

The Priests of the Parish,

Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and Fr Anthony Vinay

wish everyone

A Happy Lunar New Year!



Introduction to CHRISTIAN MEDIATION

Learn meditation to experience the Peace of Christ and find relief from stress, and joy in daily living.

On 10, 17 and 24 Feb, 2019 at 8 pm to 9 pm, Holy Cross Church, Rm 03-08

Registration details on flyers at church entrance.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Mass Timings

4 Feb - CNY Eve

6.30am, 12.15pm \*NO evening Mass\*

5 Feb - 1st Day of CNY

8am (Mandarin), 9.30am, 11.15am (English)

\*Mandarin oranges will be blessed and distributed\*

6 Feb - 2nd Day of CNY

Morning Mass at 8am.



Golf 4 Fun'd 2019

(IN AID OF CENACLE SISTERS BUILDING FUND)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019, 1pm

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 or contact Dominic Bui at 96221086.



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.

2 & 3 Feb 2019

First Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13

Gospel

Luke 4: 21-30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

AN ONGOING MISSION



In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. Copyright©J.S.Paluch Co.

Table with contact information for Fr. Henry Siew, Fr. Robertus, Fr. Anthony Vinay, Secretariat, and Fax.

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.



## **THREE BECOME ONE** **Holy Cross Valentine Special**



A Valentine's day special brought to you by our Family Life Committee in conjunction with Church of the Holy Cross 40th anniversary.

Celebrate love with your spouse on  
**Friday 15 February at Holy Cross.**

The event begins with **mass at 7pm** that includes renewal of marital vows, followed by an intimate dinner for 2 and family.  
*(usual weekend 6.15pm mass is cancelled.)*

Please sign-up via the QR code or the url link [lead.me/bb2fy3](http://lead.me/bb2fy3) by 6 February as there are limited seats for dinner.

\$70 per couple. Additional persons \$35 (adult), \$22(child 4-12). Please pay via PayNow as per details in the sign-up form.

For more information, visit the registration booth today after mass or contact Pauline at 9661 5137 for enquiries.



## **PARISH HOME VISITS**

**Our Parish will be having home visits to the Dover Estate during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of February.**

Our admin members will call you to make appointment for our visits. Members of the visiting teams will be visiting homes to get to know you and to share with you our vision of promoting good relationship among Catholic neighbours.



They will present to you the authorization letter from our Parish Priest Fr. Henry Siew. We seek your kind cooperation and we are looking forward to meet your families. Thank you.

## **PARISH TEE-SHIRT**



The new commemorative parish tee-shirt will be AVAILABLE for ordering to all parishioners on the weekends of 2/3 Feb, 9/10 Feb & 16/17 Feb at the main church entrance after masses. On weekdays, please approach the Secretariat who will be taking your orders if you need to try for size! Adult tees selling for \$15 and children for \$12!!

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!! BUY YOUR HOLY CROSS TEE!**

## **Abundance** By Nicholas Lye

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35 YRS)

**Friday 7.45 - 9.45pm @ Room 03-08**  
22 Feb 19: "Not about me?"

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/abundanceholycross](http://tinyurl.com/abundanceholycross)

## **DEVOTION** **TO SAINT PIO**

On Sunday, 10 February  
at 4pm, @St Michael Room

\*Every 2nd Sunday  
of the month\*

## **HOW CAN I DISPOSE OFF MY OLD PALMS?**



Bring them to church on the weekend of 9/10 Feb 19.  
These will be burnt and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

## **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 FEBRUARY 2019**  
**- PERSONAL WITNESSING -**

5 Feb : No Session- CHINESE NEW YEAR PUBLIC HOLIDAY.  
12 Feb : The walk with GOD- An Ignatian Camino (Clair Teo)  
19 Feb : Ruled by God's Word (George Chee)  
26 Feb : Fellowship/Sharing (1 Cor. 12: 4-11)

\* 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. Please visit the booth at the entrance of the church for more info.**

Registration form is available at the information slots.  
For enquiries, please contact Agnes Tiong @98245926  
or email [agnestiong31@gmail.com](mailto:agnestiong31@gmail.com)



## **14-DAY FABULOUS EASTERN EUROPE (22 APRIL - 5 MAY)**

**(Hungary/ Poland/ Czech) Pilgrimage-Holiday**

Spiritual Director: Fr Anthony Vinay

Fare: SGD\$4,782/pax (twin-sharing, INCLUSIVE ALL TAXES)

SGD\$ 976/pax (additional for single-supplement)

ENQUIRY: Faith Tours & Travel Pte Ltd

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