

## MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day is nearing! Mothers are the most selfless and loving people in our lives. Have you thanked and told them you love them yet?



**Sunday, 13 May \* 8am - 1pm**

Edify is setting up a booth at the Foyer & church entrance selling cupcakes, cookies, roses and necklaces on this special occasion. There will be a live performance for your family to enjoy too!

## ASCENSION DAY, 10 MAY

### Eve of Ascension

9 May, Wednesday: 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

### Solemnity of Ascension

10 May, Thursday: 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm.

## ROSARY PRAYERS

For the month of May, there will be Rosary Prayers after 5pm Mass on Sundays at Grotto led by Legion of Mary.



## A PLACE IN THE SUN

**a book on coping with mental illness**

"A PLACE IN THE SUN", a collection of 17 stories of patients and caregivers who struggle to cope with mental illness and healing, shared with humour and compassion, to shatter the stigma of mental illness.

The book is priced at \$20. This book will most certainly help to raise awareness of mental illness which is affecting many people in our midst. It will be on sales the weekend of 19/20 May.

## MONTFORTIAN ASSOCIATION OUTREACH



The Associates of the Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel will be visiting our church on 13 May to share the spirituality of St Louis Marie de Montfort with our parishioners. They will be available after the 9.30am and 11.30am Mass to Share with you how the Montfortian Spirituality has helped their spiritual life.

For more information contact: Lydia 9678 6853 / Neil 9327 3773

## DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

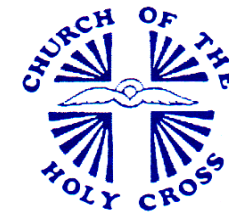
### Church of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 13 May @4pm, St Michael Rm  
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION ON SAT/SUN 12-13 MAY 2018

will be for our Archdiocese  
Mass Media Apostolate.



## 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.

5/6 May 2018

**Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**

### First Reading

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

### Second Reading

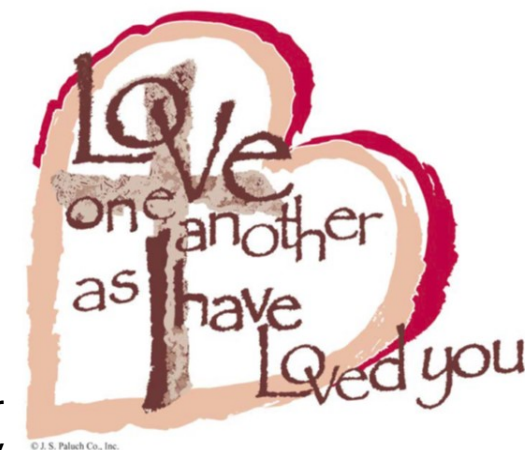
1 John 4: 7-10

### Gospel

John 15: 9-17

## Reflection

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER



In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should OURS.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am  
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm  
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

### 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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**PRE-INQUIRY PROGRAM**  
**BONDFIRE EVENINGS @ HOLY CROSS**

**Friday, 11 May 2018**

**7.45pm - 9.30pm @ St Michael's Room (Level 1)**



As part of the Pre-inquiry programme, we are organising an evening of food, fellowship and faith sharing for anyone curious about the Catholic faith. Do reach out and invite your non-Catholic friends along. Light dinner provided. No registration required. All are welcome!

**YOUTH CAMP 2018**

Youth for Christ (YFC Singapore), a vibrant, faith-oriented ministry under Couples for Christ is inviting all YOUTHS, 13 to 21 years old

**to join the YOUTH CAMP**

**on 22-24 June 2018 at Choice Retreat House,  
47 Jurong West St 42, Singapore.**

It will be a fun-filled and spirit-filled event based on our Christian teachings. For more information, contact James: 9101 2603, Vivian: 9009 6676.

**RECEIVE! West District Youth Pentecost Rally**



**Sunday, 20 May from 2pm to 5.30pm  
at Church of St Ignatius.**

If you are from a parish in the west district sign up at <https://11tinyurl.com/WDYPentecostRally2018> by 6 May.

**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 May 2018

8 May: Remaining Free to Love because of Jesus

15May: Freedom in a community – United in Love

22May: Fellowship

29May: No Meeting- Vesak Day Public Holiday

The Life In the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is coming soon look out for it!

**\* All are welcome \***



**RCIA**

**FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019 STARTS IN JUNE**

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith? Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm  
Begin on 28 June

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 26 June

**For Enquiry:** [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)

\*Registration form available at the counters.



**CARITAS SINGAPORE YOUNG ADULTS EVENT**

**"FULLY ALIVE IN GOD'S LOVE"**

A social mission event for young adults (aged 18-35 years) to discern their own personal mission and get to know more about what our Church is doing to help those in need.

**Saturday, 2 June 2018, 10am to 5.00pm**  
at Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, S 319264  
The main speaker is **Rev Fr Christopher Soh, S.J.**

Registration: Caritas Singapore website:  
[www.caritas-singapore.org/fully-alive-youngadults-event/](http://www.caritas-singapore.org/fully-alive-youngadults-event/)  
or email to [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)



**KICKSTART**

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Come on down to this year's Kickstart, an overnight Combined University Freshmen Gathering on 23-24 June, where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!



**From 23 Jun 2018, 10am to 24 Jun 2018, 6pm**  
**At Office for Young People,  
2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449**  
**@ \$10 per pax**

Sign up: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2018>.