

2019 CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Compulsory registration for all children who will participate in catechism sessions the coming year.
(Including those who are already attending catechism.)

Closing date: 31 October 2018

Please register here

<https://tinyurl.com/2019-Cat-Registration>



ALL SAINTS DAY

(Day of Obligation)

Mass Timing:

Eve, 31 October (Wed)

6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

1 November (Thurs)

6.15am, 12.15pm,
6.15pm and 8pm



ALL SOULS DAY

Mass Timing:

2 November (Fri)

6.15am, 12.15pm,
6.15pm (Mandarin) and 8pm



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 14 October, 4pm
@ St Michael Room

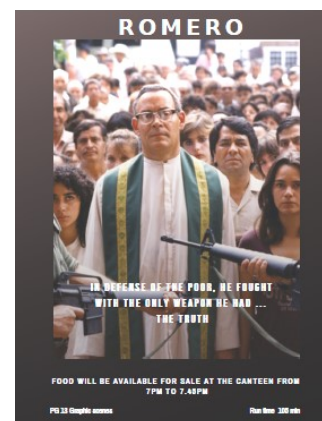
Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

MOVIE NIGHT

"ROMERO"

Friday, 19 October, 8pm
@the Auditorium

*Food is available in the Canteen
from 7 to 7pm*



In 1977, when El Salvador is torn apart by violence and injustice, "safe and moderate" Oscar Romero is appointed Archbishop of the Church there. After a series of shocking events, including the death squad assassination of a priest friend known for advocacy of reform and social justice, Romero knows that he cannot ignore the mindless persecutions any longer. Drawing upon his faith as a devout man of God, he gradually emerges as a passionate leader of the opposition, speaking out against a government that is denying basic human freedoms to its citizens.

Blessed Oscar Romero will be canonized
on Oct 14, 2018. (PG 13 Violence)



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.

6&7 Oct 2018

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading
Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading
Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel
Mark 10:2-16

Reflection



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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defences, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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 - 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.

COME ALIVE: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Pray with the songs from the movie, "The Greatest Showman". Discover who you are and discern God's dream for you. Where are you fully alive, and what keeps you from being fully alive? Presented at Montfort Centre. 7 – 9 December. Closing date: 23 November. Contribution: \$330 (Single) \$250 (Twin). Registration: anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or 96311943.

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

This is a 2-part Formation Series facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP. This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.

Part I: Weekend Retreat on 27-28 October 2018

Venue: San Damiano Spirituality Centre, 5 Bt Batok East Ave 2

Part II: 3 Evening Sessions on 9, 16 & 23 November 2018

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more info and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

PARA-COUNSELLING SERVICE BY FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

Need someone to journey with you through the stages and challenges of life?

Trained Para-Counsellors are on duty at your parish on Wednesday evenings. Sessions are confidential.

For appointment call 63820688 (Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm).

'MY CHILD IS MADE FOR MORE' – Sign up now!

My Child is Made for More is a program that addresses sexuality issues facing your child, including pornography and pre-marital/casual sex.

The Program will enable you to be the primary sexuality educator of your child.

The approach is to focus on dignity, respect, sexual honesty and authentic freedom, not consequences.

Dates: 3 November 9am-1.30pm & 10 November 9am-4.30pm

Venue: Lifelong Learning Institute 11 Eunos Road 8 S408601

Ticketing: \$50 single ticket, \$80 two tickets;

Contact: Hershey/Sophia at 64880278

education@familylife.sg

Online purchase: madeformore.peatix.com



FR ROBERTUS SARWISESO **25TH SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY**

THANKSGIVING MASS:

Sunday, 2 December 2018

5pm at Church of the Holy Cross

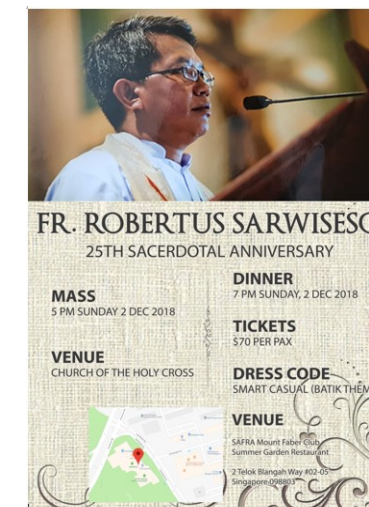
DINNER:

7pm at SAFRA Mount Faber Club,

Summer Garden Restaurant

2 Telok Blangah Way #02-05, S098803

** Sale of tickets are available outside the church on the weekends of 6&7 Oct and 13& 14 Oct.



ROSARY PRAYERS AT THE GROTTA



All are welcome to pray the rosary every Sunday after the 5pm mass in October to honour Our Lady of the Rosary. Those interested to invite our Blessed Mother's statue to their homes, please contact any FRC member present.

INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

Sunday, 4 November 2018

Preparatory Session:

Sunday, 28 October 2018 at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

Topics for Talks in October 2018

- 9 Oct: Growth – Christian Love
- 16 Oct: Growth – Faith
- 23 Oct: Growth – Guidance
- 30 Oct: Fellowship

* All are Welcome *



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