volunteers needed:

Actors/Actresses, Playwriters, Props, Costumes, Support Music, Food providers, etc.

To register: https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasPageant2018 or scan the QR code by 11 Nov 2018.





CATECHISM OF THE GOOD SHEPHED

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2015

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a faith formation programme which aims to help the child encounter Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and develop a close and personal relationship with Him.

Parents of children new to CGS are invited to find out more on **Saturday, 10 November, 10.30am-12pm at St Raphael Room.**

Registration will open immediately after the session. For further information, email cgsholycross@gmail.com

IS BLIND FAITH A VIRTUE?

The "heart" is often contrasted against "head knowledge" in the Christian faith. Is it actually more virtuous to rely less on the intellect when it comes to matters of religion? What then is faith and what is the role of reason? Explore this issue through the teaching of John Paul II's encyclical Faith and Reason and discover how this is critical in the task of evangelization.

Date: 20 Nov 2018, 7.30 - 9pm
Venue: CANA The Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo Street #02-01)

Speaker: Mr Kelvin Ng

Your enquiries and registrations to: theology.sg@gmail.com or call Nick at Mobile 97843682

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

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



Topics for Talks in November 2018

13 Nov: Growth – The World & Christian Community Nicholas Chia 20 Nov: Growth – Overcoming The Flesh Fr Anthony Vinay

27 Nov: Fellowship

* All are Welcome *



THE PROGRESS OF PAINTING WORK

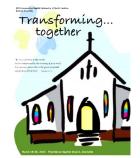
On 5-9 November (Monday-Friday),

painting of the interior of the Church starts, during this period of time,

all Masses will be held at Auditorium, 4th Floor.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2018



Sunday, 11 November, 1pm - 4pm at Main Church

In last year's assembly, the parish laid down its vision statement for actions. This year we will examine how home visits contribute to the realization of this vision. Members of all ministries must participate in this gathering and parishioners are also invited to attend.



WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER (WOGP)

18 - 24 NOVEMBER (SUN - SAT) AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS - ALL SAINTS HALL

Learn how to pray with Scripture and develop a closer relationship with the Lord.

Sun, 18 Nov: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Mon-Fri, 18-23 Nov: half an hour @ home and half an hour @ Parish (to meet your personal Prayer Guide One on One daily for 30mins, at pre-arranged time slot between 9am-10 pm.)

Sat, 24 Nov: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Offering: \$30/participant.

Register now via Website: www.sojourners.sg, email: wogp@sojourners.sg, Parish Office

or Church Foyer: on 10-11 Nov 2018 at weekend Masses.



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

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has been changed to this Sunday, 4 November, 4pm

@ St Michael Room, as there will be Parish Assembly on next Sunday.



DEEPAVALI HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 6 November

Mass will begin at **8am** * NO 6.15pm evening mass *

