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Archdiocese Singapore

HOLY WEEK UPDATES

Closure of Churches during Easter Triduum (9-12 April).

ONLINE PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday	5 April	9.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
Holy Thursday	9 April	8.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Holy Friday	10 April	3.00pm	Good Friday Service
Holy Easter	12 April	9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass



FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday:

At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday:

Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday:

Pray the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday:

In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday:

Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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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.

4&5 April 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

REFLECTION

HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him. 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.

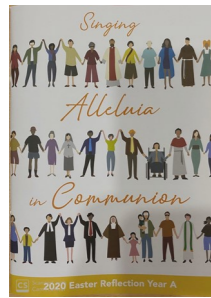
2nd Collection

1st week of the month - for the Apostolate of St Vincent de Paul.

3rd week of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

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REFLECTION BOOKLET FOR EASTER SEASON



The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Easter. The theme is "**Singing Alleluia in Communion**".

It is available in the church, please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: <http://www.one.org.sg/resources/easter-reflection-booklet-2020/>

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

(\$SVP) 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.



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.



CRUCIS SINGAPURA

Jesus Youth invites you to join '**Crucis Singapura**' - a 'virtual' Way of the Cross on 4th April at 3pm. There will be a guided reflection with touching testimonies, interactive prayers and worship music. Link will be provided upon registration. Register for free on www.singapore.jesusyouth.org or call 90874674 for details.

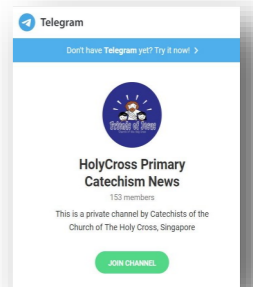
eCATECHISM FOR PRIMARY LEVEL CATECHISM SESSIONS

To register your child for eCatechism sessions Click on this link <http://bit.ly/2020-eCatRegister> or scan the QR Code on the right. Registration will close soon.



PRIMARY LEVEL CATECHISM NEWS CHANNEL

Join our Channel to receive updated news for Primary Level Catechism. 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.



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

Online Course continues by using 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 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com



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, such as low-income families, youth-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities and mental health issues.



Please pick up an appeal envelope, and give generously.

All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction



SALE OF LIVING FAITH (APRIL-JUN ISSUE)

It's available at Parish office, at \$2/copy. Office opening hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 7pm.