



Happy 28th Sacerdotal Anniversary

Fr Henry Siew

(14 April 1991 ~ 14 April 2019)

Wishing him God's abundant blessings.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday, 18 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
*Eucharistic Adoration after mass at All Saints Hall till midnight.

Good Friday, 19 April: The Passion of the Lord
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Mandarin),
3pm & 5pm

Easter Vigil, 20 April: Holy Mass at 8pm (Bilingual)
*Please assemble at the Foyer for the Liturgy of the Light.

Easter Sunday, 21 April: Mass timings as per normal Sundays
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

CHRISM MASS 2019



18 April (Thursday) at 10.30am
at St Joseph Church, Bukit Timah.

The priests will renew their priestly commitment
and the three holy oils will be blessed by the Bishop.

MITUMBA USED GOODS COLLECTION 2019

Tana River Life Foundation, a Kenyan registered Non-governmental Organization (NGO) has been running the MITUMBA (OR "recycled goods" in Kiswahili) project where used items that are in very good condition are collected, sorted and shipped to the Tana Delta in Kenya, for a group of women with school going children the opportunity to earn additional income through the sale of these items.

Collection Period: 23-27 April

Collection will be at basement carpark of Church of the Holy Cross.
Please DO NOT leave your items in the car park BEYOND the collection period.

Collection time: Monday-Friday: 10am to 6pm
Saturday: 10am to 3pm (close after 3pm)
Sunday: No Collection

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.holycross.org.sg>
or log on to their blog at www.tanariverlife.wordpress.com



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.

13 & 14 Apr 2019

**Palm Sunday of
the Passion of
the Lord**

First Reading
Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel
Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Reflection



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THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again. 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.

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 5 May 2019

Preparatory Session:
Sun, 28 April at 12.45pm
@ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Second collection for the Gift will be on the 4th weekend, 27 & 28 April instead of "3rd weekend, as it's a Holy Week.

YOUTH CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT #16 (YCER)

Calling all youths and young adults aged 18 to 29 years! Come as you are.

YCER will allow you to experience the unconditional love of God in an intimate and tangible way and empower you to face difficult challenges and live a life driven by God's purpose and meaning.

Conducted by His Grace Archbishop William Goh

13 - 16 June 2019 (Thu-Sun) @ Catholic Spirituality Centre

Registration will be done via balloting.

More details can be found at <http://www.csctr.net/retreats-events/youth-cer/>

TALKS ON MISSION & EVANGELISATION

Organized by ONE (Office For The New Evangelisation)

Speaker: Fr Kenson Koh

1) Telling Others About Jesus in Singapore (Register: bit.ly/EMMTalk2)

- Date & Time: 18 May 2019, 1.30pm - 3pm
- Venue: PSB Academy @ Marina Square
- Evangelisation and Mission in Singapore's pastoral context.

2) Hey Catholics! Go into the Whole World!

- Date & Time: 06 July 2019, 1.30pm - 3pm
- Venue: TBC
- Significance of 'Maximum Illud' for today's Catholic.



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 APRIL 2019

- 16 April: No Meeting (Holy Week)
- 23 April: Easter Fellowship and Sharing (Deuteronomy 4:9)
- 30 April: Philippians 2:2-4. Is this practiced these days? (Nick Chia)

* All are Welcome *



PRAYING OUR LIFE'S QUESTIONS:

By Cenacle sisters

A VOCATION RECOLLECTION

What will I do with my life? Is this all there is to life? Does God have a plan for me? This weekend will teach them how to pray and discern the questions that unfold their life purpose. It will also offer them a glimpse of one life option, which is religious life in the Cenacle, by providing them with information and experiences about the life of a Cenacle Sister.

(Open only to single women aged 19-33 years old).

11 May 9am - 12 May 1pm at Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42

Contribution: Love Offering

Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

GRIEVING: A WAY TO HEALING

This retreat will offer ways of dealing with unfinished business of the past, to discover the grace coming from past hurts. Participants learn how healing comes through grieving and saying goodbye to these experiences of the past. By Sr. Mel Benedictos & team.

17 May 8pm - 19 May 1 pm at Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42

Contribution: \$250

Please register at www.cenaclemission.com



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.

Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on **Tue 23 April 2019**.

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



MOVIE NIGHT – MAY 2019

"BENDING THE ARC"

Friday 17th May , 8pm @ The Auditorium

"In 1983, three young people barely out of their teens began a public health revolution by treating patients who had been abandoned by the health establishment. Their fight for universal health equity became a global battle in the highest halls of power for the right to health for all."

* Food and drinks will be available for sale in the Canteen 7 – 7.45pm *