



### PARISH HOME VISIT

The parish team will be visiting parishioners residing within **Clementi Ave 1 and Commonwealth West Avenue from 19 July onwards.**

The admin team will contact you for an appointment. We look forward to this encounter. Thank you.

### ILLEGAL PARKING

Fine and demerit points will be issued.

#### LTA WARNS: DO NOT

park your car at zig-zag line along Clementi Ave 1 or in front the gates of NUS and Nan Hua School. Please co-operate.



### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DINNER 2019

Catholic Foundation will be organising a dinner hosted by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh to raise the needed funds to fulfil the vision of our archdiocese. Tables are available for sale at this fully sponsored dinner.

Date: Wednesday, 11 September

Time: **5.30pm - Registration**, Cocktail Reception, and

Faith Works: a Christian themed art exhibition

**7.00pm - Dinner**

Venue: The Commune, Village Hotel at Sentosa  
10 Artillery Avenue, #02-01 S 099951



To book a table or for more information, please contact Caroline Kung at 6338-0348 or email [cfddinner@catholic.org.sg](mailto:cfddinner@catholic.org.sg). Alternatively, visit [www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner) or scan the QR code.

### RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR MHnH

The Ministry to the Hospitalised and Nursing Homes (MHnH) visits our brothers and sisters at NUH & nursing homes with prayers and Holy Communion. We are able to share in their faith and their spiritual joy during the visits.

The ministry is planning to add another weekly visit to NUH and expand our strength at the nursing homes, therefore, needs more volunteers. Parishioners are invited to join the MHnH. *COME & SEE*. Training will be provided.

Please call Secretariat at 67775858 or email: [holycross@singnet.com.sg](mailto:holycross@singnet.com.sg) for application form.



## 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.

20&21 July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading  
Genesis 18:1-10a  
Second Reading  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Gospel  
Luke 10:38-42

### Reflection

#### A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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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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Fax		6773 5676

## **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Thursday, 15 August 2019**

Mass Timings

**Wednesday, 14 Aug:** 6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

**Thursday, 15 Aug:** 6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm and 8pm

*\* Present flowers to Our Lady on  
the Feast of the Assumption \**

\*Flowers donation coupons will be available at the entrance of  
the church on the weekends of 3&4 and 10&11 August.\*



## **BROTHER FRANCIS - FRIAR AND MINOR**

*A Glimpse of the Franciscan Way with Fr Derrick Yap OFM*



Date: Friday 26 July 2019, 7.30 pm

Venue: Church of Sts Peter and Paul

Registration: [encounterssg2019@gmail.com](mailto:encounterssg2019@gmail.com)

or call 91768909

Love offering

## **ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT**

Ever dreamed of serving God through the celebration of mass?

Wondering how to serve the mass?

Do you enjoy the company of your peers and making new friends?

Calling out all who are Primary 3 and above.

Come and serve at the foot of the Lord!

Sign up now by collecting a registration form from the box  
located outside the servers room (Room at the canteen  
beside St Michaels room).

For more information, please contact: John Woo at 96645295



## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT  
(Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more  
vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. Please give  
generously for the vision of the archdiocese.

More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg)



## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS**

Make your marriage a priority!

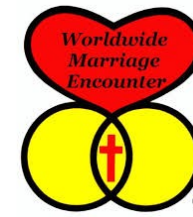
"Marriage is a project to be worked on together ...  
and a process of growth." - Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 218, 221).

Good marriages can always be made better.

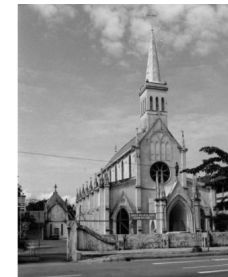
To deepen and refine your couple relationship, sign up  
for one of the coming Marriage Encounter Weekends:

**2-4 Aug, 4-6 Oct, 1-3 Nov & 6-8 Dec**

Contact David & Clara @ [96705390](tel:96705390) or [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com)



## **CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**



The volunteers from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes  
will be coming to our parish on 27/28 July 2019 to raise  
funds for their church restoration.

Appreciate your generosity in supporting them.

**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents who seek  
God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection  
on the WORD OF GOD.

Our next monthly session is on **Tuesday 23 July 2019**, 7:30pm  
(every 4th Tuesday of the month) at Agape Village,  
Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

Contact us via email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)  
or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



## **RCIA FAITH JOURNEY 2019/2020**

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith?

Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA  
conducted by Fr Henry Siew & team.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm  
Begin on 11 July

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 9 July



For Enquiry: [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)

Registration forms are available at the information slots outside  
the church and the secretariat office, or you may scan this QR code  
with your smartphone to register.

