Family Life Society organise

LOVE LIFE CONFERENCE

Pregnancy Crisis & Support

Friday, 27 Sept 2019 from 7.15pm to 9.45pm

Hear about the legal, medical and emotional aspects relating to the beginning of life, the options that all mothers have and the impact of abortion.

Embrace Life!

Event is complimentary, register now bit.ly/llc_mail or call 64880278. (Light dinner will be provided.)

MONSTER IN EVERY ROOM

9 Oct 2019 from 7pm to 9.30pm

Arm yourself and your Child with tools to conquer PORN \$10 per pax. Register now bit.ly/mer mail



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, 24 September, 7:30pm (every 4th Tuesday of the month) at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lor 8.

Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS

for Children who have died

Friday 8th Nov 2019 at 7:30pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd @ Queen Street

We come together as bereaved families to remember our children who have died, no matter how recently or long ago, including unborn and adult children.

> The mass will be celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng SJ, Rector of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

Parents who wish to include the name of your child for this mass, please **REGISTER before 18th Oct** at http://tinyurl.com/PietaMM2019.

For more information, Email: pietamass@gmail.com.

CROSSWORDS OFFERS DISCOUNT

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





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.

21&22 Sept 2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

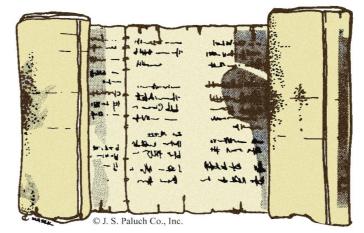
Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Reflection



GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdavs:

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

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:

Sunday.

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.

2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary

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:

4-6 Oct, 1-3 Nov & 6-8 Dec

Contact David & Clara @ 96705390 or mewkend@gmail.com

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.sq

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) FOR BEGINNERS

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)

For more information, please visit tob.sq

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 & OCTOBER 2019

24 Sept Growth – Guidance (Bonaventure Lek)

1 Oct Growth – The World & Christian Community

8 Oct Growth – Overcoming The Flesh

15 Oct Growth – Repairing Wrongdoing

22 Oct Growth – Overcoming The Works of the Evil One

29 Oct Fellowship

All are welcome!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Sunday, 6 October at 11.30am Mass

Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh
56 youths and 2 adults
will be receiving Sacrament of Confirmation.
Please pray for them.

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



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



EVER SEEKING, EVER SERVING \dots THE IJ SPIRIT LIVES ON \dots

CHIJ 165th Anniversary – IJ Reconnect

Calling all friends of IJ

Come, See & Share

Date: Saturday, 19 October 2019, 0845 – 1230 h

Venue: CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)

RSVP: <u>IJReconnect2019@gmail.com</u> by Tuesday, 1 October 2019