

## MASS FOR THE SICK

**Sunday, 16 February, 5pm Mass**

A special Mass will be celebrated for the sick during the Sunday 5pm Mass on 16 Feb.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered to the sick and aged during the Mass.

Registration is open 45 minutes before mass starts.

All are welcome especially those who are sick and suffering in any way.



## PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

**7 February 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

**7 February 2020,**

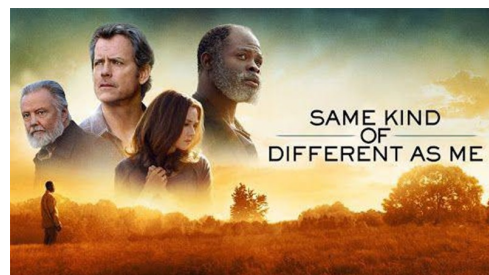
**7.45pm-9pm**

**at St Michael's room**

Children 5-12 year olds are welcome.

## YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT

Inviting all young adults (aged 21-35) for a movie night, reflection, and sharing! Come see the transformative power of love, forgiveness and the spirit of Christian service.



**Movie: Same Kind Of Different As Me**  
**Friday, 31 January 2020, 7.30pm-10pm**  
**at Room 03-10**

For more information contact  
Jonathan at 8233 0392

## 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

- 28 Jan: No Meeting
- 4 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

All are welcome!

*Praise*  
and give thanks to  
*the Lord*



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://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.*

**25 & 26 January 2020**

**Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

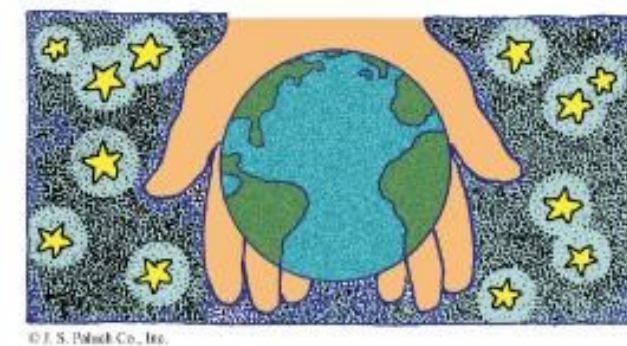
**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

**Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-23

## REFLECTION



## SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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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Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and Fr Martin Low  
wish everyone  
**A Happy Lunar New Year**



## **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION**

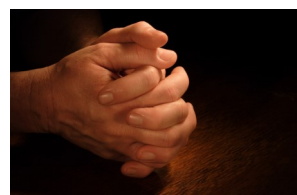
This year the Feast falls on Sunday, 2 Feb.  
In the Church's tradition, candles are blessed on this Feast Day.



You may bring your candles for blessing at all masses on this particular weekend - Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening masses. The Rite of Blessing Candles will be followed by "Gloria" during this Masses.

## **PRAYER HALL FOR WAKES**

We are constructing a Prayer Hall for wakes at the carpark area behind the canteen. Hoardings will be erected from late January for a period of 3 months to facilitate the works.



Any inconvenience caused is regretted.  
For those who wish to assist with the building cost, please write cheque payable to "Church of the Holy Cross".

## **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/> Email: [cdsg@acf.org.sg](mailto:cdsg@acf.org.sg)  
Tel: Jileen (9383 6868) / Joann (9780 4456) / John (97315260)

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CNY 3RD DAY**

**Monday, 27 January 2020**

In lieu of Public Holiday on Sunday, 26 January.

\* Mass at 8am \* \* NO Lunchtime mass and Evening mass.



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> session for ALL participants on 5 Feb at 7.45pm*

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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. 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 for pre-primary & primary levels will start on Sun 9 Feb 2020.

## **MANDARIN CHILDREN CATECHISM CLASS**

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

