



# Church of the Holy Cross

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OUR MISSION: We strive to deepen our faith by knowing the Word of God, living it in love and service, thereby being witnesses of Christ.

18th June 2017

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

### Gospel

John 6:51-58



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### TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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### PARISH Holy Hour

Fri 7 July \* 8pm \* Main Church  
6.15pm evening Mass as usual

Theme: The Word of God

Special talk on "PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE"  
by Fr Henry Siew immediately after the Holy Hour.

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### PARISH GIFT FOR BIBLE SUNDAY

9th July is Bible Sunday. A booklet "Encountering the Lord in Daily Life" will be given to all parishioners to assist you in praying with the Bible.

Next Baptism

\* Sun 2 July 2017 \*

Preparatory Session: 25 June 2017  
at 12.45pm @ Rm 03-03

\*Compulsory for parents and godparents\*  
"Please be on time"

Registration closing on 20 Jun 2017

Forms are available outside the parish office.  
\*Registration with incomplete documents will not be accepted\*

### Ministry for the Housebound



The ministry needs members who are able to visit the elderly or sick parishioners who are housebound. Those felt called to this ministry, please register now. Forms are available at the counters. Training will be provided.



### Welcome Fr Anthony Vinay

Fr Anthony Vinay, former Youth Chaplain of the Diocese of Hyderabad is attached to our parish as an Assistant Priest for a year.

We joyously welcome him!

### Bon Voyage Father Jovita

17/18 June will be Fr Jovita's last weekend in Holy Cross Church.

We thank fr Jovita for the years of service and wishing him all the best.



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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am  
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm

#### 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:

Every Day - 7am to 10pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before evening masses on Saturday and all masses on Sunday.

#### Infant Baptism:

##### 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.

#### Parish Counseling Service

This is available every Wednesday evening. Please email to: [counselling@holycross.org.sg](mailto:counselling@holycross.org.sg) for an appointment.

### CATHOLIC CROSSWORDS



## Young Adults Session on Catholic Social Teaching

This session allows young adults to come together to reflect on the church's social teachings, particularly the principles of 'subsidiarity' and 'solidarity'.

This workshop will be held on

**8 July 2017 (SAT) at 3pm to 6pm**

Level 3 in Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street.



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

### RCIA @ Holy Cross

#### Invitation to the Catholic faith

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith?  
Invite him/her to a Christ-centered RCIA journey  
conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

#### Be a Sponsor

Come and share your faith by being a  
sponsor on this journey of faith.

**On Thursdays (English)**  
begins 29 June 2017 from 7.45 - 9.45pm

**On Tuesdays (Mandarin)**  
begins 27 June 2017 from 7.45 - 9.45pm

Enrolment forms are available at the  
entrance of the church and the lift lobby.

#### For Enquiry:

Contact Susan Pang at 9757 7115  
email: [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)



### 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 build 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!

**NUS 26 - 29 Jun      NTU 24-27 Jul**  
**SIM 4 - 6 Aug        SMU 25-27 Aug**

**Calling also JCU, SIT, SUTD  
and Yale-NUS students!**

To register or find out more,  
go to [www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC](http://www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC)

### Talks in June 2017

By The Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)

At St Joseph's Church Conference Room,  
Victoria Street, at 7.45pm - 9.30pm.

#### Topics are:

23 Jun : The Bible Alone Theory

30 Jun : Explaining Purgatory, Statutes & etc

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ACT-Talk-Signup>  
or: SMS: 96493893 for enquiries (Andrew)

### Charismatic Prayer Group

**Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us on  
Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1**

*Praise  
and give thanks to  
the  
Lord*

#### Topics for Talks in June 2017

20 June: Overcoming the Flesh

27 June: Fellowship

**\* All are welcome \***

### Bible Sunday Seminar 2017

8th July 2017, Saturday 9am - 1.30pm

At CJC Performing Arts Ctr, 129 Whitley Rd S297822

**Cost: \$50**

**Speaker: Sr Sandra Seow, FMVD**

**Mass celebrant: Rev William Goh, DD**

Closing date for registration: 17 June 2017

Email: [aba\\_secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

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