



Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd August 2026

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DAY OF OBLIGATION

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, 15 August 2026.

For pastoral reasons, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei has transferred the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption to Sunday, 16 August. Therefore, Masses on this weekend will celebrate the Assumption, fulfilling your holy day of obligation.



Offering of flowers to our Lady

Donation coupons of \$20 and \$50 are available at the entrance of the church during this weekend. You can fill in your petitions / thanksgiving on the back of the coupons and drop them into the box provided.

BOYS' TOWN CHURCH COLLECTION 2026

This weekend, staff / volunteers from Boys' Town will be in our parish to collect donations.

All donations received will support the programmes and operations of Boys' Town. Thank you for your generous support!



WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) 2027 SEOUL

The Holy Cross Youth Office is sending a contingent for WYD from 28 July - 10 Aug 2027. There will be an info session conducted on the following dates with more information and details.

Info Session details (ATTEND ONE ONLY):

21 August (Friday) - 8pm-9.30pm, Room 03-08 in Church
23 August (Sunday) - 1pm-2.30pm, Room 03-08 in Church

Please scan the QR code or use the link if you are interested to attend WYD with the Holy Cross contingent:

tinyurl.com/HCYouthWYD27Info

Any queries, contact our Youth Coordinator, Timothy: Telegram handle: @timothymchong or Email: timothy.chc@catholic.org.sg



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

Tuesdays • 8pm • All Saints Hall

COME join us for an evening of PRAISE and WORSHIP to GIVE GLORY TO GOD and hear more of God's word!



04 Aug 46th Anniversary Mass and Fellowship
11 Aug No Session
18 Aug - 13 Oct Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS)

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LISS) 2026 HEARTS AFLAME FOR CHRIST

Tuesdays • 8pm • 18 Aug - 13 Oct • All Saints Hall

Do you desire to be renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of 10 weekly (9 Tuesdays and 1 Friday, 25 Sep) in-person sessions. Join us for praise and worship and rediscover God's love for you!

If you missed Confirmation at a younger age, you can attend this programme as a preparatory course.

To find out more or to register, scan the QR code or visit the link: tinyurl.com/chcliss2026.

Closing date: 10 Aug 2026



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note:

The parish office is closed from Sat 8 - Mon 10 August for retreat. It will reopen on Tuesday, 11 August.

HOLY HOUR - FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST 2026

NO Holy Hour

NOVENA DEVOTION - SATURDAY, 8 AUGUST

NO Novena Devotion

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MASS - MONDAY, 10 AUGUST

Mass at **8.00am**. *NO noon and evening Masses *



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Thursdays • 7.30pm - 9.30pm • All Saints Hall (ASH)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness..." John 8:12

Come and join the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) to know Jesus, the Light and Saviour. New RCIA which has just commenced is still open for registration.

To register, scan the QR code or via link tinyurl.com/holycrosschurch-rcia.

For more information, contact Daniel Ng at 9776 7432 or email holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com.



FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Saturdays • 10am - 12pm • All Saints Hall

You are invited to attend the sessions to enrich your faith. *Pre-registration is NOT required.* All are welcome!

- 08 Aug: Faith and culture
- 15 Aug: Mary and Prayer 101
- 22 Aug: Sacraments and the Liturgy
- 29 Aug: No Session



CATECHETICAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

How is God calling you to share His Gospel with our young?

If you feel called to serve in the Catechism Ministry, please scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Holy-Cross-Catechist.

For questions and info, email Judith Chng at holycrosscatechism@gmail.com.



SETTING UP OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Holy Cross Catechism Ministry is looking for individuals dedicated to supporting parents in their role as the first catechists of their children. This role includes working with the Catechism Ministry to:

- identify and address areas of need in parent faith formation
- organise parents' sessions and retreats

If you are keen to learn more, contact Judith Chng, Religious Education Coordinator, at holycrosscatechism@gmail.com or 9341 2822.



PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, pls visit : pbc.familylife.sg. For more information, call 6631 8963 (Mon – Fri).



GOD MONEY & ME (GMM)

GMM blends practical financial tools with Catholic principles, helping you build healthy habits, make values-based decisions, and experience the freedom of faithful stewardship.

Orientation:

Saturday, 5 Sept (10am – 12pm)

Sessions:

Saturdays – 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 Oct (9am – 1pm)

Venue: Catholic Centre

Sign up here:

catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me



INTERCESSION RETREAT #11 (NON STAY-IN)

5 - 6 Sep (Sat - Sun) • 8.30am - 6.45pm • Catholic Spirituality Centre • \$109

A weekend retreat conducted by the CSC Retreat Team. Mass on both days. The retreat will help you:

- Gain a deeper understanding of intercession
- Learn to intercede and grow in confidence in praying spontaneously
- Apply what you learn by becoming intercessors for your family and loved ones
- Learn to lead communal intercession
- Form intercessory groups to support parish needs

Register via link: <https://bit.ly/cscir11>

Any queries, contact 6288 7901 / 6858 2716.

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday • 6 September 2026 • 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:

Sunday, 23 Aug 2026

Compulsory preparatory session for parents and God-parents:

Saturday, 29 Aug 2026 at 1pm, St Michael's Room



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SSVP - COLLECTION

This being the 1st weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for SSVP.

PayNow via UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate SSVP). Thank you for your generosity.



WAKE ROOM - ST JOSEPH'S HALL

For use of the wake room located in the church carpark and funeral arrangement, please contact Raymond Yap at 9876 1616.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Lauds - 6.15am & Mass - 6.30am
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

Evening Mass & Vespers - 6pm. Saturday: 7.30am

Saturday Sunset Mass - 4.10pm & 6pm (Mandarin)

Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

OTHERS

Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm

Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm