

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast Day Celebration

12 - 16 September 2018

Theme: The Call To Holiness

TRIDUUM

7.30pm Holy Rosary

8pm Mass

Veneration of The Relic of
The True Cross after each mass

Wed, 12 September (Mandarin)

"UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS"

Thurs, 13 September

"HOLINESS BY THE GRACE OF GOD"

Fri, 14 September

"MERCY, THE ESSENCE OF HOLINESS"

WEEKEND CELEBRATION

MASS

Feast Day Eve (15 Sept, Sat)

5pm, 6.30pm (Mandarin)

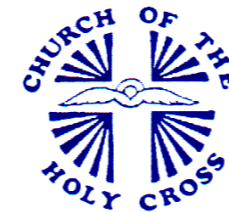
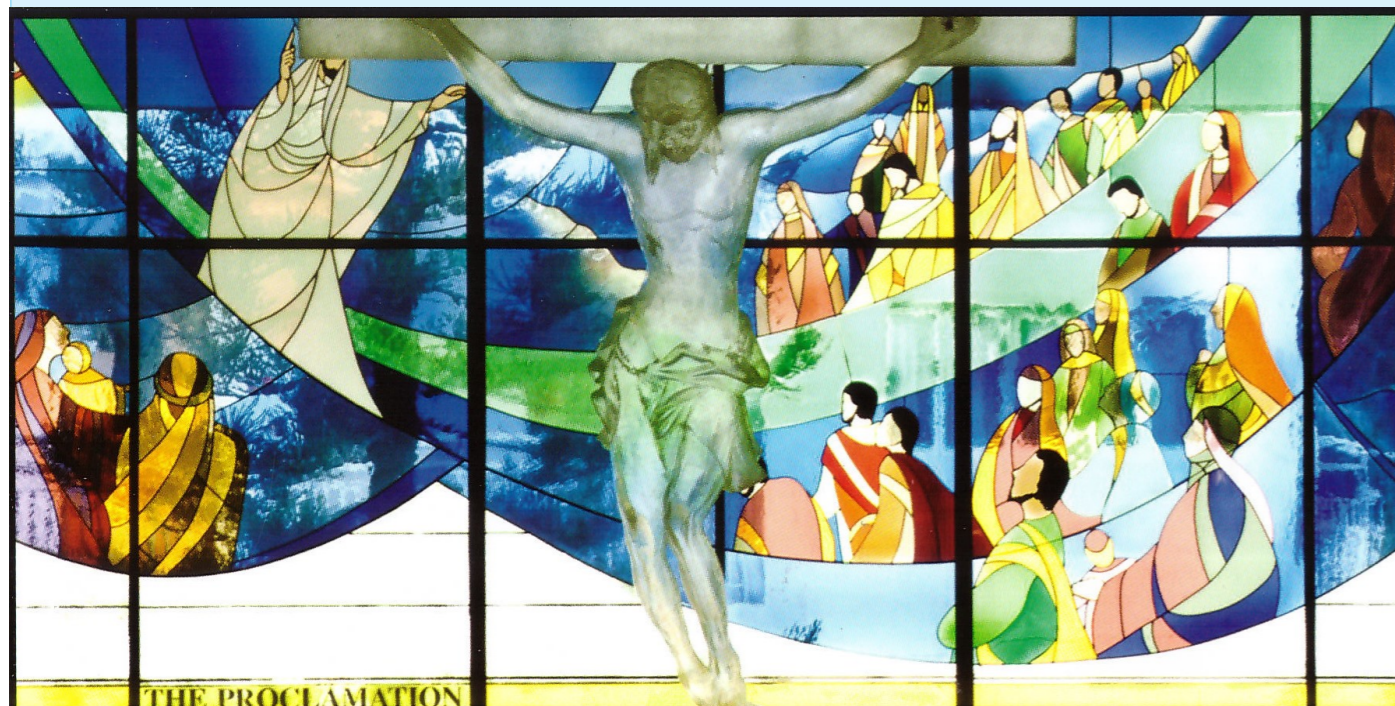
Feast Day (16 Sept, Sun)

7.30am, 9.30am

11.30am - Celebrant:
Archbishop William Goh
and 5pm

FOOD FAIR

8am - 1pm
At Basement Canteen



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.*

18 & 19 Aug 2018

**Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Second Reading

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Gospel

John 6: 51-58

Reflection

THIS EUCCHARISTIC FEAST



Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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NO CATECHISM CLASSES

for all levels from September 1, 2018 to September 16, 2018.
**Classes will resume on Sat, September 22 (Secondary levels)
and Sun, September 23 (Primary Levels).**

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).

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.

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

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

SUN, 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 29 August 2018
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

Compulsory for parents & godparents

Please be on time



AMORIS LAETITIA

Part 1: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Part 2: November 21, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm on both nights

Venue: ME House, 201B Ponggol 17th Ave,
Singapore 829651

We are privilege to have Fr Gerard Louis, CSsR, who is one of our ME Priest to educate us on the message from Pope Francis on love in the daily living of families. Fr Gerard is a lecturer at the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS).



MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Saturday, 1 September 2018, 2pm - 4pm

Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)

Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Curran

For enquiries, please email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 9747 2467

Organised by Praise@Work and supported by SACCRES.

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)

UNDERSTANDING SAME SEX ATTRACTION:

PROVIDING FRIENDSHIP, PARENTAL OR PASTORAL GUIDANCE

Saturday, 1st September 2018, at 9am – 3pm

St Clare Hall, Church of St Mary of the Angels

Who should attend: Parents, Catechists, Educators, Persons with SSA and family members, and interested Catholics.

[Priority will be given to parishioners in the West District.]

Please register early at <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/ssas>

Please note that seats are limited; on a first-come-first-served basis.

For enquiries, email admin@acf.org.sg