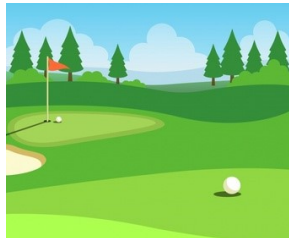


GOLF 4 FUN'D 2019

(IN AID OF CENACLE SISTERS BUILDING FUND)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019

In commemoration of the Church 40th anniversary, we are organizing "Golf 4 Fun'd 2019" at **Orchid Country Club** and is appealing for sponsorships as well as your participation in this charitable project.



The various categories of sponsorships are:

- ✓ Golf flights (Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze)
- ✓ Non-golfers dinner table at \$1000/per table or \$100/per pax
- ✓ Outright donation in cash or cheque

For enquiry, please visit the booth at the church entrance before or after Mass. Registration forms available at the leaflet holders and with the parish secretariat, or log on to our website: www.holycross.org.sg for more details.

CATECHISM SESSIONS 2019

✚ FOUNDATION YEAR 1 TO LEVEL 6 ✚

Catechism session starts on Sunday, 17 February

- ◆ Parents Briefing Session

Saturday, 26 January @ 1:00pm (main church)

✚ SECONDARY LEVELS (SEC 1, 2 & 3) ✚

Catechism session starts on

Saturday, 19 January @ 2.30pm

- ◆ Parents Briefing Session

Sunday, 20 January @ 12:45pm (main church)

* For Sec 3 students, confirmation godparents are expected to join in the meeting.*

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Mass Timings

4 Feb - CNY Eve

6.30am, 12.15pm

NO evening Mass

5 Feb - 1st Day of CNY

8.00am (Mandarin),

9.30am, 11.15am (English)

Mandarin oranges will be blessed and distributed

6 Feb - 2nd Day of CNY

Morning Mass at 8am.



MASS FOR THE SICK



A special mass for the sick will be celebrated on 27 Jan, Sunday during the 5pm mass. There will be anointing of the sick and aged during mass. Come early for anointing registration 45 minutes before mass starts.

All are welcome especially those who are sick or suffering in any way.



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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.

12 & 13 Jan 2019

**BAPTISM OF
THE LORD**

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

Gospel

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Reflection



CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word. 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 - 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.

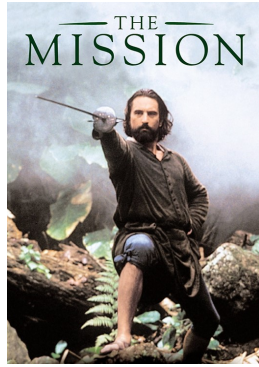
3rd week of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

MOVIE NIGHT - JAN 2019

"The Mission"

Friday, 18 January, 8pm @ The Auditorium



Based on historical events in the eighteenth century, the story of a Jesuit missionary program is told through the eyes of Fr Gabriel, who enters the South America jungle to convert a community of Guarani Indians to Christianity.

The Mission is a deeply moving film that reminds us of the vitality of love, the miracle of grace, and the transforming power of acts of conscience.

Robert De Niro Jeremy Irons PG – Violence Runtime 124 min

Food will be available for sale in the Canteen 7pm – 7.45pm.

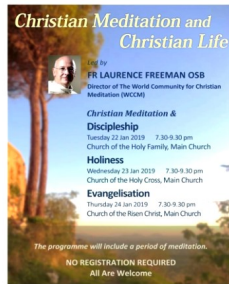
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB
Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)

Topic:

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION & HOLINESS

Wednesday, 23 Jan 2019, 7.30-9.30pm
Church of the Holy Cross, Main Church



GIFT PROGRAM 2019



Next weekend, 19/20 January, 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 info is available at ft.catholicfoundation.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 JANUARY 2019 – PERSONAL WITNESSING

15 Jan: My Journey with the Saints – Holy Cross Choir member
22 Jan: My Opus Dei Journey – Doreen Chan
29 Jan: Fellowship

* All are Welcome



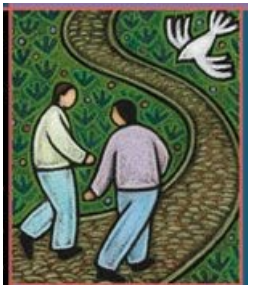
RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Starts MARCH 2, Saturdays at 10 am to 12 noon

A call to ACTION: Every parishioner to pray and invite your non-Catholic friends to know more about our Catholic faith. WhatsApp at least 1 friend the RCIA form at this link <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-form> or scan the QR code.



We need more facilitators, sponsors and guitarist to join us. Registration form is available at the information slots. For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926 or email agnestiong31@gmail.com



HOLY CROSS BIBLE MINISTRY 2019 PROGRAM

Devotion to the word of God is not simply one of many devotions, beautiful but somewhat optional. It goes to the very heart and identity of Christian life. ' Pope Francis Gaudete et Exsultate.

The Bible Ministry will be organising a series of **3 bible study programs in 2019** to assist both the beginner as well as seasoned veterans deepen their knowledge of the bible.

1. **"Unlocking the mystery of the bible"** starting 21/1 by Jeff Cavins
8 sessions for beginners who want a quick journey through the bible as well as those who want a big picture view of how the Old Testament links with the New Testament.

Registration will be before or after mass, visit the booth outside the church entrance or scan the QR code below to register online.

Costs \$35 for the study guide.

**Sessions are on Mondays: 7.45 pm- 9.30 pm
or Wednesdays: 10-12 pm
or Saturdays: 2.15- 4 pm.**



"Unlocking the mystery " is a replacement for the Great adventure program titled "A Quick Journey through the Bible" conducted in the parish in 2014.

2. **"Gospel of Luke"** - tentatively starting April 29 - 12 sessions
3. **"Revelations"** by Jeff Cavins 11 sessions tentatively starting 23 Sept.

Come join in a bible study in 2019 and improve your relationship with the Lord!