



**Happy 27th Sacerdotal Anniversary  
Fr Henry Siew**

(14 April 1991 ~ 14 April 2018)

**Wishing him God's abundant blessings !**



**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.

14/15 April 2018

**First Reading**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Third Sunday  
of Easter**

**Second Reading**  
1 John 2:1-5a

**Gospel**  
Luke 24:35-48

**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 - 4.15pm  
Sunset Mass - 5pm  
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:**

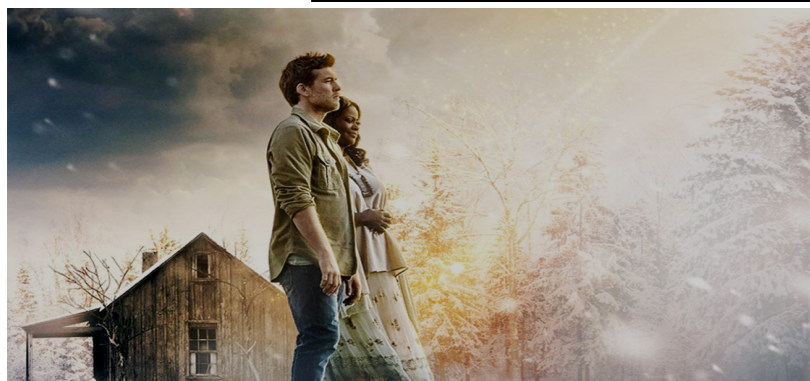
Call 63820688 from Monday-Friday  
between 10am - 5pm to make  
an appointment.

**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.

**MOVIE NIGHT: THE SHACK**



**Friday, 20 April  
8pm  
Auditorium  
4th floor**

\*\*\* Food will be available for sale in canteen from 7pm-7.45pm. \*\*\*

**MITUMBA USED GOODS COLLECTION 2018**

Tana River Life Foundation, a Kenyan registered Non-governmental Organization (NGO) has been running the MITUMBA (OR "recycled goods" in Kiswahili) project where used items that are in very good condition are collected, sorted and shipped to the Tana Delta in Kenya, for a group of women with school going children the opportunity to earn additional income through the sale of these items.

**Collection Period: 19 - 28 April**

**Collection will be at basement carpark of Church of the Holy Cross. Please DO NOT deliver FURNITURE & BULKY ITEMS to the collection centre.**

<https://tanariverlife.wordpress.com/2018/03/16/1885>

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY  
COLLECTION (21-22 APRIL 2018)**



All collection taken at all Masses on weekend of 21-22 April 2018 are for the ongoing Formation of Clergy and the expenses relating to the Major Seminary. Thank you for your generosity.

**INFANT BAPTISM ON  
SUNDAY 6 MAY 2018**

**Preparatory Session:  
Sunday, 29 April 2018  
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm**

\*Compulsory for parents & godparents\* \* Please be on time\*

**Reflection**

**BELIEVING IN  
JESUS CHRIST**



Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament - the Christian scriptures.

Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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## **CHOICE WEEKEND**

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.

**Date:** 27 - 29 Apr 2018 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

**Venue:** Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, S649368

Enquiries: Hillary (9790 0537) or Francesca (9710 9680)

Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg>

## **HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: A WEEKEND RETREAT**

Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God, and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by spiritual directors at Montfort Centre.

**Date: 20-22 April 2018. Contribution: \$300**

Details/Registration: [anthony@montfortcentre.org](mailto:anthony@montfortcentre.org) or 96311943.  
Registrations close 6 April 2018.

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us  
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

Topics for Talks in April & May 2018

17 Apr: Easter Life - Experiencing Freedom. My chains can be broken.

24 Apr: Praise, Thanksgiving and Fellowship. Hallelujah!

1 May: No meeting- Labour Day Public Holiday

8 May: Remaining Free to Love because of Jesus

15 May: Freedom in a community – United in Love

22 May: Fellowship

29 May: No Meeting- Vesak Day Public Holiday

The Life In the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is coming soon look out for it!

**\* All are welcome \***



## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

## **LOVE MATTERS III**

"Love Matters III" is the diocesan celebration of marriage and the priesthood.

**On Tuesday, 1 May 2018, from 8.30am to 2.00pm,  
at the Church of the Transfiguration (Ponggol).**

Talk at 9 am: "MEN ARISE"

Reclaiming and Celebrating God's Master-Plan  
for Fathers (and Mothers) by Adrian Lim

Mass at 11 am: Main Celebrant Msgr Ambrose Vaz.



All are welcome, especially **All couples and priests celebrating their milestone wedding and sacerdotal anniversaries** are invited to sign up for this event.

[admin@acf.org.sg](mailto:admin@acf.org.sg) or call ACF office: 62803057

## **A REVITALIZING SEMINAR + WORKSHOP**

For Active Individuals, Busy Parishioners & Ministry Members  
Organized by the Golden Disciples Ministry

**Saturday, 21 April 2018**

**Registration: 9.30am | at 10:00am-12:30pm  
Level 1 All Saints Hall, Church of the Holy Cross**

Admission is **Free**! Sms/Whatsapp your name & contact  
to mobile: 91524021 before 18 April 2018.



## **PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS COURSE 2018 MODULE 3 'CHRISTIAN MORALITY'**

*By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.*



The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology.

It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organized under Caritas Singapore.

**Module 3 - "Christian Morality" starts on 19 April 2018 for 6 sessions.  
on Thursdays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm in Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh.**

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)