

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2020 INTAKE

GOOGLE FORM FOR NEW REGISTRATION

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Catechism Registration for 2020 intake for children from pre-primary, primary and secondary levels is now open.

Please register online by scanning the QR Code.

Catechism will start on Sat 8 Feb 2020 for secondary levels and on Sun 9 Feb 2020 for the pre-primary & primary levels.

Children who are already attending catechism in the parish do not need to register for 2020.



RECRUITMENT FOR SECONDARY-LEVEL CATECHISTS

We're all called to spread Jesus' love. This call may seem scary, but in it lies joy, meaning and fulfilment.

There is **joy** in connecting with a teenager who just needs someone to listen to them. There is **meaning** when you spark a curiosity for God in them.

There is **fulfilment** when you've helped them grow.

This call requires us to give, but through it we receive.

This call requires us to guide, but through it we are formed.

Join us on 23 Nov 2019 from 10am -11am at St Michael Room for an Information Session.

Register for a place now. Contact any of the following:
Osbert - 86148911, Sri - 9177 4738.

Holy Cross Church - Chinese Ministry

REGISTRATION FOR MANDARIN CHILDREN CATECHISM

The 2020 Children Catechism Mandarin Session will start in January 2020, for the following three classes :

- Level 1 (6 - 7 years old)
- Level 2 (8 - 9 years old)
- Level 3 (10 - 11 years old)

Date : Every Saturday, 5pm to 6pm

Venue: 3rd floor Classroom



Parents who are keen to send their child to attend the Mandarin session, may pick up the registration form at the counter outside the Parish Office, submit the application together with a copy of the child's baptism certificate to the Secretariat. Details of the course will be announced soon.

*For more information, please contact : 90261727 (Shirley) 81136087 (Irene)



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.

2&3 Nov 2019

First Reading

Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2

**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Reflection



A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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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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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



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 NOVEMBER 2019

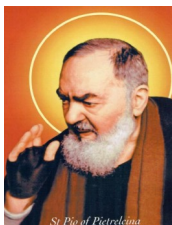
5 Nov Discipleship: The Choice is Yours by Terrence Francisco

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!



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 10 November @4pm, @St Michael Room
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)

LOURDES EXPERIENCE 2019

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

Entry is by tickets only.

**Those who have registered, tickets are available
for your collection at the Parish office now.**

Collection hour: 9am-7pm, Monday to Friday.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) GIFT OF LOVE

The SSVP invites parishioners to share the joy of Christmas with the poor
and needy by contributing Christmas gift items for the SSVP adopted families.

Examples of NEW gifts are table lamps, small radios, electric kettles,
table/standing fans, toaster ovens, hair dryers, air fryers, rice/multi cookers,
bath towels, NTUC/Giant/Sheng Siong vouchers, Popular Bookstore vouchers,
SPH Malls vouchers, etc. Cost of each gift item should not exceed \$100.00.

Gifts collection details:

10 November 2019 (Sunday) from 8am-1pm

SSVP Counter, Church of the Holy Cross Canteen.



Church of the Holy Cross presents WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

An Evening of Music, Songs & Reflection
Exploring Advent as a Time of Joyful Waiting

**Friday, 29 November 2019, 8pm
at Church of the Holy Cross**

Admission Ticket S\$10 each

Tickets available on 9 & 10 Nov, at Church Entrance.



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