## Fr Henry, Fr Robertus & Fr Vinay wish everyone

A Blessed & Happy Easter.





## **PARISH** Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 3 May 2019, 8pm @ Main Church

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

## **CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

3 May at 7.45pm-9pm at St Michael's room

Children 5-12 year olds are welcome.

#### 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.sq

or log on to their blog at www.tanariverlife.wordpress.com



## **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 \*



## 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.

20 & 21 Apr 2019

**Easter Sunday of** the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-9

#### Reflection

#### **HAPPY EASTER!**

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch— Passover!



Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having inned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdavs:

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

### PARISH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

#### **KEEPING VIGILANT IN CHURCH**

In this Season of Peace and Love, let us be mindful of our responsibility for each other, and remain vigilant of acts against Love.

**Please remember** - If there is an emergency, remain calm and listen to the instructions of the wardens. Take note of the emergency exits closest to you. Watch the "Safety Announcements" slideshow before the Mass and take note of where **Assembly Area A and Assembly Area B** are.

## **INFANT BAPTISM**

### **Sunday, 5 May 2019**

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

\*Compulsory for parents & godparents\*

# COLLECTION OF PARISH T-SHIRT

Those who have pre-ordered parish T-shirt, please bring along your receipt for collection on the weekend of 4&5 May from the booth at church entrance.

#### **TALKS ON MISSION & EVANGELISATION**

Organized by ONE (Office For The New Evangelisation)
Speaker: Fr Kenson Koh

### 1) Telling Others About Jesus in Singapore (Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/EMMTalk2">bit.ly/EMMTalk2</a>)

- 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 & MAY 2019**

23 April: Easter Fellowship and Sharing (Deuteronomy 4:9)

30 April: Philippians 2:2-4. Is this practiced these days? (Nick Chia)

7 May: I Believe! and so I DO (it)! – Part 1 (About God) 14 May: I Believe! and so I DO (it)! – Part 2 (About Jesus)



\* All are Welcome \*

#### **EMPOWERING THE WOUNDED HEALER**

'Fullness of life. Inner Healing. Freedom.'

If you are currently a Ministry/Community Leader or Active Member and yearn to be empowered to journey with others in their woundedness and in the area of inner healing, come join this retreat that provides a space for participants to discover wholeness in Christ and be empowered to accompany others.

### 9-14 Aug 2019 | SFX Major Seminary

Organiser: ICPE Mission Singapore

Register: www.tinyurl.com/icpepastoralcarecourse

Enquiries: icpe.sg@gmail.com or 9186 1737

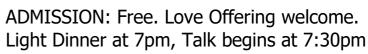


### AN EVENING WITH BRO COLLIN WEE

presented by CBN Catholic Business Network

Tuesday, 30 April 2019, 7pm – 9pm

at The Catholic Centre Level 3 (55 Waterloo St, S187854)



Scan the QR code for registration.

## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**



Next weekend, **27/28 April**, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. More info is available at <a href="mailto:gift.catholicfoundation.sg">gift.catholicfoundation.sg</a>

## **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? (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 <a href="www.cenaclemission.com">www.cenaclemission.com</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.cenaclemission.com">www.cenaclemission.com</a>