

Church of Transfiguration Fundraising



The Archdiocese of Singapore has built a new church in Punggol and the cost is not fully paid yet.

Father Joachim Chang, parish priest will be at our parish on 12 & 13 Aug, to celebrate at our weekend services. He will also share information about this new church while his team will promote and raise funds for the church.

Please give them your generous support.

For more information, please visit COTT website : transfiguration.sg

Invite A friend to the Catholic Faith

RCIA @ Holy Cross

English: Thursday 10 Aug @ 7.45pm, St Michael Room

Mandarin: Tuesday 8 Aug @ 7.45pm, Room #03-10



Come and see!

You may register on the spot!

For Enquiry:

Contact Susan Pang at 9757 7115
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Infant Baptism

Next Baptism will be on
Sun 3 September 2017

Preparatory Session:
27 August 2017

at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

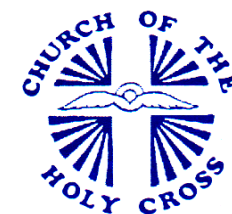
Compulsory for parents & godparents
Please be on time

Public Holiday Mass

Wednesday, 9 Aug

Being National Day Holiday,
Mass will begin at **8am**

* NO 6.15pm evening mass *



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.

6 August 2017

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Second Reading

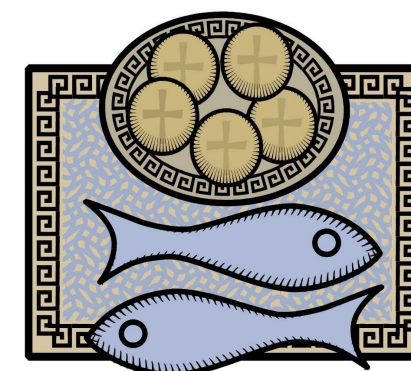
Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Reflection

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE



Grace is everywhere.
People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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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.

Para Counselling Services:

Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm
Call 63820688 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.

Talks in August 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. What's Right and Wrong? 11 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)
2. What I should be a Catholic. 18 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)
3. Why Humanae Vitae is Infallible? 25 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)

Registration and more details: www.catholic.sg/act or: SMS: Andrew 96493893 for enquiries.

Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Topics for Talks in August & September 2017

- 8 Aug: Wheat and Weed
- 22 Aug: When the Lord calls... (by Fr Anthony Vinay)
- 29 Aug: About St John the Baptist
- 5 Sep: Suffering and Hope
- 12 Sep: God's Glory in the Cross
- 19 Sep: Embracing the Cross
- 26 Sep: Fellowship

*** All are welcome ***

Praise
and give thanks to
the Lord



Illegal Parking

LTA warns:

Do Not

park your car at zig-zag line
along Clementi Ave 1.

**Fine and demerit points
will be issued.**

Please co-operate.

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.

SMU 25-27 Aug

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

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, 15 August 2017

Present a bouquet of flowers to Our Lady
on the **Feast of the Assumption.**



**** Sale of flower bouquets will be on this weekend. ****

Sale counters are available at the church entrance.

** Flower bouquets come in \$10, \$30 & \$50 **

Mass Timing

Mon, 14 Aug : 6.15pm; 8pm (Mandarin)

Tues, 15 Aug : 6.15am, 6.15pm and 8pm



Crossings Café invites you to

Tea-time with Mary

Tuesday, 15 Aug 3:30pm

Have a burning question about Mary's Assumption?

The Assumption - A doctrine or dogma?

Can we assume that Mary assumed into Heaven?

Let's talk about Mary with Fr Eugene Lee, CSsR.

**Learn more about our Lady and the Assumption on 15 Aug and
make your day of obligation more than just an obligation.**

Tea and talk: \$10++ per pax.

Enjoy physical and spiritual nourishment through the love of our Mother.

Reservation: call Xernan (91099940) or Benedict (81126996)