

# 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"

Fr Thomas Lim

**Thurs, 13 September**

"HOLINESS BY THE GRACE OF GOD"

Fr Valerian Cheong

**Fri, 14 September**

"MERCY, THE ESSENCE OF HOLINESS"

Fr Stephen Yim

### 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:

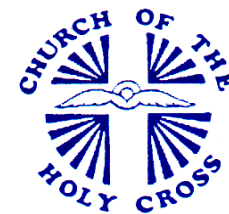
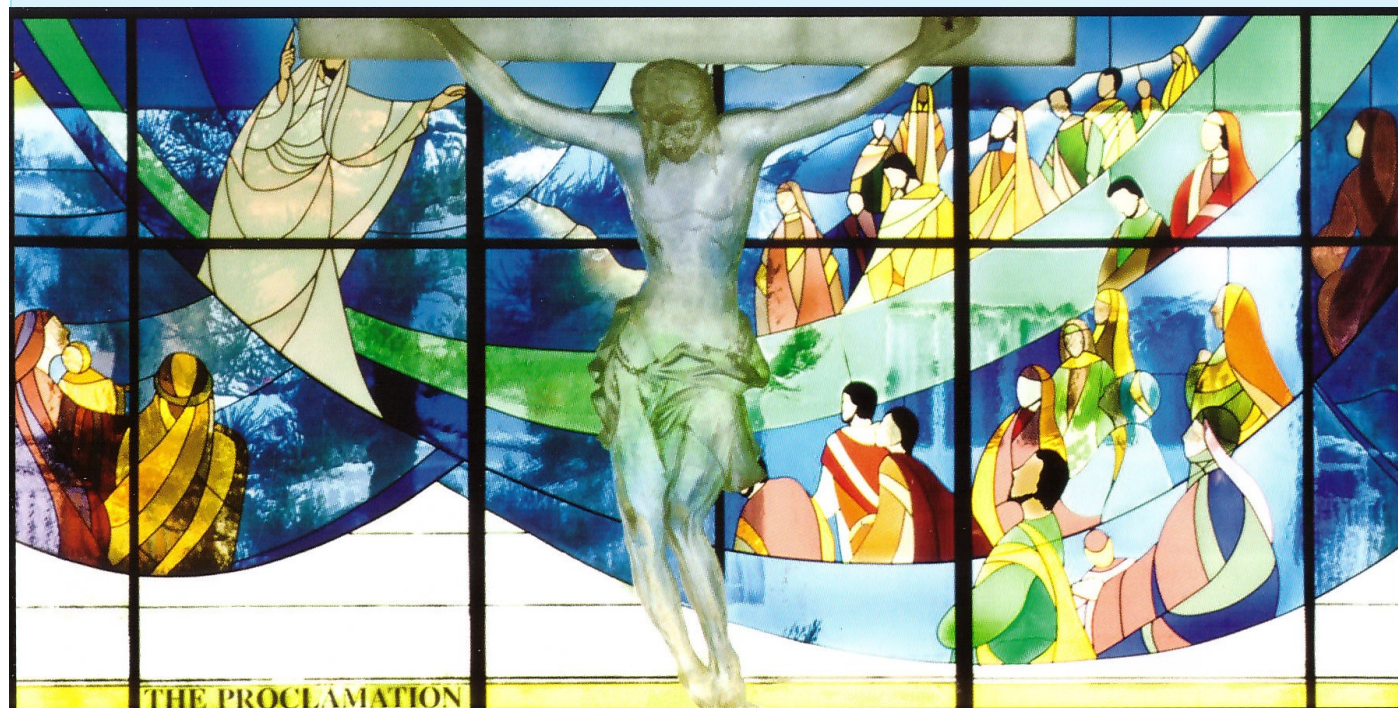
Archbishop William Goh

and 5pm

**FOOD FAIR**

8am - 1pm

At Basement Canteen



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](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.

1 & 2 Sept 2018

**Twenty-Second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

**Second Reading**

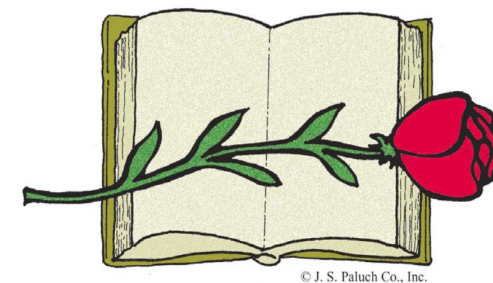
James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

**Gospel**

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Reflection

#### THE HIGHEST LAW



From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

### 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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## 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](http://www.cps.org.sg)).

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION

### CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 10)

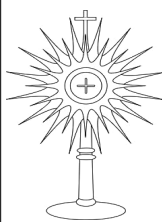
The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

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](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email: [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)



## PARISH Holy Hour

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

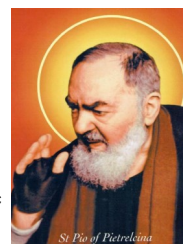
Come, let us adore the Lord as a parish community.

## DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

**Church of the Holy Cross**

On Sunday, 9 Sept @ 4pm,  
@ St Michael Room

\*Every 2nd Sunday of the Month\*



## 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](http://tinyurl.com/holycrossbloodDrive2018)



## MIGRANT SUNDAY

The Episcopal Mass for Migrant Sunday with His Grace Archbishop William Goh will be celebrated on

**Sunday, 23 September 2018, 11am**

at the Church of the Transfiguration,  
51 Punggol Central, Singapore 828725

All Catholic foreign communities, chaplains and pastoral workers are cordially invited to participate.



## AMORIS LAETITIA

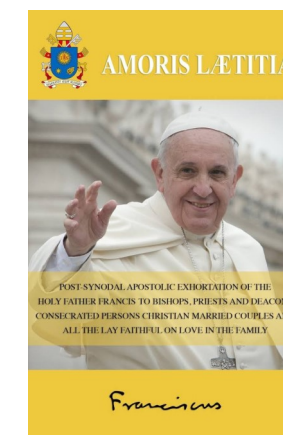
Part 1: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Part 2: November 21, 2018 (Wednesday)

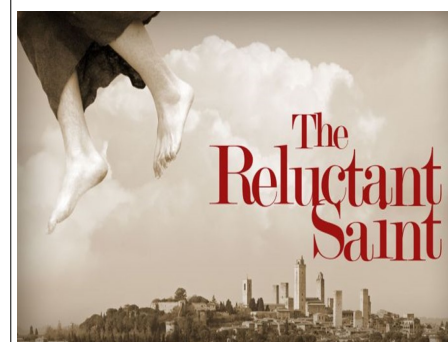
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm on both nights

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).



## - Movie Night -



*The incredible true story St Joseph of Cupertino -*

a Franciscan friar, who was poorly educated and could hardly read or write. His desire to become a priest became a reality despite his limited learning skills. Based on the events of his life, this film depicts the endearing simplicity and humility of St Joseph, whose feast the Church celebrates on 18<sup>th</sup> September. As the patron saint of students and test takers, it is also timely to request his intercession.

**Friday, 21st September at 8pm, The Auditorium, 4th Floor**

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

## Catholic Education Sunday 2018 (8th/9th Sept 2018)

Theme : **"Catholic Education in Singapore: Nurturing the Whole Child since 1852".**

Besides a prayer of blessing for Catholic teachers, screening of a 2-min video and distribution of brochures, school students from SJI (Ind & Intl) and CHIJ St Theresa's Convent will join the congregation to serve as lectors or wardens at 7.30am, 9.30am and 11.30am masses.

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