



PARISH ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, 1 December 2019,
1pm to 4.30pm at Main Church**

Parish Assembly is an occasion for parishioners to gather together to understand and express their views for the pastoral development of the Parish.

Registration: Ministry Members to register attendance with Ministry Leader. Non-Ministry Members to scan QR code or visit <http://bit.ly/chxparishassembly> to register.

Come, Listen and Participate.



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 (Saturday) 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.

CAROLING BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Edify and CCYC are spreading the Christmas joy this season with a fun medley of carolling songs this year! Invite them to perform in your homes for an extra festive atmosphere! Do contact Claire at 97482371 via WhatsApp if you're keen. Slots are limited, so book early today!



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.

23&24 Nov 2019

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

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.

Reflection



OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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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.

PROJECT G.O.D. 2019

ADVENT FAIR AND MASS COLLECTION

Project G.O.D. (Gift of One Dollar) is our annual parish fundraising initiative undertaken by our Sec 3 Youth Confirmants.

The beneficiary for this year is **Clarity**.

Clarity is a Catholic charity that serves persons with mental health issues to live meaningful lives through support, therapy, acceptance and recovery.

Our youths have chosen to work with Clarity amidst the increasing seriousness of mental health issues in society today.

The Sec 3 youths will be organising an **Advent Fair** at the church foyer on the 8th of December, Sunday, 8am-1pm.

There will be a mix of food, games, and crafts stalls.

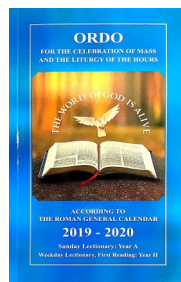
Come lend your support to them!

There will also be a **2nd collection** on 7th/8th of Dec for Project G.O.D.

All proceeds will go towards funding Clarity's therapy and counselling programmes, workshops, and facilities.



ORDO 2020



Copies are available at our Crosswords Bookshop at \$2.30 per copy.

Do get your copy soon as stocks are limited.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS

Effective Saturday, 4 January 2020

New timings:

4.00pm: Novena

4.45pm: Mass (English)

6.30pm: Mandarin Mass

(Remain unchanged)

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 & DECEMBER 2019

26 Nov Discipleship: Fruits of Discipleship by Fr Henry Siew

3 Dec Discipleship: A Disciple's Christmas by Nicholas Chia

10 Dec Discipleship: A Christmas Missionary by Fr Gerard Victor

All are welcome!

AGNUS DEI INTERCESSORY MINISTRY

The Agnus Dei Intercessory ministry invites all parishioners to join us in prayers for the Church and the world.

**Begins 27 November 2019,
Wednesdays from 7.30pm - 9pm**

Church of the Holy Cross: Adoration Room

Format is ACTS :

Adoration (hymns with praise), **Contrition**, **Thanksgiving**, **Supplication**

All are welcome!



Church of the Holy Cross presents

WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

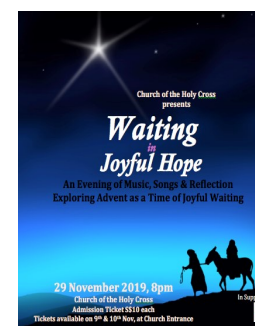
An Evening of Music, Songs & Reflection
Exploring Advent as a Time of Joyful Waiting

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

Admission Ticket is \$10 each

Tickets are available this weekend at the Church Entrance.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to The GIFT program.



Office for Young People presents

NS ENLISTEES OUTREACH

Calling all NSFs and NS enlistees for 2019 and 2020.

Come discover a brotherhood journeying towards Jesus while in NS.

Saturday, 7 December, 10am - 2pm

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Register at: <https://oyp.org.sg/nsoutreach19>

CATHOLIC YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

#IamBRAVEsg

Calling all youth aged between 16-35 years old to join us in this conference where we come together to have raw, authentic and valuable conversations about our mental health.

Date/time: 22 February 2020, 9am – 6.30pm

Venue: Caritas Singapore Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, S'pore 319264

Ticket: \$20 (\$10 for students)

More info: tinyurl.com/BRAVEconf

For enquiries or group registration, please email brave@clarity-singapore.sg

Conference is organized by Clarity Singapore and Caritas Singapore