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

Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Charismatic Renewal Healing Rally

1. ISAO Healing Rally

"Perpetual Current of Grace"
Sun, 10 Dec @ 1.30pm - 6.45pm
Holy Innocents' High School Hall

Speakers: Jim Murphy and Cyril
with Eucharistic Celebration by Bishop F Kalist

2. SACCRE Leaders' Forum

"Visionary Leadership" Mon, 11 Dec @ 7.30pm to 10pm St Peter Auditorium Catholic Archdiocesan **Speaker:** Jim Murphy

3. SACCRE Rally

"Stirring Up Spiritual Gifts" Wed, 13 Dec 17 @ 7.30pm to 10pm Church of the Holy Cross

Speaker: Jim Murphy





No Catechism Lesson

Catechism lessons will take a break from the weekend of 18 / 19 November 2017. Classes will resume on 13 / 14 January 2018.

<u>AWAKEN - A young adults' conversion</u> <u>experience retreat</u>

"I have come to give Life, Life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Calling young adults (18 to 25 years),
come experience the unconditional love of God at
Awaken, 14th to 17th December 2017.
More details at http://www.csctr.net/awaken







Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 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.

11/12 November 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 6: 12 – 16

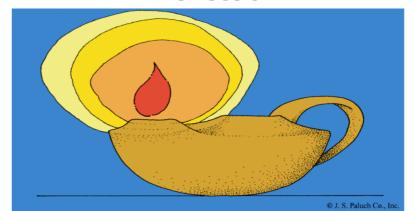
Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18

Gospel

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Reflection



WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

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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 <u>2nd</u> 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

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

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

21 Nov: Fellowship

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

St Magdalene of Canossa (Sr Theresa Seow)

* 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

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!

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.

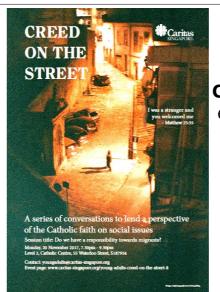
ALL Secondary 1 students for the year 2018 NEED to submit a new registration form. Please do so AFTER the posting of your secondary school is known and all completed forms must be submitted by 30 December 2017.

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)



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 email: youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

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