

## RCIA

### FAITH JOURNEY 2019/2020

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith?  
Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew & team.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm  
Begin on 11 July

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 9 July



For Enquiry: [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)  
Registration form are available at the information slots outside the church and the secretariat office, or you may scan this QR code with your smartphone to register.



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://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.

25&26 May 2019

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel

John 14:23-29

### 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.

### REGISTRATION FOR HOME VISIT to CLEMENTI AVENUE 1

The priests and volunteers will be visiting Catholics staying in housing block between  
**Clementi Ave 1 and Commonwealth West Avenue.**

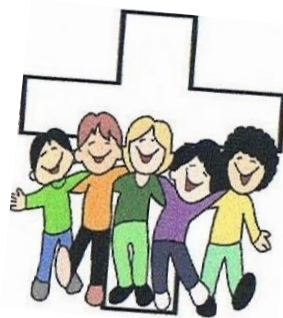
We invite those who have yet register to register now.  
(Get a registration form from warden.)



### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join a faith sharing group. Meeting every Friday, begin on 5 July. Register now!

Registration: Scan QR code to register  
Enquiry: Jonathan Chng 8233 0392



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Day of Obligation)

Mass Timing:

#### Eve of Ascension

Wednesday, 29 May  
6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

#### Solemnity of Ascension

Thursday, 30 May  
6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm & 8pm



### NO CATECHISM CLASSES

for all levels in the month of June. Classes will resume on 6 July for Secondary Levels and 7 July for Primary levels.



### Reflection



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#### THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."  
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## **ROSARY PRAYERS**

For the month of May, there will be Rosary Prayers after 5pm Mass on Sundays at Grotto led by Legion of Mary.



## **KICKSTART '19**

Organised by The Office for Young People

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Well, come on down to this year's Kickstart, an overnight Combined University Freshmen Gathering on 23-24 June, where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!



**Sat 22 Jun, 10am - Sun 23 Jun, 6pm**

At Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Cost: \$10

So what are you waiting for? Take a leap of faith and **Kickstart** your university life by signing up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2019> or you may logon to [ryan.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:ryan.oyp@catholic.org.sg) for more information.

## **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 MAY & JUNE 2019**

- 28 May: Sharing
- 4 Jun: Witnessing Through Love - (Easter reflection Week 5)
- 11 Jun: Being One with the Lord in Community - (Easter reflection Week 6)
- 18 Jun: Living in the City of God - ((Easter reflection Week 7)
- 25 Jun: Sharing: The Body of Christ

### **Life in the Spirit Seminar – COME EXPERIENCE THE RISEN LORD!**

God is calling you, God is waiting for you. LISS will be on Tuesdays from July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6, 20 & 27.

Email your interest to [holycrossliiss@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossliiss@gmail.com) or whatsapp/message to 85403551



## **HOUSEBOUND MINISTRY**

Parishioners are invited to join the Housebound Ministry to befriend, pray and bring Holy Communion to the sick/homebound. Training will be provided. Those with their own transport will be an asset. Contact Secretariat 6777 5858 for application form.



## **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DINNER 2019**

Catholic Foundation will be organising a dinner hosted by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh to raise the needed funds to fulfil the vision of our archdiocese.

Tables are available for sale at this fully sponsored dinner.

Date: Wednesday, 11 September

Time: 5.30pm - Registration, Cocktail Reception, and FaithWorks: a Christian themed art exhibition

7.00pm - Dinner

Venue: The Commune, Village Hotel at Sentosa  
10 Artillery Avenue, #02-01 Singapore 099951

To book a table or for more information, please contact Caroline Kung at 6338-0348 or email [cfddinner@catholic.org.sg](mailto:cfddinner@catholic.org.sg) Alternatively, visit [www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner) or scan the QR code.



## **GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE THE GIFT OF A WEEKEND**

The Marriage Encounter (ME) programme is a stay-in weekend experience that helps couples put the focus back on each other, gain insights and confidence to enrich their marriage and family life.

All married couples (from 3-20 years of marriage) are invited to come and experience this weekend !

**Fr Henry will be the presenting priest for the weekend of Saturday, 2 August (8pm) to Sunday, 4 August (5pm)**

No better time than now to purchase a ME voucher as the good couples from ME will be in Holy cross this weekend for a promotion.

Each ME voucher will be sold at a special price of \$25 (per couple). Makes good anniversary gifts, Christmas gifts for friends, relatives, Godparents, etc.

