ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT 1-5 JULY

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.





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

TALK ON "PARENTING ESSENTIALS"

Organised by Caritas Singapore

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 agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org



PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

5 July 2019, 8pm @ Main Church

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

CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 1st Friday of the month

5 July 2019, 7.45pm-9pm at St Michael's room

Children 5-12 year olds are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY



Young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join a faith sharing group. Meeting every Friday.

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





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.

29&30 June 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Reflection



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RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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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.

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTIONS

(SAT/SUN, 29-30 JUNE 2019)

The collection at all Masses on this weekend will be for Peter's Pence.

CATECHISM CLASSES

will resume on
6 July (Secondary Level)
7 July (Primary Level)

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

TOPIC FOR TALK IN JUNE 2019

LISS sessions from July to August.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

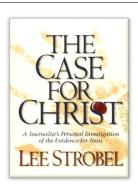
COME EXPERIENCE THE RISEN LORD!

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.

Alternatively, you may email your interest to holycrossliss@gmail.com or WhatsApp/message to 85403551

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



MOVIE NIGHT — JULY 2019

"THE CASE FOR CHRIST"

Friday, 19 July, 8pm @ The Auditorium

An investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian.

* Food will be available for sale in the Canteen 7pm-7.45pm *

NEW EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE 2019

Organized by: Office for the New Evangelisation
Speakers include Rev Fr Terence Pereira & Rev Fr Gino Henriques, CSsR.

Saturday, 27 Jul 2019, 9.30am - 4pm Venue: PSB Academy @ Marina Sq, 6 Raffles Blvd

Come and find out what evangelization is and is not! This conference will equip Catholics with new and innovative ways to tell others about Jesus.

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

REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME

An 11-week bible study program

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. It will explore the book to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.



You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Date: 17th Jul 2019* – 25th Sep 2019 **Venue**: Room #03-08

The 1st Session on the 17th of July at 7.45pm is for All participants.

Day and Time: Every Wednesday: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Or 7.45pm - 9.45pm

(Participation limited to 15pax in the morning and 35 in the evening.

Please register early to avoid disappointment.)

Cost: \$40 (for commentary guide and workbook)

For more information, please contact:

George 9739 9216 / georgejc@gmail.com Elizabeth – 8322 3655 / <u>liz@oliveirosg.com</u>



Sign up at our booth on the weekends of 29/30 June, 6/7 July. Or you may use the QR code.

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.



