



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Mass Timings

Friday, 24 January - CNY Eve

6.30am, 12.15pm *NO Evening Mass*

Saturday, 25 January - 1st Day of CNY

7.30am, 9.15am (Mandarin) and 11am

There will be distributing of blessed Mandarin Oranges after Mass

*No Novena *Sunset Mass as per normal.

Sunday, 26 January - 2nd Day of CNY

It's Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Mass timings will be as per normal, at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm.



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.

4 & 5 January 2020

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Epiphany of the Lord

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES

20-23 January 2020, 8pm

Theme: Unusual Kindness (Acts 28:2)



During the week of prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th Jan), there will be 4 Ecumenical Prayer Services at the following venues:

20 Jan (Mon): Tao Payoh Methodist Church
480 Lor 2 Toa Payoh Singapore 319641

21 Jan (Tues): Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
30 Duke's Road Singapore 268912

22 Jan (Wed): Mar Thoma Syrian Church
29 Jalan Keli Singapore 577933

23 Jan (Thurs): Church of the Holy Cross
450 Clementi Avenue 1 Singapore 129955

All are invited to join us in Prayer, Reflection, Songs and Fellowship.



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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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.

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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

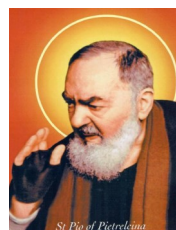
along Clementi Ave 1 during church services.

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.



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 12 January @4pm, @St Michael Room

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)

StRaphaelSingles Organise

CNY ELDERLY VISITATION

With collaborative help from St Vincent DePaul, we will be having a CNY Elderly Visitation to benefit the elderly living in 1 room HDBs.

Meeting Venue : Clementi

Price : Buy Non-Sugary Groceries for Elderly

Date: Feb 1st 2020, Saturday, 1:30-5:00pm

Purpose: Fellowship, Charity & Friendship

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stRalp/>

Email StRaphaelSingles@gmail.com to confirm your participation

In case you would like to know, while this event is open to the public, we would prefer singles to come to the event if possible.

FYI ... This is a Catholic Singles group based at OLPS. St Ralp was formed as Catholic Singles in 2006 by a group of OLPS Parishioners. They aim to make singles at home within the Catholic Church by encouraging them to come to mass and be active in Church

PARISH LEADERS RETREAT 10-12 JAN

Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and the Lay Leaders will have their annual retreat on 10-12 Jan. Please pray for their spiritual rejuvenation.

WELCOME FR MARTIN LOW

Fr Martin Low will begin to assist in our Parish from 11 Jan till end May. We warmly welcome him.

PROJECT G.O.D. 2019 **ADVENT FAIR AND MASS COLLECTION**



The total collection for **Clarity** from Project G.O.D. (Gift of One Dollar) initiative by our Sec 3 Youth Confirmants is: **\$20,726.90**
We would like to thank everyone for your generosity.

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. *

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME CLEANER WANTED



Cleaning of rooms, offices and staircases of the church. The usual CPF and employment benefits would apply. For those who are interested, please contact parish secretariat at 9729 9087 / 67775858

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!

