



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.

18 & 19 January 2020

First Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel

John 1:29-34

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



This 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

- 21 & 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
- 25 Feb: CRM Fellowship

All are welcome!

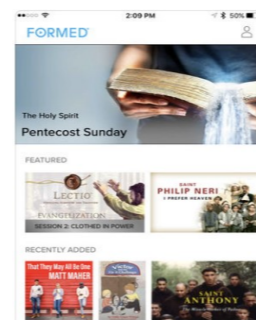
*Praise
and give thanks to
the
Lord*

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REFLECTION



CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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.

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*

Contact

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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".



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



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 S319641)
- 21 Jan (Tues): Lutheran Church of the Redeemer (30 Duke's Road S268912)
- 22 Jan (Wed): Mar Thoma Syrian Church (29 Jalan Keli S577933)
- 23 Jan (Thurs): Church of the Holy Cross (450 Clementi Avenue 1 S129955)**

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

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

Tel: Jileen (9383 6868) / Joann (9780 4456) / John (97315260)

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2020 INTAKE

GOOGLE FORM FOR NEW REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/zU6aLViDDaRmtnjz7>

Catechism will start on Sat 11 Jan 2020 for secondary levels and on Sun 9 Feb 2020 for the pre-primary & primary levels.

MANDARIN CHILDREN CATECHISM CLASS

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



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