

## **VOCATION SUNDAY, 12 MAY 2019**

Do pray for priestly and religious vocations, as we celebrate Vocation Sunday. This weekend, Seminarian Bernard Tng will be sharing his story of God's calling.



# RCIA FAITH JOURNEY 2019/2020

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith? Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew and team.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm

Begin on 11 July

Mandarin Session: Every Tuesday, 7.45pm

Begin on 9 July



For Enquiry: holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com Registration form are available at the information slots outside the church and the secretariat office. or you may scan this QR code with your smartphone to register.





## **ASCENSION DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Mass Timing:

## **Eve of Ascension**

Wednesday, 29 May, 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

# **Solemnity of Ascension**

Thursday, 30 May, 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm



# **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 7pm - 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.

11&12 May 2019

**Fourth Sunday** of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52 **Second Reading** 

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel

John 10:27-30

### Reflection



#### SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. 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



# NO CATECHISM CLASSES

for Primary levels on May 19, 2019.

# **REKINDLE and RECHARGE your MARRIAGE**

with **Laugh your way to a better marriage** by Phil Gungor.

24-25 May or 25-26 May @ \$100 per couple.



Register online at philgungor.peatix.com or call 64880278 to book your seat. Sign up now!

# 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 MAY & JUNE 2019**

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

21 May: I Believe! and so I DO (it)! – Part 3 (About the Holy Spirit)

28 May: Sharing

4 Jun: Witnessing Through Love - (Easter reflection Week 5)

11 Jun: Being One with the Lord in Community - (Easter reflection Week 6)

18 Jun: Living in the City of God - ((Easter reflection Week 7)

25 Jun: Sharing: The Body of Christ

## \*Life in the Spirit Seminar – COME EXPERIENCE THE RISEN LORD!

God is calling you, God is waiting for you.

LISS will be on Tuesdays from July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6, 20 & 27.

Email your interest to bely crossliss@gmail.com

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# **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**



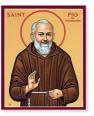
There will be a second collection next weekend, 18/19 May, for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

## **DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO**

Church of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 12 May at 4pm @St Michael Room

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)





# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

From Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and Fr Vinay



## FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS

Wishing all mothers a blessed mother's day!

Edify will be selling roses on 11 & 12 May after Mass at \$5 for single stalk and \$10 for a pair. There will also be a photo booth to take pictures with your mom.



# GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (11-12 MAY 2019)



Collections taken at all Masses on this weekend will be for the ongoing formation of Clergy and the expenses relating to the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary. Please give generously.

## **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/icpepastoral carecourse

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





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