

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 here this weekend 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 17 Aug @ 7.45pm, St Michael Room
Mandarin: Tuesday 15 Aug @ 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



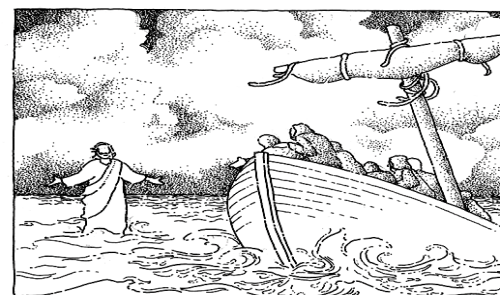
Infant Baptism

Next Baptism will be on
Sun 3 September 2017

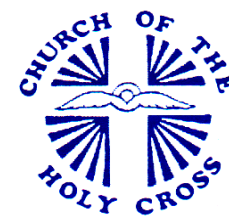
Preparatory Session:
27 August 2017

at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents
Please be on time



It is I; do not be afraid.



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.

13 August 2017

**19th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection

**NOTHING
TO FEAR**



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A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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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:

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.

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 I should be a Catholic. 18 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)
2. 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

- 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

*Praise
and give thanks to
the
Lord*

*** All are welcome ***



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

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

**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)

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

A programme to help Catholics find healing and peace
after their marital relationship breaks down.

Dates: 21 Aug - 6 Nov 2017 (Every Monday Evening)

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm, **Contribution:** \$120

Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, Singapore 549102

Enquiries: 97804456 (Joann) or 93836868 (Jileen), **Email:** cdsg@acf.org.sg

Register: <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/cdsg>



Choice Weekend - To Know | To Love | To Serve

Choice SG is a ministry for young adults aged 18 - 40 yrs old to re-look at their
values and to live an alternative lifestyle based on gospel values.

Date: 29 Sep - 01 Oct 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680

Register & Info: <http://www.choice.org.sg>

**"It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life.
It is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about."**