



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.

* **NO 6.15PM EVENING 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 21-35, 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

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Day of Obligation)



Mass Timings

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 Timings

6.30am,
8.00am,
9.30am.

SALE OF 2020 DAILY GOSPEL & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Year 2020 - **Liturgical Year A** calendar is on sale now!

Indicating all the feasts of the Lord, Mary and the Saints, with readings.

Features: 13th month, bilingual, big print, liturgical colour,

For ONLY \$5!

Also available are diaries
(2 sizes for your selection)
for daily reflection.

On sale this weekend!

DON'T MISS IT!



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.*

19&20 Oct 2019

Twenty-ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Reflection



PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary



19/20 OCTOBER MISSION SUNDAY

The Collections taken at all Masses on this weekend will be for the spread of the Gospel.

By Vatican.



2020 ACMI SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS

Calling employers and domestic helpers! Sign your helper up for Cooking, Baking, English Language and many more courses! Course details here: <http://bit.ly/33hi2Tv>.

Courses are conducted in English at Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.



Registration opens from 20 Oct 2019 - 12 Jan 2020. Call 6801 7444 or email sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg for more information on registration

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This weekend, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions 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 gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



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

- 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
- 12 Nov Discipleship: My Call as a Lay Disciple by Helen Pang
- 19 Nov Discipleship: My journey as a Disciple
- 26 Nov Discipleship: Fruits of Discipleship

All are welcome!

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



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

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

Cenacle Sisters Organise

A Spirituality for the 2nd Half of Life

1. THE MIDLIFE TRANSITION

Recommended age: 40 - 60 year old.

By Cenacle Sisters.

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

Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

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

2. LIVING UNTIL WE DIE

Recommended age: 60 years and above .

By Sr Linda Lizada, rc

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

Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

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