

Church of the Holy Cross

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

11 – 15 September 2019

Theme: The Paradox of the Cross

MANDARIN MASS

Tuesday, 10 September

By Fr Terrence Wee

TRIDUUM

Wednesday, 11 September

"The Cross - Wisdom and Foolishness"

By Fr Glenn De Cruz

Thursday, 12 September

"The Cross - Glory and Shame"

By Fr Francis Vijayan

Friday, 13 September

"The Cross - Power and Weakness"

By Fr Glenn De Cruz

*** 7.30pm Holy Rosary, 8pm Mass**

Veneration of The Relic of the True Cross after each Mass.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, 14 September

Masses: 5pm, 6.30pm (Mandarin)

Sunday, 15 September

Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5pm
11.30am (by Archbishop William Goh)

FOOD FAIR

8am - 1pm at basement canteen

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK



The Commemorative Book will be launched on the weekend of 7&8 September at a discounted price of \$10 each. Get a copy at the booth outside the Church entrance after Mass.

Limited copies are available.



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.

17&18 August 2019

**Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Reflection



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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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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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2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

CALLING FOR SINGERS

**Sing in Holy Cross' first ever
Advent Musical Evening of Reflection
on 29 November 2019**

Music Director: Mr Daniel Fong

Singapore's leading Baritone, Daniel is passionate about church music and empowering choirs to serve. Along with his performing schedule, Daniel lectures at NAFA and NUS-Yong Siew Toh Conservatory, as well as conducts regular workshops for church choirs and cathedral choir members.

Placement Session

Come meet Daniel on Sunday, **8 September, 2pm**
at St Michael's Room and sing him your favorite hymn.
WhatsApp Doreen (9759 3528) your name and hymn title.

Vocal Training & Rehearsals

All vocal training and rehearsal sessions with Daniel
will be on Sundays, 2-4pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 18 August, 2.30pm @ Main Church

A group of 69 Level 3 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion,
please pray for our Level 3 children and their families.

Come join us in celebrating this joyous occasion.



NO CATECHISM CLASSES for FY1 to Level 6 on 18 Aug.

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 1 September 2019

Preparatory Session:
Sunday, 25 August at 12.45pm
@ St Michael Room

***Compulsory for parents
& godparents***

The Finance Offices from the Archdiocese
of Singapore have offered a

THANKSGIVING MASS

Saturday, 24 August, 5pm
for God's guidance towards the
successful completion of the external
Statutory Audit for the Financial year
ended December 2018.

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

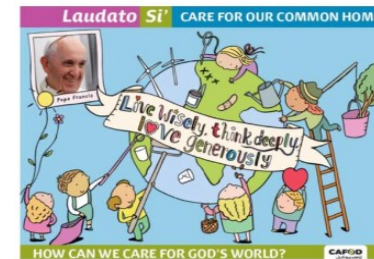
This weekend being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a
second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions
for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to support
the organisations and projects of the archdiocese.
More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



*"Pope Francis emphasizes the need for us to cherish the gift of creation
by exercising responsible stewardship and cultivating "ecological virtues"
which will ensure the sustainable use of the earth's resources."*

SAY YES TO WASTE LESS!

Launching '**The Laudato Si Movement**' in Holy Cross on the
weekend of 24&25 Aug from 7am to 1.00pm ~ an effort to refine
the "green" practices in our Church.



Come and visit our exhibitions and booths at
the foyer and canteen. Learn how we can care
for God's world!! Take part in a simple quiz at
the kids' corner and win a plushy!!

Special guest: Ms Dulcie Eng, (GM SW CDC)

REUSABLE CUTLERY GIFT SET

In conjunction with the celebration of our Feast Day and the launch of
'Laudato Si Movement', a reusable cutlery set is gifted to our parishioners on
24&25 August during Mass hours. SUPPORT a "Zero Waste" environment!
Bring these for the Feast Day festivities and the weekly canteen.

Say Yes To Waste Less!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) CONFERENCE

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the delivery of
Pope St John Paul II's Teaching, Theology of the Body.
Come and develop a greater understanding of sexuality, marriage and
celibacy for the Kingdom, and the resources we have to
tackle pornography in our Archdiocese.

Date: 26 October 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 9am to 4pm (Sunset Mass at 4pm)

Venue: St Joseph's Institution, Lecture Theatre 2 (38 Malcolm Road)

For more information, please visit tob.sg

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) FOR BEGINNERS

Delve deeper into the rich contents and teachings of
the Theology of the Body, and let it give us a renewed and
redemptive vision of the beauty of the human body.

Date: 28 October 2019 (Monday, Deepavali, Public Holiday)

Time: 9am to 5pm (Lunch and Light Refreshments Provided)

Venue: CANA, The Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo St)

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