

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.

*~ As we celebrate these happy occasions as one community,
let us put on Parish T-shirt for the Celebrations.~*

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 & FUN FAIR

8am - 1.30pm at basement canteen

FEAST DAY PARKING



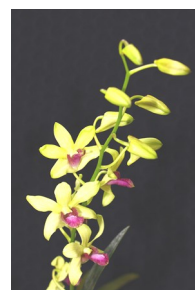
For parishioners who are staying for Food & Fun Fair, please ensure that your vehicles are parked at the HDB multi-storey car park so as not to inconvenience yourself and others.

SALE OF PLANTLETS OF DENDROBIUM HOLYCROSS.SG

Sunday, 15 September

There will be a sale of plantlets of Dendrobium HolyCross.sg, an orchid hybrid at the Church Foyer during our Feast Day.

We hope you will nurture these baby orchids so that they will bloom for many years to come.



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

31Aug&1Sept 2019

Twenty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Reflection



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HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity." 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.

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK



The Commemorative Book will be launched this weekend. It will be sold at a discounted price of \$10 each. Get a copy at the booth outside the Church entrance. Limited copies are available.

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.

THE CHRIST@WORK CONFERENCE

Monday, 28 October 2019, 8.30am - 6pm at Singapore Conference Hall. The theme for this year's conference is **"Connecting Faith+Work"**. The conference is targeted at working professionals and those interested to see how we can live out our Catholic faith in the work place. Enquiry: admin@cbn.sg/ or tel: 6801 7491

DONATION OF USED BOOKS

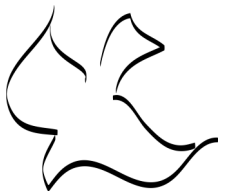
The primary Catechist ministry is appealing to parishioners to donate any used and in good condition books (story, general knowledge, comic, religious and educational games and toys) for our feast day project. Please leave them in book drop in front of the catechist room.

HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us. on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN SEPTEMBER 2019

- 3 Sept Growth – Loving God (by Nicholas Chia)
- 10 Sept Growth – Christian Love (by Fr Gerard Victor)
- 17 Sept Growth – Faith (Terrence Francisco)
- 24 Sept Growth – Guidance (Bonaventure Lek)



PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month
6 September 2019, 8pm
@ Main Church

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

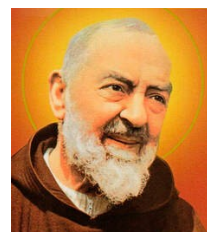
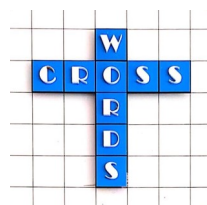
CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every 1st Friday of the month
6 Sept 2019, 7.45pm-9pm
at St Michael's room

*Children 1-12 year old are welcome!
1-5 have to be accompanied by parents!*

CROSSWORDS OFFERS DISCOUNT

In conjunction with our feast day, Crosswords is offering 10% discount on all purchases in the month of September.



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Movie Screening "Miracle Man"

Sunday, 8 September, 12.45pm
at All Saints Hall.



Feast Day Food & Fun Fair One Kampung Spirit!

Sunday 15 September 2019, 8:00am to 1:30pm
11:30AM Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop William Goh



PAY BY CASH	FREE ACTIVITIES	
FOOD & DRINKS	LIVE MUSIC	PHOTO BOOTH
DUNKING MACHINE	BOUNCY CASTLE	RUBBER BAND TOSSING
	ICE-CREAM	PIN BOARDS
	CANDY FLOSS	KUTI KUTI
	POPCORN	PICK-UP STICKS
	BALLOON	CHAPTEH
	SCULPTURE	5 STONES
	HAIR BEADING	MAIDEN GAME
	GLITTER TATTOO	ZERO POINT
	FACE PAINTING	SKIPPING ROPE
	HENNA	
	LINE DANCING	

1:00PM PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE CANTEEN



**Bring
your
own**

Do wear Your Holy Cross tee shirt on that day!

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.

