



A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all!

Fr Henry, Fr Robertus, Fr Vinay and Fr Peter Duan

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - Monday, 24 Dec



6.30pm: Christmas Pageant & Family Mass
9.00pm: Caroling & Mass (Mandarin)
11.30pm: Caroling & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Tuesday, 25 Dec

* 7.30am * 9.15am * 11am

* **NO 6.15pm Mass** *



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018

Christmas Eve: Monday, 24 December @6.30pm

All Children are welcome to dress in Christmas costumes such as Angels and Shepherds and be part of this Christmas Pageant.

Church of the Holy Cross

THANKSGIVING MASS & YEAR END COUNTDOWN PARTY



Monday, 31 December 2018

Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass at 9pm,
thereafter Party at the Foyer.

PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

4 January 2019, 8pm

@ Main Church

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



1st Jan 2019 New Year

Public Holiday

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

* Mass at 8am *
* No 6.15pm Mass *



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.*

22 & 23 Dec 2018

First Reading

Micah 5:1-4a

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

Reflection



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MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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REGISTRATION FOR SEC 1 CATECHISM FOR 2019

All incoming students for Sec 1 Catechism for 2019 are asked to register using the link below. Please register by 30 Dec 2018.

To register, please use the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2019HCsec1> or scan this QR Code:
***incoming Sec 2s and Sec 3s need not register.**



BE A FACILITATOR

CATECHISM FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

We warmly present you an opportunity to help build our future church.

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

To register, log on to **<https://goo.gl/mjLjrj>** or scan the QR code
or contact Aaron 8228 9138 / Stephanie 9729 6712



BOOK OF PSALMS By Fr Ferdinand Purnomo OCD

MORNING SESSION

16 sessions: 22 January–28 May 2019

Tuesday mornings, 9:30am-11:30am

at 2 Highland Road, #03-17 CAEC Building, S549102

EVENING SESSION

15 sessions: 21 Jan-27 May 2019

Monday evenings, 7:30pm-9:30pm

at CANA, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954

Organised by Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate

Course description and registration: <https://bit.ly/2GfwK6L>

Email: aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg Tel: 62800354



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (CEA)

(STARTING JAN 4, 2019)

When: **Every 1st Friday of the month, 7.45pm-9pm**

Where: **St Michael's room**

Who: **Children 5-12 year olds**

(1-4 year olds must be accompanied by parents)

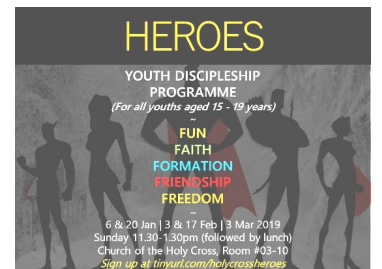
Children's Eucharistic Adoration (CEA) is dedicated to leading children into the mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, through a simple structure of prayer and silent adoration. All are welcomed!



HEROES

"If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord." (Rom 14:8)

HEROES is a Youth Discipleship programme that helps youths aged 15-19yrs to discover the HERO within them. Through fun, engaging, activity-based sessions, youths are formed in human and spiritual formation so as to better equip them to face life's challenges and realities, and live in freedom as heroes for Christ!



Dates: Sunday 6 & 20 Jan, 3 & 17 Feb, 3 Mar 2019

Time: 11.30am-1.30pm (followed by lunch)

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross, Room #03-10

Sign up at tinyurl.com/holycrossheroes

Abundance By Nicholas Lye

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35 YRS)

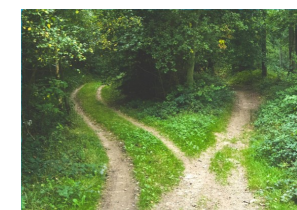
Friday 7.45 - 9.45pm @ Church of the Holy Cross, Room 03-08

28 Dec 18: Christian Singlehood - "Sad and lonely?"

25 Jan 19: Personal Vocation - "One and only?"

22 Feb 19: Personal Discernment - "Not about me?"

Sign up at tinyurl.com/abundanceholycross



CROSSROADS

5 Jan 2019, 9am - 6 Jan 2019, 1pm

Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42

Contribution: \$180

A retreat for young people (20-35 year old) to consider where they have been and where they would like to go, and to prayerfully discern the choices in their lives. By Cenacle sisters.

Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY, 6 JANUARY 2019

Preparatory Session: Sunday,

30 December 2018 at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents

***Registration close on 23/12.**



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

*** No activity till 8th of January 2019 ***

