

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)

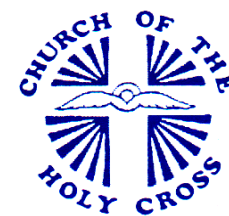
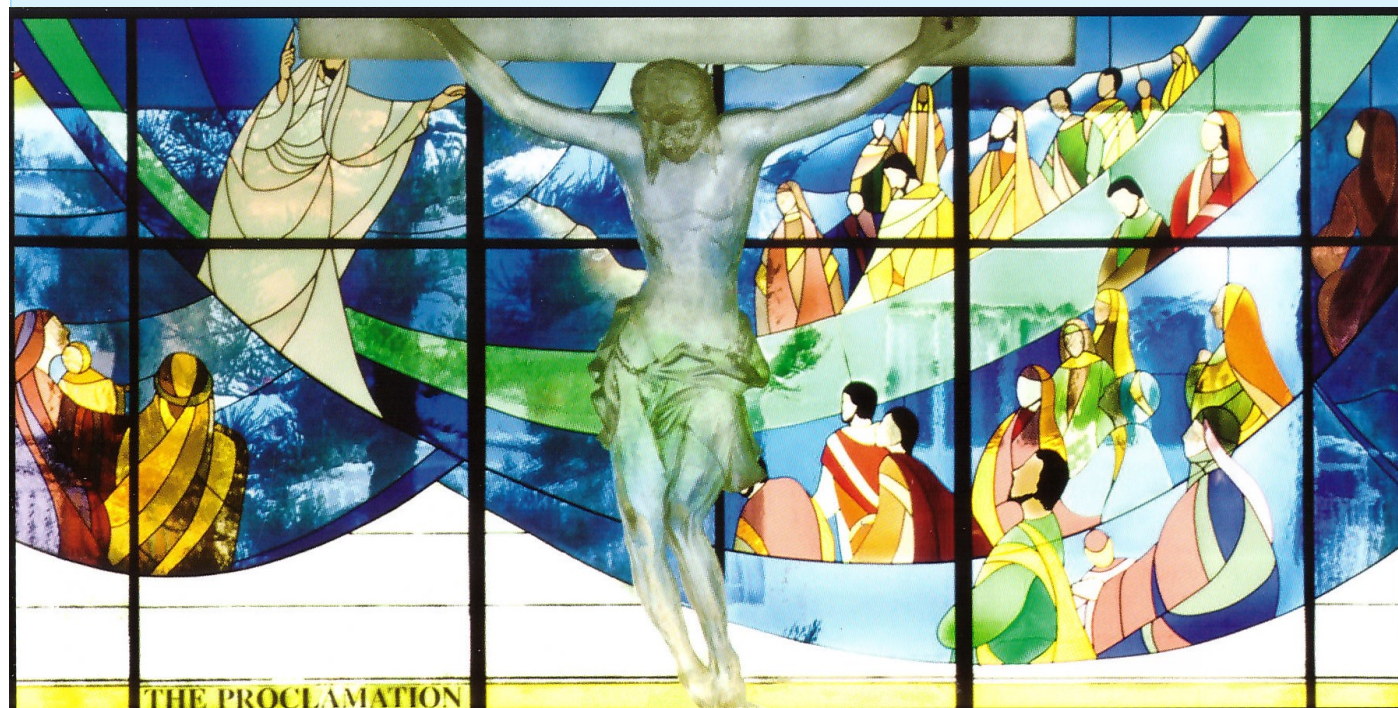
5pm, 6.30pm (Mandarin)

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.

25 & 26 Aug 2018

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading

Ephesians 5: 21-32

Gospel

John 6: 60-69

Reflection



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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God. 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 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.

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).**

JESUS 4 EVERYONE



You're sure to know a family member or friend who doesn't know Jesus Christ. Consider creating an opportunity to share your faith with this person!

This week, invite your family member/friend for a simple meal. Or give him/her a call to find out how he/she is doing. Likewise, share your faith journey and life with them!

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).

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



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Next meeting will be held on **Tue 28 Aug 2018**. Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

HOLY CROSS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2018

SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

9.30am - 3pm, All Saints Hall

JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD FOR US.

LET'S BE JESUS FOR ANOTHER!

Pledge your participation by scanning the QR code or log on to tinyurl.com/holycrossbloodDrive2018



INFANT BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

SUN, 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

Preparatory Session:
Sunday, 26 August 2018
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm

*Compulsory for parents
& godparents*
Please be on time



PARISH Holy Hour

**First Friday of the month
7 September
8pm @ Main Church**

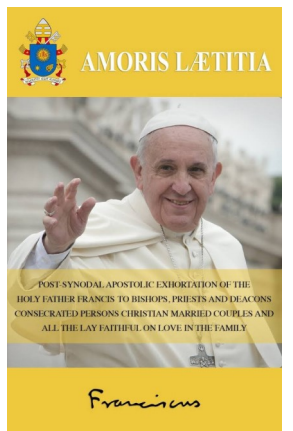
Come, let us adore the Lord
as a parish Community.



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).



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