

# PARISH FEAST DAY

13-17 September 2017

Theme: Identity & Communion

## Feast Day Triduum

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.**



## Christian Life Program For Couples

Organised by couple for Christ

Invite all married couples to a spiritual Journey that helps to deepen  
your relationship with God and with your spouses.

**On Saturdays,**

**starting from Sept 23 till Nov 18 at 6.30pm – 9pm.**

**at Church of the Holy Cross, All Saints Hall (Basement)**

(Light dinner will be served and childcare will be provided for those with young children.)

For inquiries: Marlon ( 8511 2963) Joy (8511 2964)

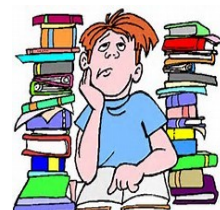
Ronnie (9670 2551) Pauline (9661 5137)

## 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 (Basement)  
which is made available for you.

Opening hour: Sat 9am - 2.30pm; Sun 2pm - 7pm  
During school holiday: (2 Sept - 11 Sept): 9am - 9pm



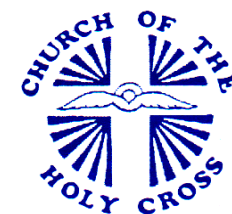
## NO Catechism Classes

**On 9/10 Sept**

No classes for  
Primary & Secondary level

**On 17 Sept**

No classes  
for Primary level.



## Church of the Holy Cross

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

**3 September 2017**

**22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**

**First Reading**

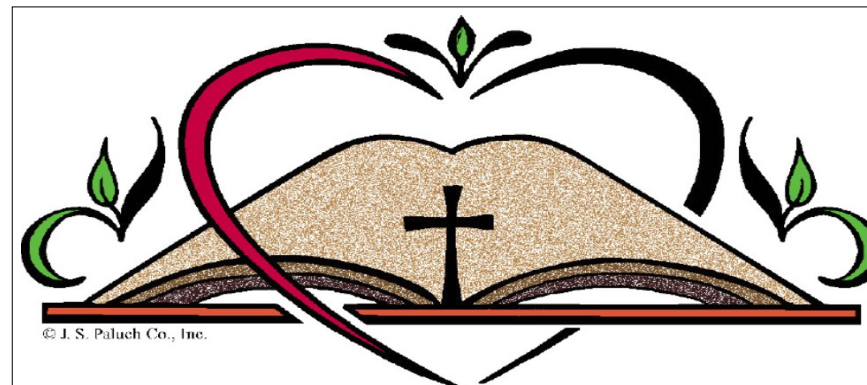
Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Second Reading**

Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel**

Matthew 16: 21-27



**Reflection**

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter, who has just been made the foundation of the church-out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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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.

## **Living Our Faith in Community Workshop**

(for ministries and faith communities)

How do we make sense of our daily life challenges through the eyes of faith? Caritas Singapore invites you to join us as we go on a learning journey, together with our guide Fr. David Garcia, OP, as we attempt to tackle some of these complex issues through the lens of the Catholic Social Teaching. This workshop will be held on

**Saturday, 16 September 2017; 8:30am to 3:30pm**

**Level 1 in Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh**

Enrol as a community with 4 or more participants.

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)



## **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 September 2017**

- 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!**



**The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017  
as Catholic Education Sunday.**

The Theme: **"Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in  
Singapore – Passing on the Light"**.

There will be prayer of blessing for all Catholic teachers, and a screening of a 2-minute video montage on the weekend of 9 & 10 September in our parish.

## **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

For 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."**



## **Exam Mass for all JC and IB students!**

The Office for Young People (OYP) will be organizing an examination mass for all Junior College (JC) & International Baccalaureate (IB) students.

Come join us in our annual JC & IB exam mass and offer up all your hopes and anxieties to the Lord. There will be prayer ministry, lunch, study space and snacks available after mass. We are here to support you along with the best study buddy ever. Jesus!

**Date: Friday, 8 September 2017 @ 1030am to 6pm**

**Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S (536449)**

**Cost: FREE**

To sign up please visit <http://oyp.org.sg/studywithjesus/>.



## **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 @ 67775858 or email: [holycross@singnet.com.sg](mailto:holycross@singnet.com.sg)

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