

LENTEN RETREAT 2019

Christian Life as Discerning Discipleship

Speaker: Fr Selva Rathinam

At Church of the Holy Cross, Auditorium, 4th Level

Friday, 5 April : 8.30pm - Orientation Talk

Saturday, 6 April : 9.00am - 3.30pm (including Lunch)

Sunday, 7 April : 2.30pm - 9pm (including Dinner and Mass)

Please register to facilitate our meals preparation.

SMS/WhatsApp: Mobile 9729 9087

or scan the QR code to register on line

or Email: holycross@singnet.com.sg

All are welcome!



NO CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS from 16 March to 24 March

Classes will resume on 30 March (Secondary levels) and 31 March (Primary levels).

LENT - PARTS OF THE MASS

Please note the following for all Masses in Lent (beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Maundy Thursday):

<i>The Sanctus (Holy, holy...)</i>	}	
<i>Pater Noster (Lord's Prayer)</i>	}	will be sung in Latin.
<i>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</i>	}	
The Kyrie (Lord have mercy)	}	will be sung in Greek.

HUMANITARIAN FORUM & FAIR 2019 ROADSHOW

Have you ever wanted to do overseas volunteer work but never knew where to start? Or thought about going on a mission trip but never found the time?

Come learn more about overseas humanitarian work at the **CHARIS Humanitarian Forum & Fair on Saturday, 1 June 2019 at Catholic Junior College.**

For more information, please visit the CHARIS booth after Mass at the entrance of our church this weekend, else call 63374119 or email HFF@charis-singapore.org for details.

To register online, visit our website at www.charis-singapore.org/hff2019



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.

9 & 10 Mar 2019

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 4 - 10

Second Reading

Romans 10: 8 - 13

Gospel

Luke 4: 1 - 13

Reflection

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION



As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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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.

CHOICE WEEKEND 29 - 31 MAR 2019

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.
Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make
that we define what our life is all about.

Date: 29 - 31 Mar 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Celia (9876 3214) Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg/>

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

This is a 2-part Formation Series
facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP

This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery
of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.



Part 1: Weekend Retreat

Dates : 30 - 31 March 2019

Venue: Lifespings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer
Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org
or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

CRASH COURSE: MISSION & EVANGELISATION

Speaker: Rev Fr Kenson Koh

Saturday, 30 March 2019, 1.30pm - 3pm

At SFX Major Seminary, 618 Upp Bukit Timah Rd

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation

Mission? Evangelisation? What's that?

*Come and discover the meaning of Mission and Evangelisation
through the history of the Church until the Second Vatican Council.*

To register visit: www.one.org.sg/events

CANA invites you to PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU

which will take you on a walk around the vicinity of St Teresa's Church
listening to stories of the wonderful MEP Fathers who laboured hard to spread
the good news to us. See how St Teresa became a beacon of light
on top the hill for sailors, port workers, etc. And visit the Sisters at Carmel.

Sunday 24 March 2019, 2.15pm

Registration required.

Email: canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com.sg or call: 63384080

HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

by Verbum Dei Missionaries

Retreat Title: "Becoming what we receive"

Sunday, 31 March, 3.15pm - 6pm, at 4 Sommerville Rd

The retreat is specifically for married couples and the purpose is to give
them the time and space to be quiet and pray with the Word of God.

To register, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at @ 94870999.

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 FEBRUARY 2019 - PERSONAL WITNESSING -



- 12 Mar: My Life Trials (Fr Robertus Sarwiseso)
- 19 Mar: My growth in the Catholic faith (Fr Anthony Vinay)
- 26 Mar: My Hope of Developing the Spirituality of Communion (Fr Henry Siew)
- 2 April: Working as a Vincentian (SVDP member)
- 9 April: The nature of God's Kingdom (Lenten reflection)
- 16 April: No Meeting (Holy Week)

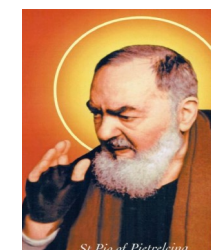
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DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

**Sunday, 10 March
at 4pm, @St Michael Room**

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 16/17 March, being the
3rd weekend of the month, there will be
a second collection to receive your monthly
pledges and contributions for the GIFT
(Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign
to support the organisations and projects
of the archdiocese.

More info is available at
gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

