

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



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.

7&8 Sept 2019

Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

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.

Reflection



POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Feast Day Food Fair 15 SEPTEMBER 2019, SUNDAY
8AM TO 1:30PM
One Kampung Spirit! 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
	ICE-CREAM	TOSSING
	CANDY FLOSS	PIN BOARDS
	POPCORN	KUTI KUTI
	BALLOON SCULPTURE	PICK-UP STICKS
	HAIR BEADING	CHAPTEH
	GLITTER TATTOO	5 STONES
	FACE PAINTING	MAIDEN GAME
	HENNA	ZERO POINT
	LINE DANCING	SKIPPING ROPE

1:00PM PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE CANTEEN

**Bring
your
own**

Do wear Your Holy Cross tee shirt on that day!

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

NO CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS

On 7 & 14 September (for Secondary)
On 8 & 15 (for Primary)

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON

21 September (for Secondary)
22 September (for Primary)



INVITATION TO BE A CHILDREN CATECHIST, ASSISTANT CATECHIST AND YOUTH FACILITATORS

To find out how you can be part of this exciting ministry of drawing our young people to Christ, please register your interest.

We will contact you to attend a meet-us session for you to find out more about us before you commit your registration with us. <https://tinyurl.com/HC-Catechist-Registration>



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.



GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Next weekend, **14/15 September**, 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."

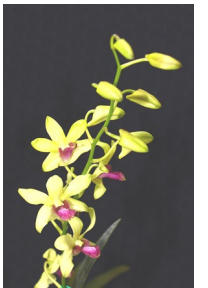


SALE OF PLANTLETS OF DENDROBIUM HOLYCROSS.SG

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.



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.



INDISCRIMINATE PARKING

along Clementi Ave 1 during church services.

LTA WARNS: DO NOT park your car

- a. within 3 meter fire hydrant, 6 meter junction and 9 meter bus stop,
- b. at road bends, entrances or exits of any access,
- c. at zebra-controlled areas.

Parishioners are encouraged to park your car within Casa Clementi car park.

LTA warns that fine and demerit points will be issued without hesitation if vehicles found parking indiscriminately along Clementi Ave 1.



40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK



The Commemorative Book will be on sale 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.

CROSSWORDS OFFERS DISCOUNT

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



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.