

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world. Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day.

This year World Mission Day is Sunday 22nd October 2017.



Church of the Holy Cross

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OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

21/22 October 2017



**Twenty Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 2: 1-6

Second Reading

Ephesians 3: 2-12

Gospel

Mark 16: 15-20

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.

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 @ Rm #03-10 thereafter; Every **Monday** at 7.45pm-9.45pm, 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** 97399216 / **Elizabeth** 83223655

Sacrament of Confirmation



We welcome and thank Archbishop William Goh to our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for 54 youth and 1 adult this morning at the 11.30am Mass.

Today being
Mission Sunday,
collections at all Masses
this weekend will be for
the spread of the Gospel.



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.

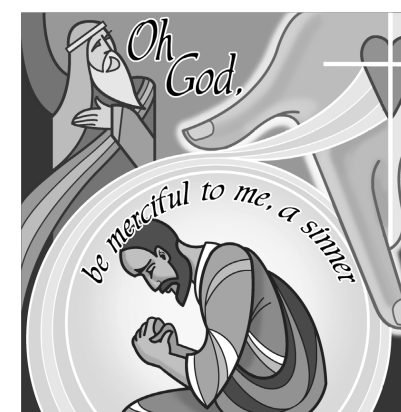
In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary



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.

Reflection



NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble - maybe even fired from a job - because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that." And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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Choice Weekend

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - It is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Next Choice Weekend: 24 - 26 Nov 2017

(Friday evening to Sunday evening) at Choice Retreat House,
47 Jurong West St 42, S 649368

Enquiries: Hillary (9790 0537) Francesca (9710 9680)

<http://www.choice.org.sg>

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.

Parent Info Session: Friday, 27 October 2017, at 7:30pm @St Raphael's Room.

To find out more, 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

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)

21 Nov: Fellowship

28 Nov: Saints- Their Lives & Influences on Humanity: St Dominic

*** 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 is a support group for bereaved parents



The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Next session is on **24 October 2017**

@ 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

For details: <https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

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!

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



All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Tues, 31 Oct : Sunset Mass - 6.15 pm & 8pm (Mandarin)

Wed, 1 Nov : Morning Mass - 6.15am,
Evening Mass - 6.15pm & 8pm

All Souls Day

Thurs, 2 Nov: Morning Mass - 6.15am

Evening Mass - 6.30pm (Mandarin), 8.00pm

