

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)

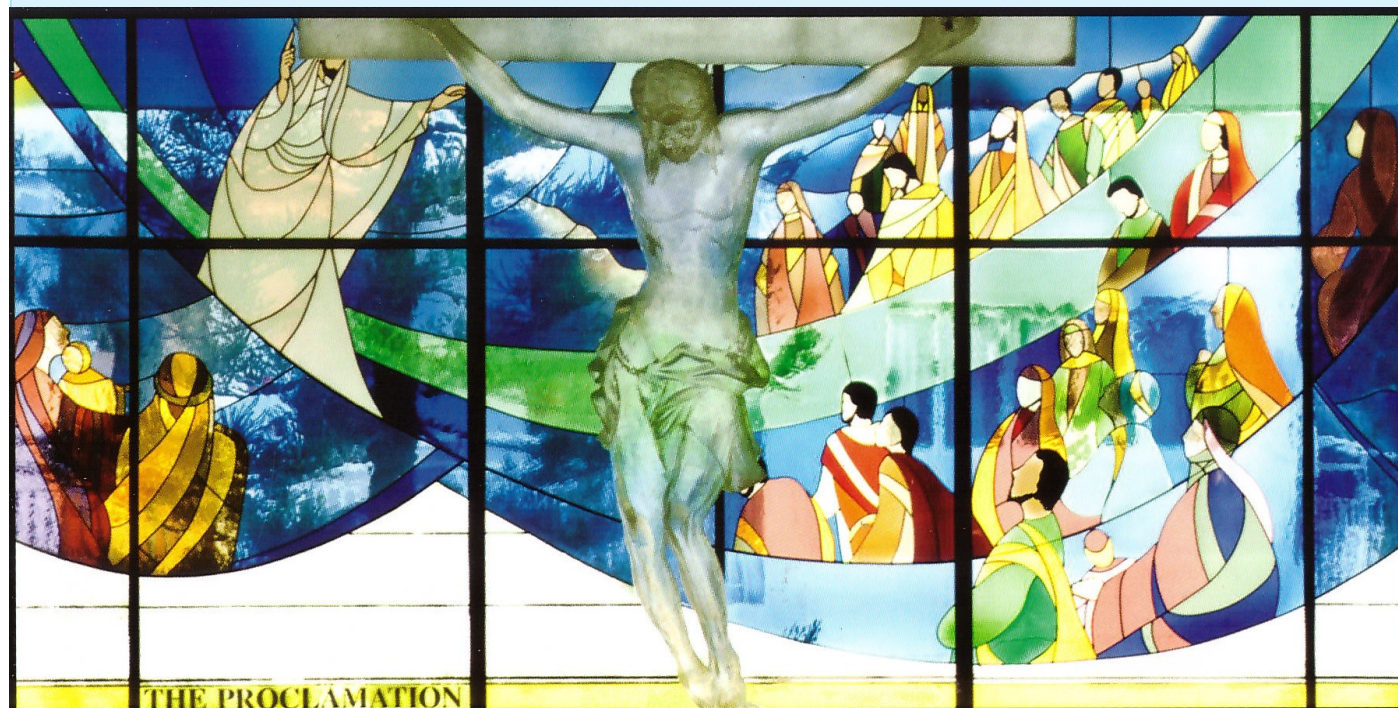
7.30am, 9.30am,

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

OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples
centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

8 & 9 Sept 2018

**Twenty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Reflection



SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favoured position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favours the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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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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FORMED Sign-up

Our parish has subscribed to FORMED, an online service for accessing Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand.

All parishioners will have free access to inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, entertaining movies, and etc..

To sign-up, goto this link:

<https://holycrosssg.formed.org>



Caritas Singapore's second Public Talk @Agape Village

"Understanding Our Youths: Love and Addiction"

Date: **15 September 2018** (Saturday), Time: **2pm to 4.30pm**

Venue: Level 1, Multi-purpose Hall, Agape Village
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh Singapore 319264

To register, email: agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org or
call @ 6801 7400 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm)

Registration is free and on a first-come-first-serve basis!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1**

Topics for Talks in September 2018

11 Sept: "What Holiness is." (Thomas Greene) - Speaker: Nicholas Chia

18 Sept: Hearing God in Scripture - Speaker: Bro. Nicholas Lye

* All are Welcome *



Catholic Education Sunday 2018 (8th/9th Sept 2018) (Designated by the Archdiocese)

"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.

To view video, use this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/ces2018video> or scan QR Code



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 15/16 September, there will be a second collection for the GIFT campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg."

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



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.



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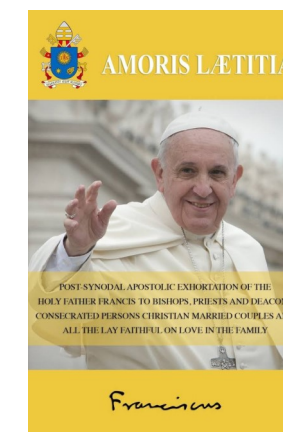
Part 1: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Part 2: November 21, 2018 (Wednesday)

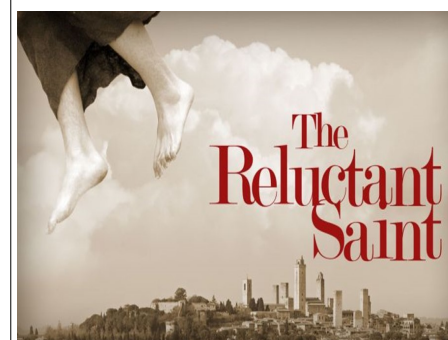
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm on both nights

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 18th 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