# The Priests of the Parish wish all Fathers



## 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.



Registration for LISS will be conducted on the weekend of 15 & 16 June 2019. Please approach the Charismatic Renewal Movement members after each mass for any clarification or assistance.

Alternatively, you may email your interest to <a href="https://newsage.com/holycrossliss@gmail.com">holycrossliss@gmail.com</a> or whatsapp/message to 85403551

\*Adult who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to participate in this grogram as their preparation course.\*



## MASS with SPECIAL TALK

#### "BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVE"

by Fr Joseph Edattu of Divine Retreat Centre (London)

Monday, 1st July, 8pm-10pm at Church of the Holy Cross

Please invite your family and friends to come!

\*No 6.15pm Mass\*

## **YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY**

Friday, 5 July, 8pm at Room 03-10



Young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join a faith sharing group. Meeting every Friday, begin on 5 July.

Registration: Scan QR code to register Enquiry: Jonathan Chng 8233 0392



# Church of the Holy Cross



450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 www.holycross.org.sg

OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

15&16 June 2019

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The Most Holy Trinity Second Reading Romans 5:1-15

Gospel
John 16:12-15

#### Reflection

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY



Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity. 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.

#### <u>Infant Baptism:</u> @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

#### **INFANT BAPTISM**

## **SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2019**

Preparatory Session: Sun, 30 June at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

\*Compulsory for parents & godparents\*



## FR ROBERTUS & FR MARCEL

Fr Robertus will be on sabbatical leave from 30 June to 26 August. Meanwhile Fr Marselius Manggau (CISM) will supply for the pastoral services during this period.



## **REGISTRATION FOR HOME VISIT to CLEMENTI AVENUE 1**



The priests and volunteers will be visiting Catholics staying in housing block between

#### Clementi Ave 1 and Commonwealth Avenue West.

We invite those who have yet register to register now. Send your name, address & mobile number to the Secretariat at **9729 9087** for registration.

## **UPCOMING COURSES/TALKS BY CARITAS SINGAPORE**

1. Personal Moral Compass Course 2019 by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP

Module 4: "Ethics of Love, Sex and Marriage'

is starting on 12 July 2019 for 7 Sessions, Fridays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm, at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: <a href="www.caritas-singapore.org">www.caritas-singapore.org</a> or email to <a href="mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org">formation@caritas-singapore.org</a>

## 2. Talk on Parenting Essentials

Friday, 12 July, 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Caritas Singapore-Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh.

**Speakers: Rev Fr Henry Siew** 

**Ms Josephine Loh (Morning Star Community Services)** 

Fr Henry will speak developing essential parenting qualities by giving priority to spiritual values, while Ms Loh will share the key elements of communications, and how to apply problem solving steps to help your children cope with stress.

Email <a href="mailto:agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org">agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org</a> to register.

## ANNUAL CLEGY RETREAT

The priests of the parish will be away for annual retreat on 1- 5 July. Please pray for them for a fruitful retreat. During their absence, supplied priest will celebrate the morning and evening Masses.

No Lunch time mass for this period of time.



## 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 & 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 forms 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.





## **HOUSEBOUND MINISTRY**

Parishioners are invited to join the Housebound Ministry to befriend, pray and bring Holy Communion to the sick/homebound. Training will be provided. Those with their own transport will be an asset. Contact Secretariat 6777 5858 for application form.



## **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 JUNE 2019**

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

25 Jun: Sharing: The Body of Christ

## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**



This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at <a href="mailto:gift.catholicfoundation.sg">gift.catholicfoundation.sg</a>