



WELCOME OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR

Jonathan Chng has been appointed as the Youth Coordinator to initiate, oversee, organize and implement program and activities for a holistic formation of Youth and Young Adults in the Parish.

LENTEN RETREAT 2019

Christian Life as Discerning Discipleship

Speaker: Fr Selva Rathinam

At Church of the Holy Cross, Auditorium, 4th Level

Friday, 5 April : 8.30pm - Orientation Talk

Saturday, 6 April : 9.00am - 3.30pm (including Lunch)

Sunday, 7 April : 2.30pm - 9pm (including Dinner and Mass)

Please register to facilitate our meals preparation.

SMS/WhatsApp: Mobile 9729 9087

or scan the QR code to register on line

or Email: holycross@singnet.com.sg

All are welcome!



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.

16 & 17 Mar 2019

First Reading

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Second Reading

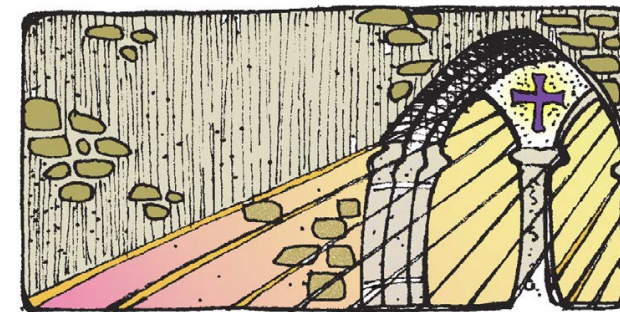
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel

Luke 9: 28b-36

Second Sunday
of Lent

Reflection



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STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

NO CATECHISM CLASSES

FOR ALL LEVELS

from 16 March to 24 March

Classes will resume

on 30 March (Secondary levels)
and 31 March (Primary levels)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS

For Fridays on March 22, 29,
April 5 and 12

* Stations at 7.30pm

* Mass at 8pm

There will be NO 6.15pm Mass.

WEST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 8pm

Thurs 4 Apr - Church of St Mary of the Angels

Mon 8 Apr - Church of the Holy Cross

Tues 9 Apr - Church of St Francis Assisi

Wed 10 Apr - Church of St Ignatius

Thurs 11 Apr - Blessed Sacrament Church

Come, be reconciled with the Lord!



CLARITY'S BETTER AND HAPPIER PROGRAMME

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS FROM MAR TILL MAY (FRI),

10am – 11.30pm Venue: Clarity Yishun

Like a rice bowl filled with different ingredients that bring nourishment to our physical bodies, our in-house programme aims to bring the different ingredients of wellness together as nourishment to our mental wellbeing. Come join us to find out how you can use these ingredients to improve your mental wellbeing. Fees \$5. To Register, E: ask@clarity-singapore.org or T: 6757 7990

CLARITY'S SPACEBAH WORKSHOPS

13, 27 Apr, 4 May (Sat), 10am – 12pm. Venue: Agape Village
SPACEBAH workshops aim to help youths with mental health needs improve their sleep quality and make lasting changes to their sleeping habits. Fees \$0. To Register, E: ask@clarity-singapore.org or T: 6757 7990

INTRODUCTORY GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY WORKSHOP

25 May (Introductory workshop), 15, 22 & 29 Jun (Small group workshops) 10.30am – 12.30pm. Agape Village
Fees \$15. To Register, E: ask@clarity-singapore.org or T: 6757 7990

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. 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. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.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 FEBRUARY 2019 - PERSONAL WITNESSING -

- 19 Mar: My growth in the Catholic faith (Fr Anthony Vinay)
- 26 Mar: My Hope of Developing the Spirituality of Communion (Fr Henry Siew)
- 2 April: Working as a Vincentian (SVDP member)
- 9 April: The nature of God's Kingdom (Lenten reflection)
- 16 April: No Meeting (Holy Week)

* All are Welcome



CANA invites you to PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU

which will take you on a walk around the vicinity of St Teresa's Church listening to stories of the wonderful MEP Fathers who laboured hard to spread the good news to us. See how St Teresa became a beacon of light on top the hill for sailors, port workers, etc. And visit the Sisters at Carmel.

Sunday 24 March 2019, 2.15pm

Registration required.

Email: canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com.sg or call: 63384080

HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

by Verbum Dei Missionaries

Retreat Title: "Becoming what we receive"

Sunday, 31 March, 3.15pm - 6pm, at 4 Sommerville Rd

The retreat is specifically for married couples and the purpose is to give them the time and space to be quiet and pray with the Word of God.
To register, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at @ 94870999.



CHARITIES WEEK 2019

The season of Lent is the time when the Church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2019.

Your donation will provide much needed funding to support Caritas Singapore family to serve diverse and marginalised groups including low-income families, youths-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and also people with mental health problems.

It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need.

All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction

Please pick up an appeal envelope on this weekend and give generously.

VISIT TO CHINA (INNER MONGOLIA)

June 8-18, 2019

Once again Scheut Missions (CICM) organizes a visit to its former Missions in Inner Mongolia. This year's trip ends with a 4-night cruise on the Yangtze River (Three Gorges). All inclusive cost S\$3,200.

Registration closes 30 March (max 25 pex; 17 already booked).

Contact Fr Paul Staes at 6468-2645. Email: spe@catholic.org.sg