

**RCIA**  
**FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019**

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith?  
Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm

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



**GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

Next weekend, 14/15 July, 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. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan Organizations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

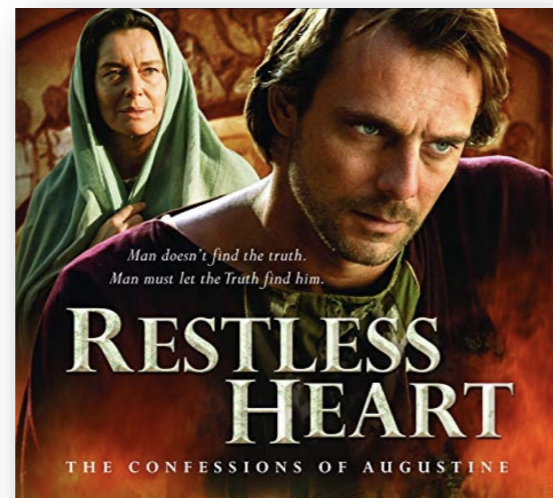


**MOVIE NIGHT**

**“RESTLESS HEART - THE CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE”**

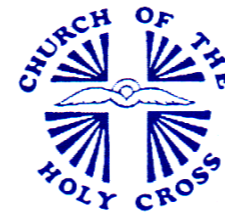
**Friday 20th July, 8pm**  
**The Auditorium, 4th Floor**

It all began with one man's search for the truth, but the legacy of St Augustine lives with us today. Witness his struggle through competing beliefs that finally led him to the church we know and love.



Join us for this viewing of 'Restless heart' and let the truth find you.

Food will be available for sale in canteen from 7pm-7.45pm



**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.*

**7 & 8 July 2018**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

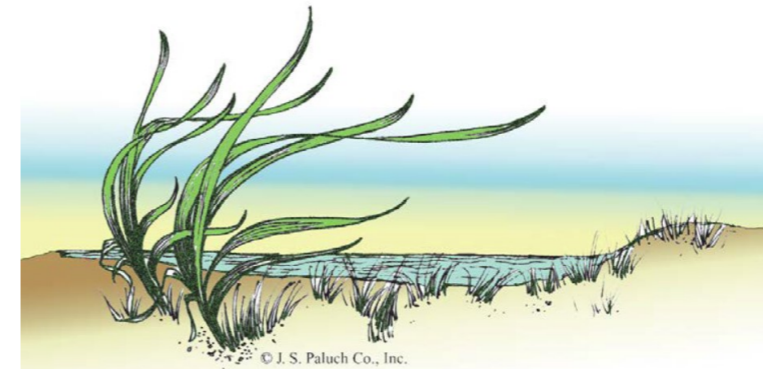
**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

**Gospel**

Mark 6: 1-6

**Reflection**



**OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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.



**You're sure to know a family member or friend who doesn't know Jesus Christ.  
Consider praying and fasting for this person!**

Choose a day to fast for this person. We fast by limiting our food intake in response to God our Father's call to build His kingdom. Effective prayer should be accompanied by fasting.

## **KICKSTART**

Entering university this year? It's the season for the Freshmen Orientation Camps, and the Office for Young People invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our Lord! We pray that you may be rooted in him and built up on him, held firm in faith, and overflowing with thanksgiving (cf. Col 2:7). We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for you!



**NTU** 9-12 July  
**NUS / Yale-NUS / SIT** 17-19 Aug  
Calling also JCU and SUTD students!  
To register, go to [www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC](http://www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC)

**SIM** 3-5 Aug  
**SMU** 24-26 Aug

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** **RECEIVING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** **CLAIMING ON JESUS' PROMISE**



**Tuesdays from 3 Jul till 4 Sept 2018**  
At 7.45pm - 9.30pm, St Michael Room

**Sign up now!**

Contact email: [holycrossliss@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossliss@gmail.com); Mobile :97951302

Adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in October are to participate in the seminars as their preparation.



## **SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2018**

**"WHOLE OF ME, ALL OF US, ONE IN CHRIST"**

**Saturday 21 July \*9am - 6pm**

**@ Catholic Junior College** (129 Whitley Road S297822)

For more information and enquiries, visit:  
[www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018](http://www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018) Or contact 6338 9453 (DID)

## **COME & LEARN ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Organized by The Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)



14 July - The Natural Law, Fr David Garcia, OP  
21 July - The New Natural Law, Dr Jude Chua  
28 July - Humanae Vitae, Divine Law? Andrew Kong

Time: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm **FREE**  
@ Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street,  
#02-01, Singapore 187954

All are Welcome!

Details and Registration at [www.catholic.sg/act](http://www.catholic.sg/act)  
For enquiries only: (Andrew) SMS 96493893

## **CONCERT TO CELEBRATE** **THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION (6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)** **& THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)**

Featuring:

- ♦ Prayerful reflections by Monsignor Philip Heng, S.J.
- ♦ Musical presentation by Vita Voxa (Voice of Life) from Indonesia

Date : Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Time : 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue : Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Free Admission – a love offering will be appreciated.

## **JOURNEYING INTO LOVE & HEALING**

**"Where is God in my pain?"** A weekend of journeying within, which opens to healing, love and inner growth. It offers you time to look at ways of prayerfully embracing hurts, trials and struggles of life, and find the healing love of God.

Date: 20 July to 22 July, 2018 (Fri 8pm – Sun 1pm)

Venue: Montfort Centre (624 Upper Bukit Timah Road S'pore 678212)

By: Sr Francisca Tan and Ms Gerry Szeto - Registered Counsellor

Contribution: \$300.00

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