

2019 CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY LEVEL

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

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



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.

27 & 28 Oct 2018

**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52

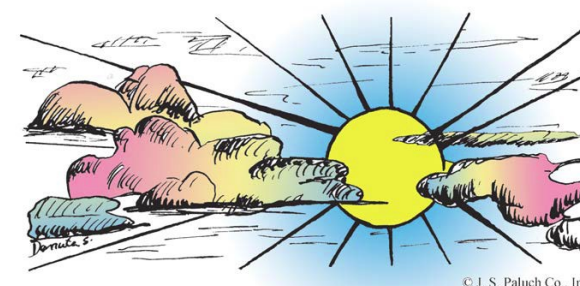
INVITATION TO BE A CHILDREN CATECHIST, ASSISTANT CATECHIST AND TRAINEE

To find out how you can be part of this exciting ministry of drawing our young people to Christ, please register your interest. We will contact you to attend a meet-us session for you to find out more about us before you commit your registration with us.

<https://tinyurl.com/HC-Catechist-Registration>



Reflection



THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

BE A FACILITATOR

CATECHISM FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

We warmly present you an opportunity to help build our future church. You will be intimately and meaningfully involved in guiding our youth through teen-hood and towards God. Many of our youth in Holy Cross have testified to the immense impact of their facilitators.

You can be a part of this too.

TO HELP YOU DISCERN, WE'RE CONDUCTING A TRIAL FACILITATORS WORKSHOP JUST FOR YOU.

To sign up for this workshop, follow the link:

<https://goo.gl/mjLjrj>

or scan the QR code to register.

If you have any queries, contact our Catechists
Aaron 8228 9138 / Stephanie 9726 6712



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

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.

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CATECHISM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2015



Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a faith formation programme which aims to help the child encounter Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and develop a close and personal relationship with Him.

Parents of children new to CGS are invited to find out more on
Saturday, 10 November, 1030am -12pm at St Raphael Room.

Registration will open immediately after the session.

For further information, email cgsholycross@gmail.com



ONE WAY TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS IS THROUGH STORIES

Try this: This week, post a short note on social media about a time when you encountered the Lord. Also share this testimony with one of your Catholic friend.

QUIETING THE SOUL: SINGAPORE

by Cenacle Sister and Team

23 Nov (Friday 7pm) – 25 Nov (Sunday 4pm) 2018

at St. Patrick House (behind St Patrick's School)

Contribution: \$250/person (single room)

Registration: www.cenaclemission.com

Enquiries: 9722-3148; Whatsapp 9641-5651

Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

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 & November 2018

30 Oct: Fellowship

13 Nov: Growth – The World & Christian Community Nicholas Chia

20 Nov: Growth – Overcoming The Flesh Fr Anthony Vinay

27 Nov: Fellowship

* All are Welcome *



THE PROGRESS OF PAINTING WORK

Painting work for our carpark has been completed, and the external wall will be completed by first week of November.

On 5-9 November (Monday-Friday),
painting of the interior of the Church starts,
during this period of time,
all Masses will be held at Auditorium, 4th Floor.
We apologize for the inconvenience.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome and thank Archbishop William Goh to our celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation for 50 youths and 5 adults this morning at 11.30am Mass.

1ST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

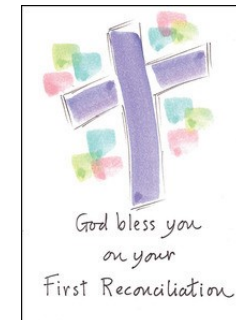
Saturday, 3 November 2018

There will be 60 P2 catechism children celebrating their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please pray for them and their parents.

NO CATECHISM CLASS FOR P2 CHILDREN

Sunday, 4 November, 2018,
the day after their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation.



ROSARY PRAYERS AT THE GROTTTO



All are welcome to pray the rosary every Sunday after 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.

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)

Saturday, 3 November 2018, 2pm-4pm

at Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church).

For enquiries, please email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 9747 2467

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