

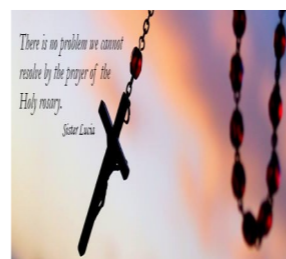
Fundraising for NTU-NIE Catholic Students' Apostolate (CSA)

CSA Provide a community for Catholics on campus to grow in their faith.

Seeking support to help with their formation expenses.

A fundraising booth will be set up in our Parish during the weekend of 15-16th July.

Contact Gregory Augustine Koh
@ 9023 6396 for more details.



Invite A friend to the Catholic Faith

RCIA @ Holy Cross

English: Thursday 20 July @ 7.45pm, St Michael Room

Mandarin: Tuesday 18 July @ 7.45pm, Room #03-10

Come and see!

You may register on the spot!

For Enquiry:

Contact Susan Pang at 9757 7115
email: holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com



Diocesan Vocation Discernment Retreat

18th Aug - 20th Aug 2017

Eligibility: Single male Catholics
Aged 18 - 35 years old

Registration: seminariansonline@gmail.com
diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg

Come and discern your life's vocation!

Simplici - Tea

Get to know the **Secular Franciscans**
Over a simple (but delicious) tea

On Sunday, 23 July @ 3pm
At Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd floor

Registration:
singaporeofs@gmail.com or call 97560239

Feast of the Assumption

on 15 August 2017

Flowers for Our Lady

Thanksgiving/Prayer Cards
will be ready on 29/30 July.



Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 www.holycross.org.sg

OUR MISSION: We strive to deepen our faith by knowing the Word of God, living it in love and service, thereby being witnesses of Christ.

16 July 2017

**Fifteenth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 55: 10-11

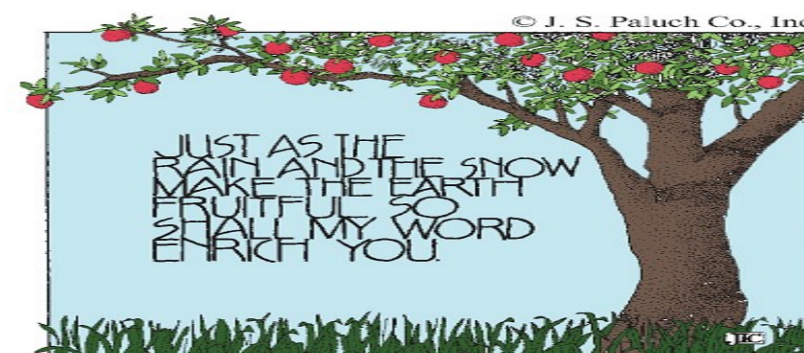
Second Reading

Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel

Matthew 13: 1-23

Reflection



FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm

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:

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.

Parish Counseling Service

This is available every Wednesday
evening. Please email to:
counselling@holycross.org.sg
for 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.

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study

“Follow Me”

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Do you know who you are called to follow? We are all called to be disciples of Jesus, but some of us do not know Him well enough to do so. This is what “Follow Me” will help you to do! “Follow Me” invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

Program Duration - 8 weeks

Introductory Session - Monday 31 July at 7.45pm - 9.45pm

Subsequent sessions - Monday at 7.45pm-9.45pm, 7 Aug - 18 Sept
OR Thursday at 10am-12pm, 10 Aug - 21 Sept

Venue: Holy Cross Church @ room 03-08

Cost: \$32 per workbook

For more information:

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Come and Join Us!

Discover Jesus' Teachings Come Alive !!



Charismatic Prayer Group

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

*Praise
and give thanks to
the Lord*

Topics for Talks in July 2017

18 July: Chain Prayers and I

25 July: I am a child of God

1 Aug: CPG 37th Anniversary Celebrations and Fellowship

8 Aug: Wheat and Weed

22 Aug: When the Lord calls... (by Fr Anthony Vinay)

29 Aug: About St John the Baptist

*** All are welcome ***

Holy Communion For Special Needs and Wheelchair Bound Parishioners



All Masses from 15/16 July

the Special Needs and Wheelchair Bound Parishioners
will be given the seats of the three front pews.

Faith. Hope. Love

A Canossian Art Unites Exhibition.

The Canossian Schools and Sisters are holding an Art Exhibition. The interreligious communities in Singapore will also be participating.

This exhibition aims to bring a deeper understanding of love, celebration and acceptance of the different races And religions beyond mere tolerance in Singapore through different Art forms.

22 to 27 July 2017

Visual Arts Centre at Dhoby Ghaut Green
Sat and Sun 11am to 8pm and Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 6.30pm.

Admission is free. All are welcomed.



Talks in July 2017

By The Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)

At St Joseph's Church Conference Room, Victoria Street, at 7.45pm - 9.30pm.

Topics are:

1. The Theology of the Body Introductory Talk, 14 July 2017, (Andrew Kong)
2. Using Reason to show God Exist, 21 July 2017, (Dr Mark Nowaki)
3. Answering Muslim Questions about Christianity, 28 July 2017 (Estella Young)

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ACT-Talk-Signup>
or: SMS: 96493893 for enquiries (Andrew)

Entering university this year?

The Office for Young People invites you to join in the University catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation.
We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for you!

NTU 24-27 Jul

SIM 4 - 6 Aug

SMU 25-27 Aug

Calling also JCU, SIT, SUTD
and Yale-NUS students!

To register: www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC

Cenacle Sisters



**Organizing *Gala Dinner*
on 26 August to raise funds
for improving the facility
of their residence.**

Fundraising Booth will be set up
in our parish on 22/23 July to promote
Gala Dinner and sales of religious articles,
books and homemade delicacies.

Please give your support generously.