



*Wishing all a Happy New Year!  
May the coming year be full of joy  
and happiness to you & family.*

*Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and Fr Gerard*



## YEAR END 2019 COUNTDOWN CELEBRATION

31 December 2019, Tuesday

**Thanksgiving Mass at 9pm**

**Thereafter, countdown at 10pm - 12.15am, at Church Canteen.**

Loads of fun, games & chances to win ... toast your way into the New Year!

**Hurry! Get your tickets NOW!**

(tickets are available at crosswords bookshop and secretariat)

## NEW YEAR 2020

**1st Jan 2020, Wednesday (Public Holiday)**

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

**\* Mass at 8am and 9.30am\***

\*No Lunchtime Mass \*No 6.15pm Mass



## CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS ON SATURDAYS 2020

Effective Saturday, 4 January 2020

**New timings:**

4.00pm: Novena,

4.45pm: Mass (English)

6.30pm: Mandarin Mass (Remain unchanged)

January 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



## PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

**3 January 2020, 8pm**

**@ Main Church**

Come, let us adore the Lord  
as a parish community.

## CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**3 January 2020, 7.45pm-9pm**

**at St Michael's room**

Children 5-12 year olds  
are welcome.



## 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.*

**28 & 29 Dec 2019**

**The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary,  
and Joseph**

**First Reading**

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Second Reading**

Colossians 3:12-21

**Gospel**

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

## Reflection



## SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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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 - 4pm

Sunset Mass - 4.45pm

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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## **PARISH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

### **KEEPING VIGILANT IN CHURCH**

In this Season of Peace and Love, let us be mindful of our responsibility for each other, and remain vigilant of acts against Love.

**Please remember** - If there is an emergency, remain calm and listen to the instructions of the wardens. Take note of the emergency exits closest to you. Watch the "Safety Announcements" slideshow before the Mass and take note of where **Assembly Area A** and **Assembly Area B** are.

### **INDISCRIMINATE PARKING**

**along Clementi Ave 1 during church services.**

**LTA WARNS: DO NOT** park your car



- a) within 3 meter fire hydrant, 6 meter junction and 9meter bus stop,
- b) at road bends, entrances or exits of any access,
- c) at zebra-controlled areas.

Parishioners are encouraged to park your car within Casa Clementi car park. LTA warns that fine and demerit points will be issued without hesitation if vehicles found parking indiscriminately along Clementi Ave 1.

### **INFANT BAPTISM**

**Sunday, 5 January 2020**

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 29 December at 12.45pm  
@ St Michael Room

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



CANA The Catholic Centre Presents

**2020! Let's get together to RAISE THE PRAISE  
to our God who will lead us into the new year**

Join us - and Jesse Manibusan, ValLimar Jansen,  
Fr Kamelus Kamus CICM, Fr Edward Lim OCD and Fr Derrick Yap OFM  
to an evening of music and song.

RAISE THE PRAISE with us -  
**Friday 10 Jan 2020 Church of St Bernadette**  
**Saturday 11 Jan 2020 Church of St Ignatius**  
**7.45 pm (doors open 7.30 pm)**

Contribution: \$25

Email: [canaevents2019@gmail.com](mailto:canaevents2019@gmail.com)  
or 63384080 or 69068447 or 91768909

## **THANK YOU FR GERARD VICTOR**



Fr Gerard Victor, Franciscan Friar will be returning to the Parish of St Mary of the Angels on 1 January 2020.

We thanks him for his love, care and stewardship during the period of his service in our church.

**Thanksgiving Mass on 31 December, 9pm**



## **WELCOME FR MARTIN LOW**

Fr Martin Low (ofm) will assist in our Parish from 11 Jan till end May. He will perform the usual priestly duties except for hospital visits, due to his low immunity health condition.



Have you personally experienced God's goodness in your life  
Is this something you would like to share with others?

### **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**Starts February 15, 2020 Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon**

Invite your friends to attend RCIA, send them the RCIA form available at <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-form> or scan the QR code. For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926 or email [agnestiong31@gmail.com](mailto:agnestiong31@gmail.com)



## **CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2020 INTAKE**

### **GOOGLE FORM FOR NEW REGISTRATION**

<https://forms.gle/zU6aLVIDDaRmtnjz7>

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 11 Jan 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.



## **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 JANUARY 2020**

- 7 Jan: Your Epiphany Story by Nicholas Chia
- 14 Jan: CNY Fellowship
- 21 & 18 Jan: No Meeting
- All are welcome!