

## Altar Server Recruitment

Do you have the desire to serve at the Eucharistic celebration?  
Do you want to fellowship and pray with your own peers in serving the Lord?



### Come and serve at the table of the Lord.

Sign up now at the entrance of church  
For more information, contact  
Samuel @ 93288068  
Pierre @ 91999088

## Young Adults Night of Discussion

### - CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 8)

**COTS** invites young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

**Topic:** "I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35)"

**Do we have a responsibility towards migrants?**

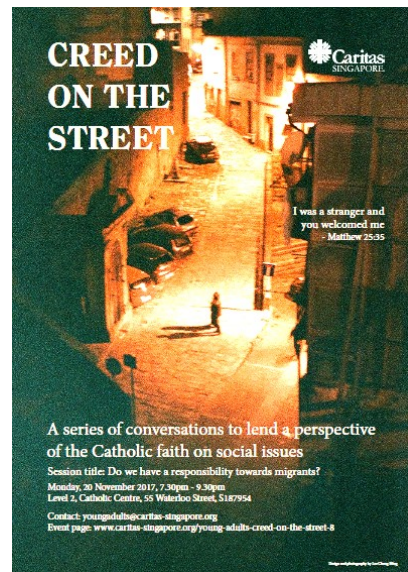
**Date:** 20 November 2017, Monday;

**Time:** 7:30 to 9:30pm

**Venue:** level 2, Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954.

website: [www.caritas-singapore-org](http://www.caritas-singapore-org)

email: [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)



## Villagefest 2017

Organised by:

Office for the New Evangelisation and  
Archdiocesan Commission for the Family.

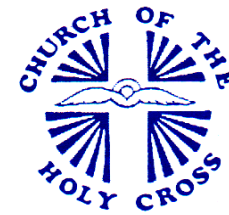
Gather as a family for sessions promoting healthy family relations, spiritual inputs, prayers and the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**When:** 18 Nov 2017 @ 930am - 4pm

**Where:** St Joseph's Institution Junior.

Free admission.

For more info and to register:  
Visit [www.one.org.sg/events](http://www.one.org.sg/events)



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://www.holycross.org.sg)

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

4/5 November 2017

**Thirty-First  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

Malachi 1: 14b - 2: 2b, 8-10

**Second Reading**

Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13

**Gospel**

Matthew 23: 1-12

## Reflection



### THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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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.

### **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>

### **Clarity's Maternal Mental Health Talk**

Understand the common mood changes that may occur during pregnancy and  
postnatal period. With greater awareness, families can overcome the challenges  
in life. Come join us on Sat 18 Nov from 10am – 12pm at Agape Village,  
7A Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Fees \$20 per person. Early bird \$15 before 4 Nov.

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/ybcc3u47>

Enquires: 68017467/6 or [registration@clarity-singapore.org](mailto:registration@clarity-singapore.org)

### **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 November 2017

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 \***



### **Sodality Of St Joseph**

Wake prayers for the Soul of the Faithful departed.

Keen to join the Ministry or know more about it?

please contact Mike @ 82010133, Annabel @ 90114982

### **FLS Counselling Services at Our Parish**

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the ups and downs of life?

Trained Para-Counsellors from Family Life Society are  
on duty at your parish.

For an appointment ring 63820688  
(Monday to Friday from 9.00am—5.00pm)



### **Catechism Registration**

Registration for K1 catechism is opened for children born in the year 2013.

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church and  
outside the Parish office.

**Closing date: 30 November 2017.**

Returning students NEED NOT re-register UNLESS there is  
a change of address or particulars in the last 12 months.

ALL Secondary 1 students for the year 2018 NEED to submit a new registration  
form. Please do so AFTER the posting of your secondary school is known and  
all completed forms must be submitted by 30 December 2017.

### **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**

### **Catholic Lawyers Guild (CLG) Pro Bono Mediation**

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court.

An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable  
Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides.

**The service is free.**

Email: [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com)

Pro Bono hotline @ 65164279 or CLG administrator @ 68017494