

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.

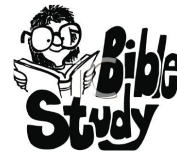
Program duration – 5 Weeks

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 has begun. Limited slots available,
so do register early. For more information you may call;

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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.*

7/8 October 2017

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-43

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.

Reflection



BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put ... to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary

By Family Rosary Crusade (FRC)

Rosary prayer at the Grotto
immediately after 5pm Sunday
Mass in the month of October.
All are invited to join in praying
the rosary together.



Illegal Parking



LTA warns: Do Not

park your car at zig-zag line
along Clementi Ave 1.
**Fine and demerit points
will be issued.**
Please co-operate.



Next week being the 3rd
weekend of the month, there
will be a second
collection of your monthly
pledges to Catholic
Foundation's GIFT
programme.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic religious programme which nurtures the child's relationship with God and educates the child in the faith. Our atrium is a place where the child can listen, meditate and live the Word, according to his rhythm. CGS will commence in Holy Cross Church in early 2018 and registration is open to children born in 2014 only.

To find out more, visit our booth outside of church or email cgsholycross@gmail.com

COUPLE MENTOR JOURNEY

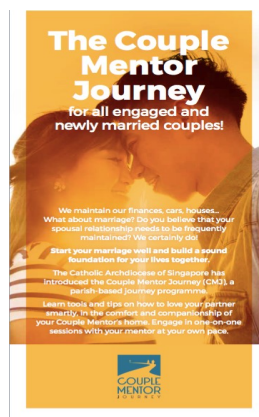
Invitation to all ENGAGED & NEWLY MARRIED (1-3 years) COUPLES

Sunday 15 October 2017 Time: 1 pm-2.30 pm

@04-02 Holy Cross Church

Programme:

Why Couple Mentor Journey (CMJ)? What CMJ is about? Testimony and Q&A. Light refreshments will be provided before the session. For attendance and any enquiry, kindly call David & Clara 9435 0161



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

- 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 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 are available in the parish this weekend. 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



The Caritas Christi Youth Choir (CCYC)

Is looking for youth and young adults who are passionate about serving Christ through music.

Practices are every Sunday from 2-5pm in #03-01.

Enquiry: Nathanael Png 92749162
Claire Sum at 93223286.



PIETA Memorial Mass

for Children who have died

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

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 this weekend 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.