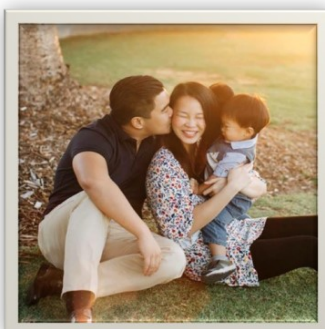




## COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

LIVE THE PROMISE ... EXPERIENCE THE JOY

**The Couple Empowerment Program (CEP) will be introduced to our parish on SUN 19 Aug 2018 at 1pm-5.30pm at All Saints Hall.**



All married couples are invited to this introductory talk. CEP presents the beautiful truths on married love taught by the Church. You will also learn interesting life skills to enhance your marriage. The best gift you can give to your children is to love your spouse – Note that child minding will be available for those with young children.

Please contact Victor 91059921 or Andrea 98579075  
Or **visit the booth outside the church after Mass.**

email goto\_cep@hotmail.com or visit [www.cep-sg.org](http://www.cep-sg.org) or [facebook.com/CEP](https://facebook.com/CEP)  
Register at <http://tinyurl.com/CEPRegForm>

## WEEKDAY LUNCH TIME MASS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICTS

**Catholic Prayer Society** invites you to celebrate the Eucharist with the Catholic community at our seven centres:

**[CBD]** Orchard, Outram, Raffles Place, Shenton Way and Suntec City

**[East]** Changi Business Park and **[West]** Jurong East.

For details of the mass schedules, please refer to the CPS website ([www.cps.org.sg](http://www.cps.org.sg)).

## FAITH IN THE CITY 2018

What is 'faith' from the Christian perspective? What do we mean when we say we have 'faith'? You're invited to a day of meaningful conversations, and witness the Word of God take shape before you through a form of visual art. You can also bring your non-Catholic friends and family members to this event to experience art from a faith perspective.

**When:** 25 August 2018 **Time:** 2pm - 4pm

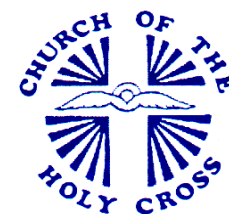
**Where:** The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954

**Organised by:** Office for the New Evangelisation

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

## SJI INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

SJI International would like to warmly invite all local students who are turning 16 years old and sitting for their O Levels this year to apply for our SJI International Scholarship! For more information, please visit this link: <https://www.sji-international.com.sg/admissions/hs/scholarships>



## 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.

28 & 29 July 2018

**Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

2 Kings 4: 42-44

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4: 1-6

**Gospel**

John 6: 1-15

**Reflection**

**WEEKLY  
MIRACLE**



This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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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.

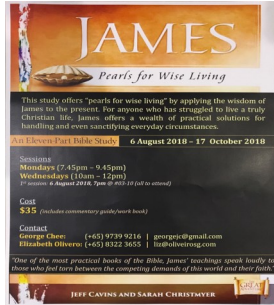
**3rd week** of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

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## **JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING** **AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY**

For anyone who is struggling to live a truly Christian life, the book of James offers practical solutions on how to handle and sanctify everyday circumstances. If you are constantly torn between the calls of the world and your faith, this study will be helpful to you.



**6 Aug 2018 – 17 Oct 2018**

**Mon 7.45pm – 9.45pm Or Wed 10am – 12pm**

**\*Mandatory 1<sup>st</sup> session for all participants:**

**Mon, 6 Aug 2018, 7.45pm @ #03-10**

Only 60 slots available! **Registration 21/22, 28/29 Jul 2018**

**Cost \$35** (includes commentary guide and work book)

*'Financial assistance available - please contact organisers for details'*

**For details:** George – 9739 9216 / georgejc@gmail.com

Elizabeth – 8322 3655 / liz@oliveiros.com

## **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Wednesday, 15 August 2018**

Mass Timing

**Tuesday, 14 Aug :** 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

**Wednesday, 15 Aug :** 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm

**\*Present flowers to Our Lady on the Feast of the Assumption**

**Sales of coupons start this weekend.**



## **PARISH Holy Hour**

**First Friday of the month**

**3 August 2018**

**8pm @ Main Church**

Come, let us adore the Lord  
as a parish community.



## **PUBLIC HOLIDAY MASS**

**Thursday, 9 Aug**

being National Day holiday,

Mass will begin at **8am**

**\*NO 6.15pm  
evening mass \***



## **HOUSEBOUND MINISTRY**

We welcome parishioners especially those with own transport to join the Sunday and weekday teams to visit and bring Holy communion to the housebound. Training will be provided. Contact Secretariat 67775858 for application form.



## **1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION FOR P3 CHILDREN**

**Sunday, 5 August @ 11.30am Mass**

There will be 66 P3 catechism children celebrating their  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.** Please pray for them and their parents.

# PARISH REGISTRATION

Those who are 16 years & above,  
attend mass regularly at this Church,  
and/or stay within the boundary of the  
Church, are invited to register here.



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**The purpose of this registration is to facilitate the  
provision of Pastoral Services more effectively.**

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