

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

Online Course continues by Zoom

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 @ 9824 5926
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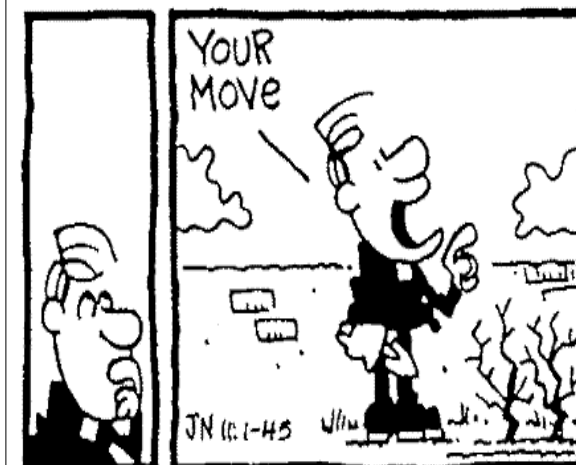
It will be streamed on 3rd April,
Please logon to Holy Cross YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr8B9FTyGQht5Pwknig4Ujw>

*Personal confession is to be arranged with the priests.

PRAYER HALL FOR WAKES

It is targeted to complete in May.
For those who wish to assist with the
building cost, please write cheque
Payable to "Church of the Holy Cross"
or you may use our Corporate PayNow
to made your donation.



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.*

28&29 March 2020

**Fifth Sunday
Of Lent**

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

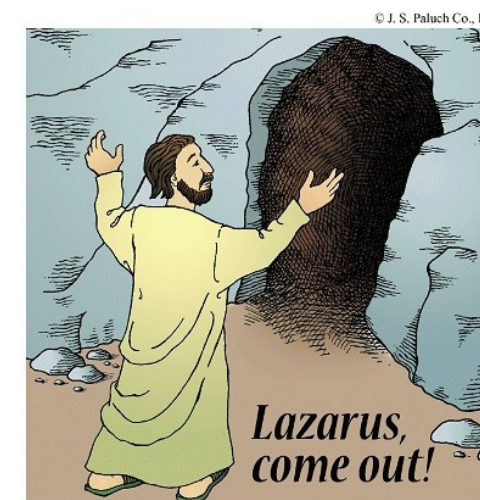
Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel

John 11:1-45

REFLECTION



GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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 1st 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.

DONATION BY CORPORATE PAYNOW

Besides the usual way of donation by cheque and cash, you could now use the corporate Pay-Now.

Here is what you need to do:

Step 1: Select bank transfer

Step 2: Key in Parish **UEN # T08CC4054D**

Step 3: Check Name – **Church of the Holy Cross**

Step 4: Key in amount

Step 5: Key in Ref – **Mass Collection**

Thank you once again for your generosity.



CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) VIA CORPORATE PAYNOW

For contributions to the poor via St Vincent De Paul Society, use PayNow with **UEN Code S61SS0149BNCS** which will transfer donations straight to the SSVP National Council bank account.



CARITAS SINGAPORE - CHARITIES WEEK 2020

The season of Lent is the time when the Caritas Singapore conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign Charities Week 2020.

Your donation will provide much-needed funding to support the work of the Caritas Singapore family to journey with the vulnerable and marginalised in our community such as low-income families, youth-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and people with mental health issues.

Please pick up an appeal envelope, and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our brothers and sisters in need.



All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction

eCATECHISM FOR PRIMARY LEVEL CATECHISM SESSIONS

The Office for Catechesis (OFC) has encouraged that we use eCatechism to resume our catechism sessions.

You can register your child for eCatechism sessions and participate in a simple survey by clicking on this link

<http://bit.ly/2020-eCatRegister> or

by scanning the QR Code on the right.

Registration will close soon.



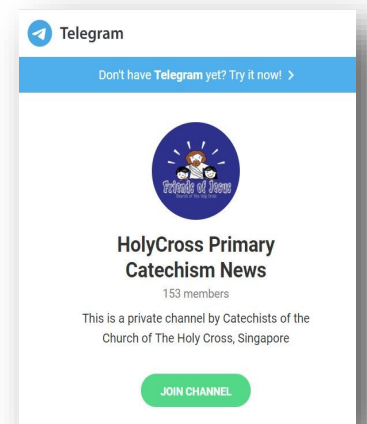
PRIMARY LEVEL CATECHISM NEWS CHANNEL

To join our Channel, first you must download the Telegram Apps and sign up (in the same way as you have Whatsapp).

Then scan the QR code

or <http://bit.ly/hc-cat-news>

to join our channel.



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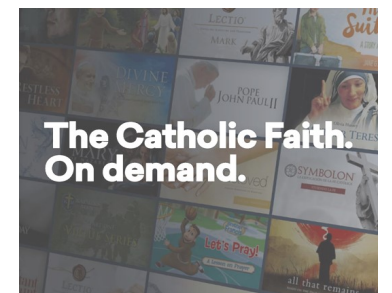
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We rejoice in our suffering, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope'

Rom 5:3-4



*you find someone who needs a prayer,
invite Jesus into the space and pray for him/her.*

Tell others about Jesus.