



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

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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.

11 & 12 January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

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.

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION



Next weekend, 18/19 January, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign for the vision of the archdiocese. Every Catholic is encouraged to sign up for a monthly pledge to continue supporting the organisations and projects of the Church. More info and sign-up is available at catholicfoundation.sg

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 AND FEBRUARY 2020

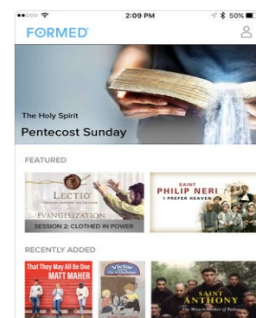
- 14 Jan: CNY Fellowship
 - 21 & 18 Jan: No Meeting
 - 2 Feb: Gift of Tongues by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
 - 11 Feb: Gift of Interpretation by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
 - 18 Feb: Gift of Prophecy by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
 - 25 Feb: CRM Fellowship
- All are welcome!

Praise the Lord
and give thanks to

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REFLECTION

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON



This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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WELCOME FR MARTIN LOW

We warmly welcome Fr Martin Low, Franciscan Friar, who will be assisting in our parish with effect from today till end May.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

(A Five-week Bible Study Program)

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass helps elucidate the meaning behind our Mass. Discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. Come see the words and gestures of the Mass in a new light and own a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Sign up at our booth or use the QR code.

Date: 5 Feb 2020* – 11 Mar 2020

Time: Every **Weds**, 10.00am – 12.00pm **OR** 7.45pm – 9.45pm

Venue: Room #03-08

Cost: \$40 (for commentary guide and workbook)

**mandatory 1st session for ALL participants on 5 Feb at 7.45pm*

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SURVIVING DIVORCE/SEPARATION

Hope And Healing For The Catholic Family

Feb 27 to May 28, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**Venue: Church of our Lady Queen of Peace,
4 Sandy Lane, Singapore 437321**

A 12-week DVD-based programme to support our brothers and sisters who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage, divorce or separation. The video presentations by Catholic priests, theologians and teachers will help you cope during this difficult time and lead you and your family to God's divine mercy and love.

This programme is jointly organised by Spero Ministry, QOP, with ACF.

Cost: \$60.00 (non-refundable)

For information and registration, go to: W: <https://catholicfamily.org.sg/sd/>

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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. *

MANDARIN CHILDREN CATECHISM CLASS

Class will begin on Saturday, 1 Feb 2020, 5pm - 6pm, at room 03-01 & 02.

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.



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

