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## 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)



## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DINNER 2018

Hosted by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh

**Monday, 29 October 2018, 6.30pm @The Fullerton Hotel**

To book a table for more information, please contact Ms Caroline Kung at 6338-0348 or email [cfddinner@catholic.org.sg](mailto:cfddinner@catholic.org.sg)

## COMMUNITY EMPLOYABILITY DAY @APAPE VILLAGE 2018

**Tuesday, 25 September, 10am-4pm**

At Agape Villiage - Multi-purpose Hall, 7A Lorong 8 Tao Payoh

You may walk in to the job fair or login to:  
[https://event.e2i.com.sg/web/Agape\(2018\)](https://event.e2i.com.sg/web/Agape(2018))

online registration closes on 24 Sep at 12pm. Or call 6474 0606, Phone lines open from 9am-6pm (Mon-Fri) and 9am-1pm (Sat)



## 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.*

**22 & 23 Sept 2018**

**TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17 - 20

**Second Reading**

James 3: 16 - 4:3

**Gospel**

Mark 9: 30 - 37

## Reflection



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## HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behaviour. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like? 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.

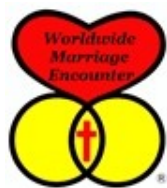
**3rd week** of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

## **APPEAL FOR THE HUMANITARIAN AID FUND**

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund to support the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian work and disaster response.

Appeal flyers and envelopes are available in the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "CHARIS HAF" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, #07-02 Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo Street, S'pore 187954.

Please contact us at 6337-4119 or [info@charis-singapore.org](mailto:info@charis-singapore.org) for further information.



## **TALK: AMORIS LAETITIA**

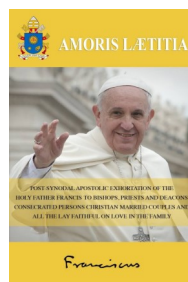
Part 1: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Part 2: November 21, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm on both nights

Venue: ME House, 201B Ponggol 17th Ave, S'pore 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).



## **'MY CHILD IS MADE FOR MORE' – Sign up now!**

My Child is Made for More is a program that addresses sexuality issues facing your child, including pornography and pre-marital/casual sex.

The Program will enable you to be the primary sexuality educator of your child.

The approach is to focus is on dignity, respect, sexual honesty and authentic freedom, not consequences.

**Dates: 3 November 9am-1.30pm & 10 November 9am-4.30pm**

**Venue: Lifelong Learning Institute 11 Eunos Road 8 S408601**

Ticketing: \$50 single ticket, \$80 two tickets;

Contact: Hershey/Sophia at 64880278

[education@familylife.sg](mailto:education@familylife.sg)

Online purchase: [madeformore.peatix.com](http://madeformore.peatix.com)



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## **NICHOLAS LYE**



Seminarian Nicholas Lye had completed his seminary formation, and has requested the Bishop for a year of discernment to ascertain the life direction God wants him to take. Meanwhile he will stay at home and assist in the pastoral work of our parish In areas of his competency. For your information please.

## **MASS WITH CHILDREN**

**Sunday, 7 October 2018 @ 11:30 am**

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.



## **MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

**Saturday, 6 October 2018, 2pm - 4pm**

**Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)**

Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Curran, followed by prayers for healing.

For enquiries, please email [praiseatworksg@yahoo.com](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com) or call 97472467.

Organised by Praise@Work and supported by SACCRC.

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)

## **MISSION IS OBEDIENCE**

The Church celebrates Mission Sunday on 21 Oct 2018. The Office for the New Evangelisation will be publishing weekly reflections leading up to the celebration.



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The e-booklet, Mission is Obedience, will be available for download at [www.one.org.sg](http://www.one.org.sg) from 26 September 2018 onwards.

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

### **Topics for Talks in October 2018**

2 Oct: Growth – Loving God  
9 Oct: Growth – Christian Love  
16 Oct: Growth – Faith  
23 Oct: Growth – Guidance  
30 Oct: Fellowship

Fr Henry Siew  
Fr Anthony Vinay  
Terrence Francisco  
Bonaventure Lek

\* All are Welcome \*

