

SOW 2020 YOUTH OUTREACH

Calling all young people (aged 16-35) to an evening of praise and worship, teaching, testimony, creativity and prayers. The program is presented by participants of the School of Witness (SOW).
Do invite your non-Catholic friends to come along.

Date: 22th February, Saturday, 7.30pm - 10pm

Venue: All Saints Hall

Sign up at tinyurl.com/SOW20holycross or scan QR code

For inquiry contact our Youth Coordinator Jonathan at 82330392



SCAN ME

PARISH'S GO GREEN DRIVE



In line with our parish's Go Green drive, the canteen will now be using paper bowls for takeaway. To help defray the cost, a 20 cent charge will apply. We encourage all to dine within the premises or bring your own containers for take-aways.

** In order to limit the incidence of the virus spreading within our church community, His Grace has instructed that all church canteen be closed with immediate effect till further notice.**

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 @ 9824 5926 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com

We need more sponsors to join us. Please contact Agnes Tiong @ 9824 5926 for more information.



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.

8 & 9 February 2020

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

REFLECTION

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.



The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds. We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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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 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.

CHANCERY NOTICE

Guidelines for Catholic Church in tackling the Wuhan Virus outbreak.

RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR INFECTION CONTROL IN ARCHDIOCESE

1. Parishioners returning from mainland China are to go on 14 days' leave of absence (LOA), starting from the day after arrival in Singapore.
2. Holy Communion is to be received by hand until further notice.
3. Any person who is unwell or exhibits symptoms of flu is exempted from attending Masses where crowds are present.



With the current threat of Coronavirus, the priests of the Parish will not be greeting parishioners in the usual manner of shaking hands after mass, till the situation improves. We seek your kind understanding.

CATECHISM 2020 - ALL LEVELS SUSPENDED



Due to Wuhan Virus epidemic, catechism sessions for all levels will be suspended till further notice.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

(A Five-week Bible Study Program)

In response to Chancery Notice CHN/CN/2020/004 dated 29 Jan 2020, on the Guidelines for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore in Tackling the Wuhan Virus Outbreak, the Bible Ministry has decided **to postpone the sessions on Biblical Walk Through the Mass to 4 March 2020.**

We apologise for the inconvenience caused.



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Due to Wuhan Virus epidemic, Devotion to St Pio on 9 February is cancelled.

HOME VISIT to CLEMENTI AVE 3

The parish team will be conducting home visits in the near future to parishioners of Clementi Ave 3, Blk 426 – 438, Blk 442 – 462. For those staying in the designated apartment blocks, please register with the parish. Kindly provide your name, contact and address to Secretariat hp: 9729 9087 or email holycross@singnet.com.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 FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020

“Help Build Our Church with the Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit” 1 Cor 12

- 11 Feb: **Gift of Interpretation** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 18 Feb: **Gift of Prophecy** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 25 Feb: CRM Fellowship
- 3 Mar: **Gifts of Wisdom and Knowledge** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 10 Mar: **Discernment of Spirits** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 17 Mar: **Faith and Miracles** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 24 Mar: **Prayer for Healing** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco
- 31 Mar: **Fruit of the Spirit** by Gerard & Jessica Francisco

All are welcome!

*Praise
and give thanks to
the
Lord*

ASH WEDNESDAY — 26 FEBRUARY

This is a day of penance, marked by fasting and abstinence.

Mass Timings:

Eve, Tuesday 25 February

6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

Wednesday, 26 February

6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT — 28 FEBRUARY

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm, Mass 8pm



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 15/16 February, 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 to support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese. More information is available at catholicfoundation.sg

