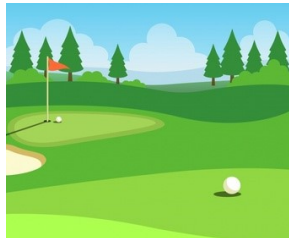


GOLF 4 FUN'D 2019

(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 2019

✚ FOUNDATION YEAR 1 TO LEVEL 6 ✚

Catechism session starts on Sunday, 17 February

◆ **Parents Briefing Session**

Saturday, 26 January @ 1:00pm (main church)

✚ SECONDARY LEVELS (SEC 1, 2 & 3) ✚

Catechism session starts on Saturday, 19 January @ 2:30pm

◆ **Parents Briefing Session**

Sunday, 20 January @ 12:45pm (main church)

* For Sec 3 students, confirmation godparents are expected to join in the meeting.*

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Mass Timings

4 Feb - CNY Eve

6.30am, 12.15pm
NO evening Mass

5 Feb - 1st Day of CNY

8.00am (Mandarin),
9.30am, 11.15am (English)

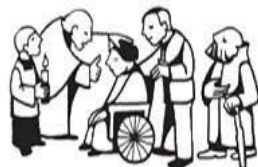
Mandarin oranges will be blessed and distributed

6 Feb - 2nd Day of CNY

Morning Mass at 8am.



MASS FOR THE SICK



A special mass for the sick will be celebrated on 27 Jan, Sunday during the 5pm mass. There will be anointing of the sick and aged during mass. Come early for anointing registration 45 minutes before mass starts.

All are welcome especially those who are sick or suffering in any way.



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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.

19 & 20 Jan 2019

First Reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel

John 2: 1-11

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Reflection

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty.

People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God. 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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Fr. Robertus	robertito_doginho@yahoo.com	6776 1330
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FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE

A SHARING BY KELVIN SNG

Thursday, 31st January 2019, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

At The Catholic Centre Level 3, 55 Waterloo St, St Mary & St Magdalene Room

Kelvin Sng is the celebrated director of box office hits. He produced the coming-of-age "Taxi! Taxi!" (2013) and "The Fortune film "Fairy Tales" (2011). He produced nation-wide campaign commercials such as SG Secure (MHA) and Finished with Fins (Shark Savers).

Kelvin will speak of his journey to baptism and how he lives his faith in an industry at times known for its liberal attitudes. He will also share how he has been as a film educator, to be increasingly intentional in how he weaves in positive and Christian-influenced messages into his tales.

Admission: Free | Light dinner from 7pm.

Enquiry: admin@cbn.sg or call 9858 4782

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)

"CHRISTIAN MEDIATION & HOLINESS"

Wednesday, 23 Jan, 7.30-9.30pm, Church of the Holy Cross, Main Church



GIFT PROGRAM 2019

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg

HOW CAN I DISPOSE OFF MY OLD PALMS?

Bring them to church on the weekend of 10 Feb 19.

These will be burnt and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.



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

22 Jan: My Opus Dei Journey – Doreen Chan
29 Jan: Fellowship

* All are Welcome



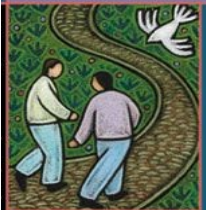
RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Starts MARCH 2, Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon

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.



We need more facilitators, sponsors and guitarist to join us. Registration form is available at the information slots. For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com



THREE BECOME ONE



A Valentine's day special brought to you by Holy Cross Family Life. Celebrate love with your spouse on **Friday 15 February at Holy Cross**. The event begins with mass at 7pm that includes renewal of marital vows, followed by an intimate dinner for 2 and family.

Please sign-up via the QR code or the url link Lead.me/bb2fy3 by 6 February as there are limited seats for dinner. \$70 per couple. Additional persons \$38 per pax (adult), \$22 per pax (child 4-12).



Please pay via PayNow as per details in the sign-up form.

MOVIE: LOVE AND BANANAS

Cana invites you to the screening of LOVE AND BANANAS brought back by popular demand from the Cana Film Festival 2018.

Saturday 26 January, 3.00 pm

at Cana, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd Floor.

Registration to canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com or call 63384080. Love offering.



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents.

We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our next session is on Tuesday, 22 January, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>