

PARISH FEAST DAY

13-17 September 2017

Theme: Identity & Communion

Feast Day Tridium

7.30pm Holy Rosary
8.00pm Mass

Wednesday, 13 Sept

Mandarin Mass

Fr Peter Zhang

Thursday, 14 Sept

Theme: Catholic Identity

Fr Clement Lee, CSsR

Friday, 15 Sept

Theme: Being in Communion

Msgr Philip Heng, SJ

Eve of the Feast Day

Saturday, 16 Sept

Masses: 5pm, 6.30pm (Mandarin)

Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, 17 September 2017

Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am,
11.30am (by Archbishop William Goh)
and 5pm

Food Fair: 8am – 1pm (basement Canteen)

**Veneration of The Relic of the True Cross
after each mass.**



The Study Room

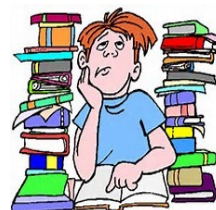
Need a room to study?

Sec 3/4/5 students who need a place to
study during 26 Aug to 1 Dec 2017

may use St Raphael Room
which is made available for you.

Opening hour: Sat 2pm - 7pm; Sunday: 9am - 230pm

During school holiday: (2 Sept - 11 Sept): 9am - 10pm



NO Catechism Classes

On 2/3 Sept & 9/10 Sept
No classes for Pri & Sec level

On 17 Sept - No classes
for Primary level.

Bible Camp

On 2 Sept @ 8.15am – 12.30pm
Bible Camp for P4 students.

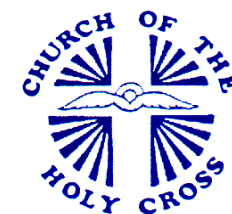
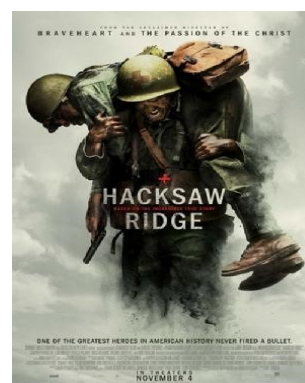
MOVIE SUNDAY

"Hacksaw Ridge"

This is a moving story of a courageous soldier who
persevered in his conviction of faith during wartime.

Sunday, 27 Aug 2017 @ 1.15 pm
at 4th floor Auditorium

(English with Chinese subtitles) All are welcome !



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.*

27 August 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Second Reading

Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel

Matthew 16: 13-20

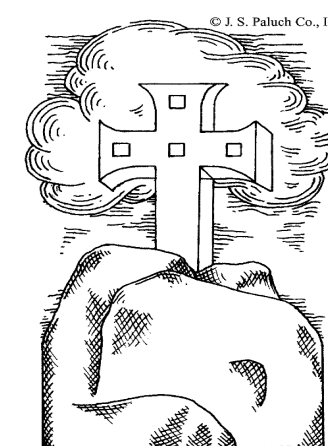
Reflection

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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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.

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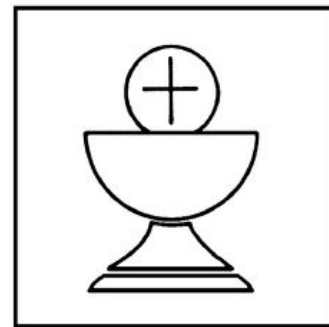
On 1st September, Friday - being public holiday

PARISH Holy Hour

*** 7am @ Main Church ***

Thereafter, Mass at 8am

NO 6.15pm evening mass



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

29 Aug: About St John the Baptist

5 Sep: Suffering and Hope

12 Sep: God's Glory in the Cross (by Sr Theresa Seow)

19 Sep: Embracing the Cross

26 Sep: Fellowship



*** All are welcome ***

The Spirituality Of Growing Old

by Sr Florence Wong (FMDM)

Organized by Golden Disciples

Every Tuesday at 10am - 11am

@ St Michael's Room

5 Sept - Growing old gracefully

12 Sept - Forgiving the past

19 Sept - Nurturing our life

26 Sept - Living in Hope till the end

All are welcome!



Fund Raising Event for the Cenacle Mission - MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

An evening of stories and songs by Fr Vaerian Cheong, Fr Edward Lim OCD,
Fr Derrick Yap OFM, Fr Eugene Lee CSsR and Bro Nicholas Lye

Date: 4 Sept 2017, Time: 7.45pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Family

Tickets (\$30) available at Cana, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd Floor
(Mon—Sat 11am—5pm)

Contact: 63384080, email: canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com

Please give your support!

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."**



The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017 as Catholic Education
Sunday. The theme is "**Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in
Singapore – Passing on the Light**". Besides a prayer of blessing for all
Catholic teachers, the screening of a 2-minute video montage and the
distribution of prayer cards in all parishes, school students will join the
congregation in worship during one mass that weekend in 18 parishes.

Caring For The Housebound In Our Parish

Do you know of any elderly, sick parishioners or housebound who cannot attend
Mass but would like to receive communion at home? You may assist them
by registering their names and particulars at the Parish Secretariat.

Parish Secretariat @ 67775858 / email: holycross@singnet.com.sg

Commissioned lay ministers would visit & assist them in reception of communion.