

WEST DISTRICT PENITENTIAL SERVICES



All services begin at 8pm

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!



CHRISM MASS 2019

18 April (Thursday) at 10.30am

at St Joseph Church, Bukit Timah.

The priests will renew their priestly commitment and the three holy oils will be blessed by the Bishop.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 13/14 April: Mass timings as per normal Sundays

*Before each mass, please assemble at the Foyer for procession.

Holy Thursday, 18 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

*Eucharistic Adoration after mass at All Saints Hall till midnight.

Good Friday, 19 April: The Passion of the Lord
 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Mandarin),
 3pm & 5pm

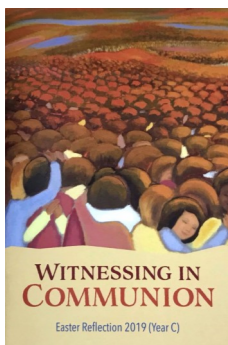
Easter Vigil, 20 April: Holy Mass at 8pm (Bilingual)

*Please assemble at the Foyer for the Liturgy of the Light.

Easter Sunday, 21 April: Mass timings as per normal Sundays
 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm



REFLECTION BOOKLET FOR EASTER SEASON



The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of **Easter**.

The theme is "**Witnessing in Communion**".

Please take a copy of the booklet for your household.

It will also be made available online

at: <http://bit.ly/one-easter-2019>



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 Apr 2019

Fifth Sunday
of Lent

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel

John 8:1-11

Reflection



GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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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.

YOUTH CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT #16 (YCER)

Calling all youths and young adults aged 18 to 29 years! Come as you are.

YCER will allow you to experience the unconditional love of God in an intimate and tangible way and empower you to face difficult challenges and live a life driven by God's purpose and meaning.

**Conducted by His Grace Archbishop William Goh
13 - 16 June 2019 (Thu-Sun) @ Catholic Spirituality Centre**

Registration will be done via balloting.

More details can be found at <http://www.csctr.net/retreats-events/youth-cer/>

MY PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS COURSE 2019

By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of Goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology.

It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules. This course is organised under Caritas Singapore.

The 3rd Module: '**Christian Morality**' is starting on 26 April 2019 and will be held weekly (for 7 sessions) on Fridays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm in Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street.

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



INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 5 May 2019

Preparatory Session:

Sun, 28 April at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents

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 APRIL 2019

9 April: The nature of God's Kingdom (Lenten reflection)

16 April: No Meeting (Holy Week)

23 April: Easter Fellowship and Sharing (Deuteronomy 4:9)

30 April: Philippians 2:2-4. Is this practiced these days? (Nick Chia)

* All are Welcome *



TALKS @ AGAPE VILLAGE

"IN YOU, LORD JESUS, DEATH HAS LOST ITS STING - PREPARING FOR DEATH" (IN MANDARIN)

Friday, 10 May, 7.30-9.30pm

Caritas Singapore-Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh S 319264)

Talk 1: Advance Care planning

How you can prepare for the future, by letting your loved ones know about your care preferences, that truly matter to you.

Speaker: Ms Liao Kehua, Registered Nurse (Gerontology Nursing and Palliative Care Nursing)

Talk 2: Christian Understanding of Death

An introduction to the Christian understanding of death, and the various spiritual aids that are available to prepare for it.

Speaker: Fr Edward Lim, OCD

Register early as seats are limited!

email agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org

Tel 6801 7400 (10am-6pm, Mon-Fri)

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY ROADSHOW THIS WEEKEND

The mission of the Family Life Society (FLS) is to strengthen families, marriages and life. Learn more about their programs and services, and the two upcoming events at the booth after Mass.

(i) Sexual Risks Growing – Porn proof your child

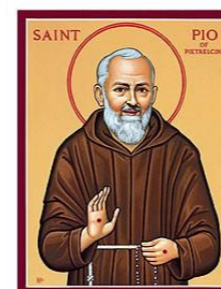
on 27 Apr at \$20/pax. Be equipped with knowledge and tools on how to porn-proof your children. Register online at sexualforum2019.peatix.com or call 64880278 to book your seat now!

(ii) Laugh your way to a Better Marriage By Phil Gungor

24-25 May or 25-26 May @ \$100 per couple. Register online at philgungor.peatix.com or call 64880278 to book your seat now!

Speak to the FLS Team and take a brochure.

Call 64880278. Email fls@familylife.sg. Website www.familylife.sg



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

**Sunday, 14 April at 4pm
@St Michael Room**

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)