

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

Novena: 4.15pm

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.**



Parking at Church on Feast Day

In order to facilitate the celebration of our Feast Day on this weekend, 17 September 2017, parishioners who are staying for Food Fair after mass, we encourage you to use the public transports. Alternatively, for those who are driving, kindly use public car parks.

The Study Room

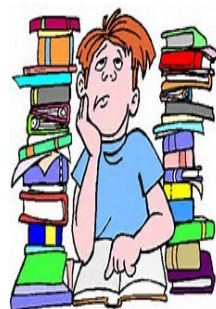
Need a room to study?

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

may use Room #04-01

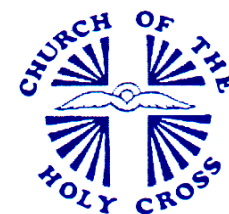
which is made available for you.

Opening hour: Saturday: 9am - 2.30pm
Sunday: 2pm - 7pm



NO Catechism Classes

On 17 Sept - No classes for Primary level.



Church of the Holy Cross

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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.

9/10 September
2017

23rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20



Reflection

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around 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:

@12.45pm 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.



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)

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Christ@Work 2017

by Catholic Business Network

Theme: “Spiritual Leadership at Work”

The aim of this conference is to bring together working adults who often have to reconcile the challenges and the difficult dichotomy between working in the corporate world and living a Christ-centred Catholic life.

Date: Saturday 18 November 2017, **Time:** 8.30 am – 6.30 pm

Venue: Catholic Junior College Performing Arts Centre,

Fees: \$60 for individual; \$55 each for group bookings of more than 5 pax

(Tickets include one year's membership at the Catholic Business Network)

Contact: Eunice Lim @ [+65 83227828](tel:+6583227828) (whatsapp available)

Email: interpret.consult@gmail.com

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

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

19 Sep: Embracing the Cross

26 Sep: Fellowship

*** All are welcome ***



Infant Baptism

Sun, 5 November 2017

Preparatory Session:

29 October 2017

at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

Compulsory for parents & godparents

Please be on time



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 Spirituality Of Growing Old

by Sr Florence Wong (FMDM)

Organized by Golden Disciples

Every Tuesday at 10am - 11am

@ St Michael's Room

12 Sept - Forgiving the past

19 Sept - Nurturing our life

26 Sept - Living in Hope till the end

All are welcome!



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.