



MARIAN MASS & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Friday, 25 October, 8pm

We come together and honour our Mother Mary as a parish community. Candles will be available before the Mass.

HOLY CROSS YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT 2019

Feeling aimless? Without any purpose in life? Searching for something more? If you are a young adult aged 18-35, you are invited to come and spend a day with the Lord to find answers to these questions!

Theme: Live Life to the Full!

Date: 2 November 2019, 9am-6pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross

Fee: TBA

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/hcyaretreat2019>

For inquiry please contact Jonathan at 82330392



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 tinyurl.com/ssvpcamp

Please contact Jaime at 9747 5541 for more queries.

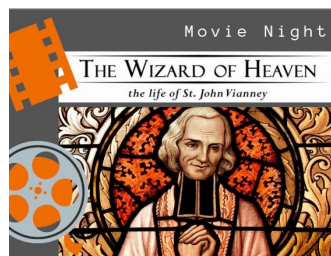
MOVIE NIGHT

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. 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.

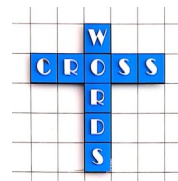
In French with English subtitles. Runtime : 90 mins

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



SALE OF 2020 DAILY GOSPEL & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

On the weekends of 19/20 and 26/27 October.



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.

12&13 Oct 2019

**Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

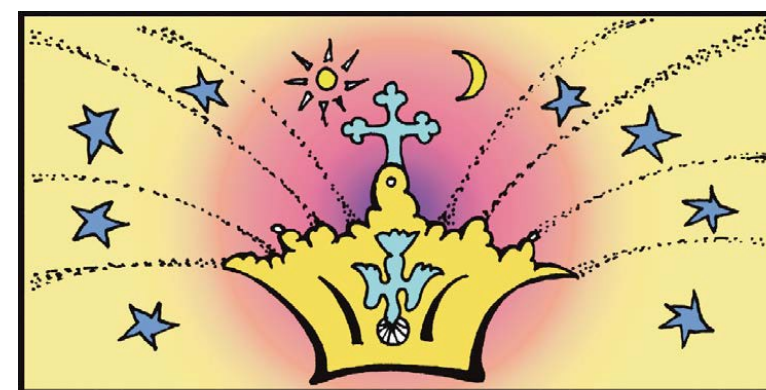
Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Reflection



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HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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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

NO CATECHISM SESSION FOR L6 ON 13, OCTOBER

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 19 October, 8am @Main Church

A group of 43 Level 2 children will be receiving their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for them.

No Catechism classes for Level 2 on 20 October.

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.

Cenacle Sisters Organise

A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE

1. THE MIDLIFE TRANSITION

This weekend deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife - a stage of personal growth and development.

Recommended age: 40 - 60 year old. By Cenacle Sisters.

Date & Time: 1 November 8 pm - 3 November 1 pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Contribution: \$300. Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

2. LIVING UNTIL WE DIE

This retreat focuses on the invitations for life's final stage and attempts to respond to questions like: What is retirement for?

How can I grow old well? What is the meaning of my life at this time?

What fears am I facing as I ponder the end of my life? ...and etc.,

Recommended age: 60 years and above. By Sr Linda Lizada, rc

Date & Time: 22 November 8 pm - 24 November 1 pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Contribution: \$300. Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

ROSARY PRAYERS AT THE GROTTO



We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in the month of October.

Join us in praying a rosary at the Grotto after 5pm Mass on all Sundays in the month of October.

All are welcome.

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 3 November 2019

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 27 October at 12.45pm

@ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2016

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based faith formation programme for children from 4-6 years. Our goal is to help the child encounter Jesus, the Good Shepherd and to develop a close personal relationship with Him. Parents of children new to CGS are invited to find out more

on Saturday Oct 26, 11am -12.30pm at St Raphael Room.

Registration will open immediately after the session.

For further information, email cgsholycross@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS DAY (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timing

Eve, Thursday, 31 October

6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

Friday, 1 November

6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm



ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, 2 November

Mass Timing

6.15am,
7.30am,
9am



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 & NOVEMBER 2019

15 Oct Growth – Repairing Wrongdoing (Fr Henry)

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

29 Oct Fellowship

5 Nov Discipleship: The Choice is Yours by Terrence Francisco

All are welcome!