

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



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy.

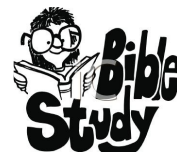
Program duration – 5 Weeks

1st Session, for **all** participants, begins on 23rd Oct 2017 @ Room #03-10 thereafter; Every **Monday** at 7.45pm-09.45pm, 30th Oct, 06, 13 and 20 Nov:
or Every **Wednesday** at 10.00am-12.00pm, 01, 08, 15 and 22 Nov.

Cost \$30 per set of workbook plus textbook on the Mass.

Registration begins on 1st two weeks of Oct. Limited slots available,
so do register early. For more information you may call;

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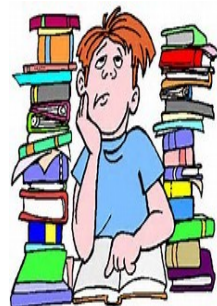


The Study Room

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

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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.

30 Sept/1 Oct 2017

**Twenty Sixth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Reflection



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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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.



Marian Movie Screening

"The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"

Friday, 13 October 2017
@7.30pm-9.30pm

In Celebration of the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima (1917-2017)

Programme

- * Rosary Session: 7.30pm (Main church)
- * Movie Screening: 8.00pm (Auditorium)
- * Light food & drinks are available on sale at the Canteen from 6.45pm - 8.00pm

All are welcome and encouraged to view this inspiring movie. Recounting the fact-based treatment of events surrounding the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in 1917.



First Friday

Holy Hour

Come, let us adore the Lord as a parish community.

**Friday, 6 October
8pm
Main Church**

Theme:

The Message of Fatima

Infant Baptism on Sunday, 5 November 2017

**Preparatory Session: Sunday, 29 October 2017
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm**

Compulsory for parents & godparents

Please be on time

Registration close on 15 October



Appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund to support the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian work and disaster response.

Appeal flyers and envelopes will be available in the parish on 7 & 8 October.

Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to **"Humanitarian Aid Fund"**

to: CHARIS, #07-02 Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, S187954.
For more info, call Victoria Lim at 6337-4119 or info@charis-singapore.org



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 October 2017

- 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 ***



PIETA Memorial Mass

for Children who have died

Friday, 10 November 2017 at 7pm (venue to be advised)

The child bereavement support group PIETA is organizing a Memorial Mass for children who have died (including unborn and adult children). Parents, families and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate the gift of their children who are now in heaven.

If you wish to include mention of your child in this mass, please **REGISTER** via email with your Name, Telephone and Email details **before 15th Oct** at pieta.Singapore@gmail.com.

Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE)



The staff and volunteers from the Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) will be holding a small exhibition in our church on the weekend of 7th/8th October for a public awareness programme on HIV/AIDS.

There is a display of materials on HIV/AIDS and a sale of candles, crucifixes and rosaries made by the residents in their Shelter Home. Please give them your generous support.