

## 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: \$10

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.

Novena and evening Mass on  
Saturday as usual.

## 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: 14th 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!**



## PUBLIC HOLIDAY - DEEPAVALI

**Monday, 28 October 2019**

In lieu of Public Holiday on Sunday, 27 October.

\* Mass will begin at 8am \* \* **NO** 6.15pm evening mass \*



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://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.

**26&27 Oct 2019**

**First Reading**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel**

Luke 18:9-14

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

## Reflection

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### RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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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.

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**2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary**

Family Life Society presents

## **1. HAPPY IN MY SKIN**

**22 November 2019 from 9am to 1pm**

What does it really mean to be a MALE or a FEMALE? Is it really true that there is a "Third Gender"? What is gender in the first place? And most importantly, what makes me a unique & special person? Come and join us during this school hols to get some real powerful answers to these questions.

**Register now [bit.ly/hims\\_bt](http://bit.ly/hims_bt)**  
or call 64880278! Only \$15 per pax.

## **2. BULLET PROOF FRIENDSHIPS**

**6 December 2019 from 8:30am to 1:00pm**

Who makes a really good friend? Why making a solid BFF is important for me? Where do I find one? And how do I make such bulletproof friendship?

What makes a healthy BGR? Get your answers this school hols.

**Register now [bit.ly/bpf\\_bt](http://bit.ly/bpf_bt)** or call 64880278! Only \$15 per pax.

## **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](mailto:sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg)  
for more information on registration

## **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**

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 by Fr Robertus

26 Nov Discipleship: Fruits of Discipleship by Fr Henry Siew

All are welcome!

Singapore Archdiocesan Commission for  
Apostolate of Mandarin-Speaking organize



## **SUNDAY CHINESE RCIA**

**For Whom:** Adults who wish to learn about the Catholic faith  
and baptized Catholics who wish to refresh their faith.

**Orientation:** Sunday, 1 December 2019, 7.30pm

Session Dates:

**Preparation Stage** - Jan to Jun 2020, Every 3rd Sunday of the month

**Catechumenate Stage** - Jul 2020 to 12 Apr 2021, Twice a month,  
1st & 3rd Sunday

**Venue:** CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street #02-01 (S187954)

**Enquiry & Registration:** Joseph Ho 98184769 Patrick Lu 96690316



## **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.

Parishioners interested in inviting Our Blessed Mother's statue to  
their homes, please register your names after the Grotto Rosary session.

All are welcome.

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](mailto:cgsholycross@gmail.com)

## **INFANT BAPTISM**

**Sunday, 3 November 2019**

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 27 October at 12.45pm  
@ St Michael Room

**\*Compulsory for parents & godparents\***

