

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday, 9 Aug

being National Day holiday,



Mass will begin at 8am

*NO 6.15pm evening mass *

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HARI RAYA HAJI

Monday, 12 August 2019

in lieu of Public Holiday on Sunday, 11 Aug.



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*No 6.15pm
evening Mass*

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, 15 August 2019

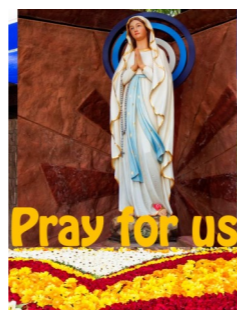
Mass Timings

Wednesday, 14 Aug: 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

Thursday, 15 Aug: 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm

** Present flowers to Our Lady on
the Feast of the Assumption **

*Flowers donation coupons will be available at the entrance of
the church on the weekends of 3&4 and 10&11 August.*



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, 16 August, 7.45pm

@ The Auditorium

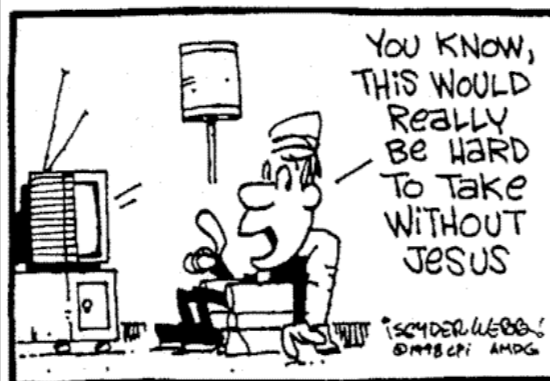
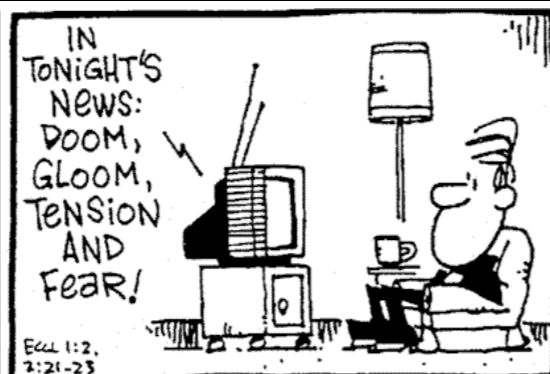
The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his passion and death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

Runtime : 153min

Screen time will begin at 7.45pm
due to the length of the movie,
there will be a 10min interval.

*Food and drinks will be
on sale from 7pm to 7.45pm.*



2ND COLLECTION



this weekend for
the Apostolate of
St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your contributions.



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.*

3&4 August 2019

**Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Reflection



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USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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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

INFANT BAPTISM

SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

Preparatory Session: Sun, 25 August at 12.45pm
@ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents



FOR L2, L4 & L5 ONLY

NO CATECHISM CLASSES ON 4 AUGUST

The L2 is having a retreat while the L4 and L5 students are having their first reconciliation on 3 August. They will not have catechism class on 4 August.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES BUILDING FUND DINNER

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes would like to thank everyone for the support and generosity when they held the fundraising out reach here last weekend, all dinner tables have been completely sold.

A reminder to those who have bought ticket
for the Building Fund Dinner:

**Saturday, 24 August 2019, at Orchid Country Club
6.30pm - Registration, 7.15pm - Guests be seated.**



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Make your marriage a priority!

"Marriage is a project to be worked on together ...
and a process of growth."

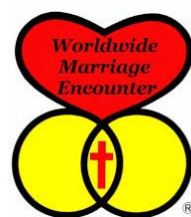
- Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 218, 221).

Good marriages can always be made better.

To deepen and refine your couple relationship, sign up
for one of the coming Marriage Encounter Weekends:

4-6 Oct, 1-3 Nov & 6-8 Dec

Contact David & Clara @ [96705390](tel:96705390) or mewkend@gmail.com

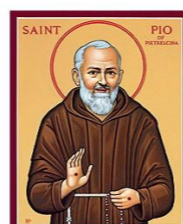


DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 11 August at 4pm @St Michael Room

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



SURVIVING DIVORCE 2019

Maybe you are going through a divorce or a separation right now; or perhaps it has been some time since your divorce. No matter where you are in your journey, this programme can help. In Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family, we address some of the most immediate challenges men and women experience during and after a divorce.

Date: 22 August to 7 November 2019 (Thursday evenings)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Classroom (Level 2),
Church of St Mary of the Angels

Contribution: Non-refundable fee of SGD60

Register at <https://catholicfamily.org.sg/sd/> or contact Jileen (93836868),
Joann (97804456) or email: cdsg@acf.org.sg.

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

In addition to the above-mentioned programme, there will be an introduction to the Theology of the Body which is specially tailored for all Divorced and Separated Catholics.

Date: 17 August 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross

Speaker: Andrew Kong

Register at <https://catholicfamily.org.sg/sd/> or contact Jileen (93836868),
Joann (97804456) or email: cdsg@acf.org.sg.

(Presented by Archdiocesan Commission for the Family)

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
started on 11 July

Mandarin Session: Every Tuesday, 7.45pm
started 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.



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