

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 with intentional disciples centered on Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.



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;

- **George** georgejc@gmail.com (97399216)

- **Elizabeth** liz@oliveirosq.com (83223655)



Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) Gift of Love

The SSVP invites parishioners to share the joy of Christmas with the poor and needy by contributing Christmas gift items for the SSVP adopted families in the parish.

Examples of NEW gifts are table lamps, small radios, electric kettles,
table/standing fans, toaster oven, NTUC vouchers, etc.

Cost of each gift item should range between \$10.00 and \$50.00.

Gifts collection details:

5 November 2017 (Sunday) from 9.00 am - 12.45 pm

SSVP counter, Holy Cross canteen

WARNING

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.

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.



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.*

14/15 October 2017

**Twenty Eighth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-10

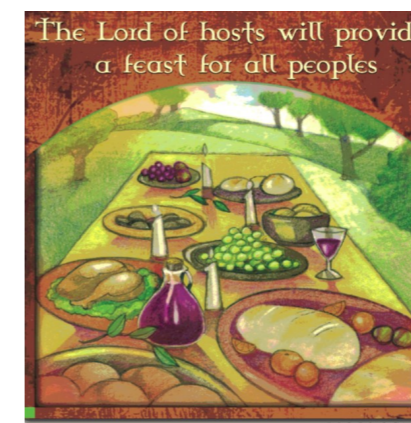
Second Reading

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14

Reflection



THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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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.

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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

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

Make your 2017 Christmas memorable!

Meet new friends, share your talents with the community

Join the Christmas Pageant Family Mass Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, 24 December @ 6:30 PM

Age : children, teens, youths, adults, seniors, grandparents

What roles : scriptwriter group, actors, actresses, choir, props, costumes, support, musicians, etc.

Sign up online by Oct 22: goo.gl/4FJnwt or scan the QR Code ->



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/Nov 2017

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

24 Oct: Fellowship

31 Oct: Awareness: Effect on Community Bonding

7 Nov: Saints- Their Lives & Influences on Humanity: St Augustine

14 Nov: Saints- Their Lives & Influences on Humanity:

St Magdalene of Canossa (Sr Theresa Seow)

*** 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



PIETA Memorial Mass for Children who have died

Friday, 10 November 2017 at 7pm

Venue: Good Shepherd Place Chapel Toa Payoh Lorong 8

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.

Edify Invites You ...



Find yourself feeling like a Sunday Catholic and want to do something about it?

Fret no more! Come join us at **Edify**, Holy Cross' very own youth ministry and community, to grow in your faith and journey with like-minded youth.

Edify sessions are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Do contact Candice @82181379 to find out more!

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.



Procession of Mother Mary

Organized by Holy Cross Mandarin Speaking Community

Saturday, 21 Oct 2017

7.30pm (after Mandarin Mass)

All are welcome!

