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.

& 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!

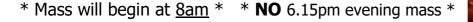
DON'T MISS IT!



PUBLIC HOLIDAY - DEEPAVALI

Monday, 28 October 2019

In lieu of Public Holiday on Sunday, 27 October.





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.

26&27 Oct 2019

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Reflection



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 <u>2nd</u> 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.

<u>Infant Baptism:</u>

@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

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 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 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 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.

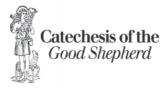
Join us in praying a rosary at the Grotto after 5pm Mass on all Sundays in the month of October.

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



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

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 3 November 2019

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 27 October at 12.45pm

@ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents

