

GOLF 4 FUN'D 2019

(IN AID OF CENACLE SISTERS BUILDING FUND)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019

In commemoration of the Church 40th anniversary, we are organizing "Golf 4 Fun'd 2019" at **Orchid Country Club** and is appealing for sponsorships as well as your participation in this charitable project.

The various categories of sponsorships are:



- ✓ Golf flights (Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze)
- ✓ Non-golfers dinner table at \$1000/per table or \$100/per pax
- ✓ Outright donation in cash or cheque

For enquiry, please visit the booth at the church entrance before or after Mass. Registration forms available at the leaflet holders and with the parish secretariat, or log on to our website: www.holycross.org.sg for more details.

CATECHISM SESSIONS WILL START ON:

January 19, 2019 for Secondary levels
and February 17, 2019 for Foundation year 1 to Level 6.

There will be a parents briefing on January 26 (Saturday) @ 1:00 pm (main church) for Foundation year 1 to Level 6 and January 20 (Sunday) @ 12:45 pm for Secondary levels.

MASS FOR THE SICK

Sunday, 27 January, 5pm @ Church of the Holy Cross



For anointing request (seriously ill or old age), please come at least **30mins before Mass for registration at the church entrance.**

Registration is also open for those who would like commissioned lay ministers to visit them in the reception of holy communion at home.

HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us.
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN JANUARY 2019 – PERSONAL WITNESSING

- 8 Jan: Giving God my best.
- 15 Jan: My Journey with the Saints – Holy Cross Choir member
- 22 Jan: My Opus Dei Journey – Doreen Chan
- 29 Jan: Fellowship

* All are Welcome



Church of the Holy Cross

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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.

5 & 6 Jan 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

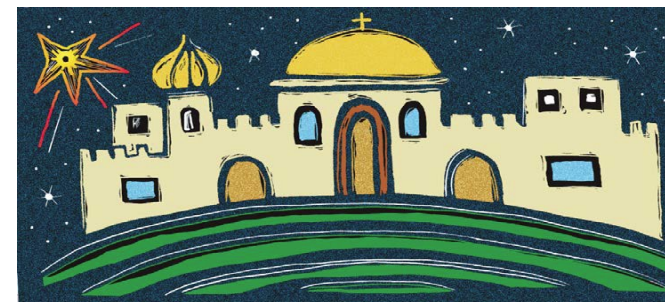
Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1-12

Reflection



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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfilment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts. Copyright©J.S.Paluch Co.

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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.

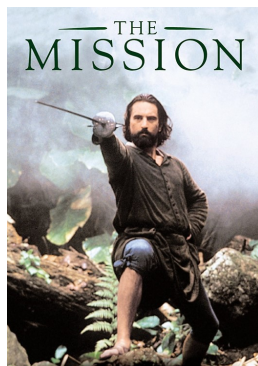
Para Counselling Services:

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.



MOVIE NIGHT - JAN 2019

"The Mission"

Friday, 18 January, 8pm @ The Auditorium

Based on historical events in the eighteenth century, the story of a Jesuit missionary program is told through the eyes of Fr Gabriel, who enters the South America jungle to convert a community of Guarani Indians to Christianity.

The Mission is a deeply moving film that reminds us of the vitality of love, the miracle of grace, and the transforming power of acts of conscience.

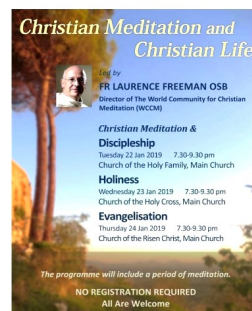
Robert De Niro Jeremy Irons PG – Violence Runtime 124 min

Food will be available for sale in the Canteen 7pm – 7.45pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)



Topic:

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION & HOLINESS

Wednesday, 23 Jan 2019, 7.30-9.30pm

Church of the Holy Cross, Main Church

AT HOME RETREAT - (2 choices)

By Cenacle Sisters

Journey from Ashes to Easter - a 10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine.

MORNINGS:

26 Feb – 30 April, Tuesdays

9.30am to 11.30am

LaSalle Centre - St Patrick School
(490 East Coast Rd)

EVENINGS:

26 Feb - 30 April, Tuesdays

7.30pm-9.30pm

Cana - the Catholic Centre
(55 Waterloo St)

Contribution: \$250.00

TIME WITH GOD (TWG)- Women Group

Date: Every Wednesday beginning 23 January

Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Venue: La Salle Centre, 490 East Coast Rd

Contribution: Love Offering

To register: 97223148 / 92985808

W: www.cenaclemission.com E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Starts MARCH 2, Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon @ All Saints Hall

A call to ACTION: Every parishioner to pray and invite your non-Catholic friends to know more about our Catholic faith.

WhatsApp at least 1 friend the RCIA form at this link <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-form> or scan the QR code.

For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com



HOLY CROSS BIBLE MINISTRY 2019 PROGRAM

Devotion to the word of God is not simply one of many devotions, beautiful but somewhat optional. It goes to the very heart and identity of Christian life. ' Pope Francis Gaudete et Exsultate.

The Bible Ministry will be organising a series of **3 bible study programs in 2019** to assist both the beginner as well as seasoned veterans deepen their knowledge of the bible.

- "Unlocking the mystery of the bible"** starting 21/1 by Jeff Cavins
8 sessions for beginners who want a quick journey through the bible as well as those who want a big picture view of how the Old Testament links with the New Testament.

Registration will be before or after mass on 6 & 13 Jan.
or scan the QR code below to register online.



Costs \$35 for the study guide.

Sessions are on Mondays: 7.45 pm- 9.30 pm

or Wednesdays: 10-12 pm

or Saturdays: 2.15- 4 pm.

"Unlocking the mystery " is a replacement for the Great adventure program titled "A Quick Journey through the Bible" conducted in the parish in 2014.

- "Gospel of Luke"** - tentatively starting April 29- 12 sessions
- "Revelations"** by Jeff Cavins 11 sessions tentatively starting 23 Sep

Come join in a bible study in 2019 and improve your relationship with the Lord!



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 13 January @4pm, @St Michael Room
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)