Golf 4 Fun'd 2019

(IN AID OF CENACLE SISTERS BUILDING FUND)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019, 1pm

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 or contact Dominic Bui at 96221086.

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.



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.

LAUNCH OF "FOLLOW CHRIST and BE A CATHOLIC"

This new book written by Fr Henry Siew presents the teaching of the Catholic faith centered on Christ and his gospel. He answers many questions of Faith about God, Christ, Sacraments, moral and prayer in clear and plain language. Grab some copies now for yourself and your friends to help deepen your faith.



\$10/each. Buy a second copy and receive a copy of "Encountering the Lord in Daily Life" free (original price @ \$1.50).



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.

26 & 27 Jan 2019

Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Nehemiah 8: 2-4, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

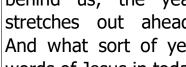
Gospel

Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

Reflection

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead.



And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. 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.

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

HOW CAN I DISPOSE OFF MY OLD PALMS?

Bring them to church on the weekend of 9/10 Feb 19. These will be burnt and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.



THREE BECOME ONE - Holy Cross Valentine Special

A Valentine's day special brought to you by our Family Life Committee in conjunction with Church of the Holy Cross 40th anniversary. 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 OR code or the url link l.ead.me/bb2fv3 by 6 February as there are limited seats for dinner.

\$70 per couple. Additional persons \$35 (adult), \$22(child 4-12). Please pay via PayNow as per details in the sign-up form.





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 an 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.sq or call 9858 4782

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 -

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. Please visit the booth at the entrance of the church for more info. Registration form is available at the information slots. For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com

Abundance By Nicholas Lye

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35 YRS)

Friday 7.45 - 9.45pm @ Room 03-08

22 Feb 19: "Not about me?"

Sign up at tinyurl.com/abundanceholycross

CATECHISM SESSIONS 2019

FOUNDATION YEAR 1 TO LEVEL 6

Catechism session starts on Sunday, 17 February 19.

EVENT: ONE DAY





On **23 Feb 2019,** 10.00am-12.30pm At St Michael's Room, Catholic Archdiocesan

Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, S(549102)

Be part of the New Evangelisation! The Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) is seeking for Collaborators who are fired up to build the Kingdom of God. Collaborators will use their unique gifts to share in the work of ONE.

ONE Day serves to introduce the work of ONE to potential volunteers and to explore opportunities on how YOU can contribute to the work of the New Evangelisation in Singapore.

To register and attend ONE Day, visit: www.one.org.sg/events

PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

1 February 2019, 8pm @ Main Church

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



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (CEA)

Every 1st Friday of the month

1 February at 7.45pm-9pm at St Michael's room

Children 5-12 year olds are welcome.