

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome and thank Archbishop William Goh to our Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for 56 youths and 2 adults this morning at 11.30am Mass.

CARITAS SINGAPORE - WALKING TOGETHER 2019

Walking Together 2019 by Caritas Singapore Community Council The Caritas Singapore Agape Fund

> Saturday, 23 November 2019 8am - 12noon, at Agape Village



This is our inaugural walk for charity! Through this walk with you, we aim to raise funds to support the work of the Caritas Singapore Family comprising 27 charities and social mission organisations.

Your donation will go a long way to support our work in our community. This covers a wide array of causes such as journeying with the poor, families and children, youth, the elderly, persons with mental issues, disabilities or special needs, persons will illnesses, the incarcerated and migrants.

Register now, and walk with us for a good cause! http://bit.ly/WalkingTogether2019

If you have any concern or require more information, please contact 6337 6197 (M: 9271 3335) or email at pamela@caritas-singapore.org.

The Chancery Archives + Cana invite you to

OF MARTYRS, MIGRANTS & MYSTERIES

on Saturday 26 Oct 2019, 10am @ 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

have you ever been curious about your Catholic ancestors who left their homeland and came here to plant roots in the settlements of Mandai, Aukang and elsewhere?

Join us for a thrilling journey with CYPRIAN LIM as he unravels his ancestral roots where ordinary heroes fight for their faith and home is no less than the TEOCHEW CATHOLIC VILLAGE OF BETHLEHEM.

> Registration canaevents2019@gmail.com or call 91768909 or https://tinyurl.com/y3ehuuki



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.

5&6 Oct 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Reflection



A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times. 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

Family Life Society presents

MY CHILD IS MADE FOR MORE

26 Oct from 9am to 1:30pm and 2 Nov from 9am to 4:30pm



Covered in 2 sessions. For parents and All who work with children. Learn about the Sexuality issues facing youth on premarital/casual sex and Pornography, and equip yourself to be the primary sexuality Educator. **Register now bit.ly/mfm_bt** or call 64880278! Only \$50 per pax and \$80 per couple.

COUPLE DATE NITE - KISS MISS BLISS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

on 14 November 2019 from 7pm to 9:30pm.



For couples married 1 to 5 years. Spend an enjoyable evening together. Enhance your couple relationship.

Register now: bit.ly/kmb_bt or call 64880278!

Only \$20 per pax.

NEW LAUNCH OF SSVP SHOP

At 501, Geylang Road, Singapore 389459.

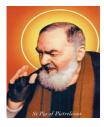
The shop sells new and pre-loved items of good quality with something for everyone at affordable prices. Profits will fund SSVP programmes for the needy. Come visit, have wonderful shopping experience and show your support.

Opening Hours: Tues – Sun, 10am – 6pm Contact: 6974 2480 shop@ssvpsingapore.org

SSVP YOUTH CAMP

29 November - 1 December at Church of Transfiguration
The Society of St Vincent de Paul is organising a 3D2N camp for youth looking to deepen their faith by serving the Lord's poor.
We welcome all youths aged 15-25. Registration Fee \$30/person.

Sign up now at <u>tinyurl.com/ssvpcamp</u>
Please contact Jaime at 9747 5541 for more queries.



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 13 October @4pm, @St Michael Room (Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)

LOURDES EXPERIENCE 2019

Theme: Blessed are the Poor

Saturday, 7 December, 12pm-7.30pm @Singapore Indoor Stadium

Program includes Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass (main celebrant: His Grace Archbishop William Goh), Blessing of the Sick and rosary procession.

WHEELCHAIR OR BED BOUND PARTICIPANTS

who wish to attend this event must submit an application form indicating their medical condition and Doctor's certification.

Accompanying care giver details are also required.

Forms can be obtained at the parish office and must be completed and returned to lourdesexperiencesg@gmail.com by Tuesday, 15 October.

Entry is by tickets only, which will be made available at the parish office by end October or early November.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, 18 October 2019, 8pm at the Auditorium

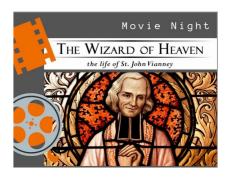
The Wizard of Heaven tells the compelling and remarkable story of St John Marie Baptist Vianney, the humble pastor of Ars, France, who battled with the devil himself, not only for the Faith of his Parish, but even for that of his country.

Starting with the Saint's arrival at Ars, this film brings to life the hardships, indifference, ridicule and opposition he encountered, as well as the zeal with which he strove to overcome them.

In French with English subtitles.

Runtime: 90 mins

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



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 OCTOBER 2019

8 Oct Growth – Overcoming The Flesh (Fr Gerard)

15 Oct Growth – Repairing Wrongdoing (Fr Henry)

22 Oct Growth – Overcoming The Works of the Evil One (Terrence Francisco)

29 Oct Fellowship

All are welcome!