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## **HOLY CROSS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2018**

**SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

9.30am - 3pm, All Saints Hall

**JESUS SHED HIS BLOOD FOR US.**

**LET'S BE JESUS FOR ANOTHER!**

Pledge your participation by scanning the QR code or log on to [tinyurl.com/holycrossbloodDrive2018](http://tinyurl.com/holycrossbloodDrive2018)



## **MOVIE NIGHT**

**"THE RELUCTANT SAINT"**

**Friday, 21st September at 8pm, The Auditorium, 4th Floor**

The incredible true story **St Joseph of Cupertino** - a Franciscan friar, who was poorly educated and could hardly read or write. His desire to become priest became a reality despite his limited learning skills. Based on the events of his life, this film depicts the endearing simplicity and humility of St Joseph, whose feast the Church celebrates on 18<sup>th</sup> September. As the patron saint of students and test takers, it is also timely to request his intercession.



\*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.*

**15 & 16 Sept 2018**

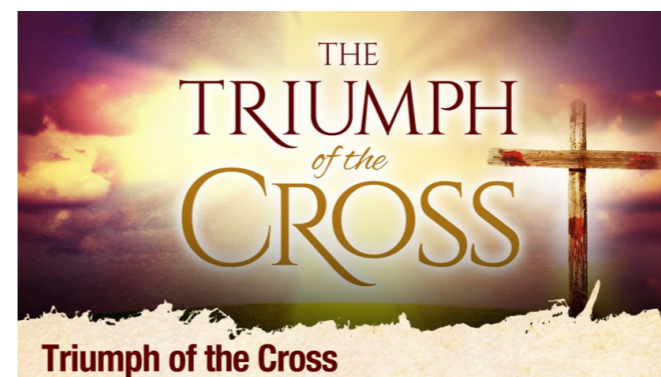
**The Feast of  
The Exaltation of  
The Holy Cross**

**First Reading**  
Numbers 21: 4-9

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 2: 6-11

**Gospel**  
John 3: 13-17

### **Reflection**



### **THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**

Today we celebrate the feast of the exaltation or the triumph of the Holy Cross. The word 'exaltation' simply means lifting up or keeping a person high esteem in order to appreciate. In John's gospel Jesus says: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." Historically, this special Feast of the Cross originated in the 4th century. In those days, on September 14th, two Churches in Jerusalem were dedicated to the cross, that special event being remembered annually since that time. It was not until the 7th century that Rome adopted this Feast, commemorating it as the "Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross." More recently, the title of the Feast has been changed to the "Triumph of the Cross." Its purpose was to honour the work of Jesus Christ. And that is the reason as to why, on this date, we are united here in the Church of God.

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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.

## **LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD**

This is a 2-part Formation Series facilitated by Fr David Garcia, OP. This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.

### **Part I: Weekend Retreat on 27-28 October 2018**

Venue: San Damiano Spirituality Centre, 5 Bt Batok East Ave 2

### **Part II: 3 Evening Sessions on 9, 16 & 23 November 2018**

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more info and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)



**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 (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 25 Sept, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.**

Contact us via email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



## **TALK: AMORIS LAETITIA**

Part 1: October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Part 2: November 21, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm on both nights

Venue: ME House, 201B Ponggol 17th Ave, Singapore 829651

We are privilege to have Fr Gerard Louis, CSsR, who is one of our ME Priest to educate us on the message from Pope Francis on love in the daily living of families. Fr Gerard is a lecturer at the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS).



## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## **CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME**

Secondary levels: Saturday, 22 September

Primary levels: Sunday, 23 September



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

- ✓ Age 16-35
- ✓ Love working with young children
- ✓ Passionate about spreading the good news

### **WE WANT YOU!**

Please visit our booth outside the church after mass or contact Melissa at 91063455 or logon to <https://tinyurl.com/ybyqh992>



CANA invites you to

## **ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND SULTAN AL-KAMIL: Two men of Peace**

When Francis met the Sultan, it was a meeting of two very different individuals, yet ...

Join us on another Franciscan adventure with **Fr John-Paul Tan OFM** as we discover the friendship between the Sultan and the Saint.

**Date:** Thursday 20 September 2018

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Cana The Catholic Centre

Registration: [canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com](mailto:canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com) or call 63384080

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

### **Topics for Talks in Sept & Oct 2018**

18 Sept: Hearing God in Scripture	Speaker: Nicholas Lye
2 Oct: Growth – Loving God	Fr Henry Siew
9 Oct: Growth – Christian Love	Fr Anthony Vinay
16 Oct: Growth – Faith	Terrence Francisco
23 Oct: Growth – Guidance	Bonaventure Lek

\* All are Welcome \*

