

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2017

Wednesday, 18 October @9am – 1pm.

Inviting parishioners to share how the Parish Vision can be concretized.

Proposed new vision statement:

**To be a communion of communities centered on Christ,
commissioned to evangelize and to serve.**

To register, please submit your name and mobile no.,
email to the Secretariat : holycross@singnet.com.sg



PIETA SINGAPORE



A support group for bereaved parents united
in faith, wisdom and hope. They meet monthly to pray,
reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD.

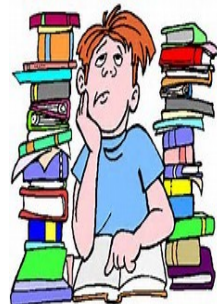
Any parent who has lost a child is invited to join them.
Every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm
at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

Next session is on Tuesday, 26 Sept 2017

contact: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
<https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

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



Closure of Pedestrian Overhead Bridge

along Clementi Road near Ave 1
from 19 Sep 2017 to 8 Oct 2017

Pedestrians can temporarily use the signalized
pedestrian crossing at Dover Road Junction
to cross Clementi Road



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.*

23/24 September 2017

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Reflection



CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us
to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is
echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm:
"The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm
145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone
who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read
today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint
Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as
completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me
life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it
means to live life completely in accord with Christ we
need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find
that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all
those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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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-centered 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 (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 & October 2017

26 Sept: Fellowship

3 Oct: Awareness: Self - Love Yourself

10 Oct: Awareness: Others - Love Your Neighbour (by Fr Vinay)

17 Oct: Awareness: God's Presence in Our Daily Lives

24 Oct: Fellowship

31 Oct: Awareness: Effect on Community Bonding

*** All are welcome ***

Infant Baptism

Sunday, 5 November 2017

Preparatory Session:

Sunday, 29 October 2017

at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Registration close on 15 October

Compulsory for parents & godparents
Please be on time



The Spirituality of Growing Old

by Sr Florence Wong (FMDM)

Organized by Golden Disciples

**Every Tuesday at 10am-11am
@ St Michael's Room**

26 Sept - Living in Hope till the end

All are welcome!

Choice Weekend - To Know | To Love | To Serve

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

29 Sep - 01 Oct 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening) @ Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or
Francesca 9710 9680

Retrouvaille Singapore A Lifeline for Married Couples

67th Retrouvaille Weekend

29 Sept – 01 Sept 2017

A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring? Has your marriage grown cold and distant? Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you? Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage?

Enquiry: 6522 8750

Golden Disciples Presents:

Dynamic Breath Exercises

Every Wednesday: 9.15am-10.45am, at the Foyer

- * Breathe Right
 - * Christian Meditation
 - * Wellness of Body, Mind & Spirit.
- Coach: Nicholas Chia

Introduction Workshop on Wed 20 Sept @ 9.15am
at St Michael Room (Basement)

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.