#### 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

\*Flowers and petitions will be presented to Our Lady on the eve of Feast of the Assumption.

# INTENTIONAL SUNDAY OFFERING



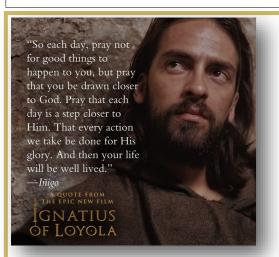
Out of gratitude for what the Lord has given us, our offering on Sundays should be purposeful and intentional. Do make use of the envelope provided and prepare at home the amount you are offering during weekend masses.

## 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).



# **MOVIE NIGHT**

# **IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

Soldier. Sinner. Saint

# Friday, 17th August at 8pm The Auditorium, 4th Floor

We all know St. Ignatius of Loyola as the founder of the Society of Jesus, one of the most influential religious orders in the world.

This film, however, focuses on the saint at his most human, fighting with opposing powers both human and supernatural. It is a masterpiece of God's mercy, of metanoia and the drama of sainthood. Looking to reflect on your spiritual life? Come see this film. Thinking of a way to unwind on a Friday night? Come anyway and see how transformation is possible - and how life can take on a whole new meaning in the face of despair. PG 13 (Violence) Runtime: 126min

Food will be available for sale in canteen from 7pm-7.45pm



# 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 Aug 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading

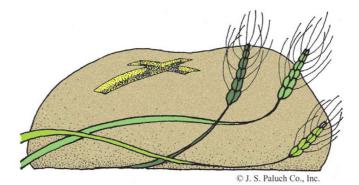
1 Kings 19: 4-8

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2

Gospel

John 6: 41-51

## Reflection



#### STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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 <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.



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 email goto\_cep@hotmail.com or visit www.cep-sg.org or facebook.com/CEP Register at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CEPRegForm">http://tinyurl.com/CEPRegForm</a>

# YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 10)

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

Topic: "Education - how level is the playing field?"

Wednesday, 5 Sept 2018 at 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Level 3, Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email: youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

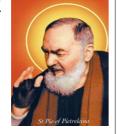
# **DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO**

# **Church of the Holy Cross**

On Sunday, 12 August @4pm,

@St Michael Room

(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



# **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

## **Church of the Holy Cross**

Every Thursday, 7.45pm @ Room #03-06 All are welcome!

# **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

Next weekend, 18/19 August, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.





