

**The Priests  
of the Parish  
wish all Fathers...**

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**



"The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are Blessed after him!" (Proverbs 20:7)

**FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, 17 Jun 18 \* 8am - 11am \* Foyer**

Show your appreciation by making a little something and give dad a little treat!

**All are welcome!**  
(Organized by Catholic Mothers Ministry)

**RCIA**

**FAITH JOURNEY 2018/2019 STARTS IN JUNE**

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  
Begin on 28 June

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 26 June

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.



**INFANT BAPTISM**

**ON SUNDAY, 1 JULY 2018**

Preparatory Session: Sunday, 24 June 2018  
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Rm  
**Registration close on 17 June**

\* **Compulsory for parents  
& godparents\***  
\* **Please be on time\***



**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.

16/17 June 2018

**Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

**Gospel**

Mark 4: 26-34

**Reflection**

**THE MASTER  
STORYTELLER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.



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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.

## **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)

## **RETURNED! – a testimony event by LANDINGS on 6 July 2018, Friday, 7.30pm at CANA The Catholic Centre on Waterloo Street.**

For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved one who might benefit from these homecoming stories. We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or as a welcoming participant.

Please register at [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg)  
or Facebook: Landings – Singapore.



## **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).



## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

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

Will be on **Tuesdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> of Jul till 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2018**

At 7.45pm - 9.30pm, St Michael's Room.

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

Topics for Talks in June 2018

19 June: Exercising the Gifts of the Spirit

26 June: Fellowship

**\* All are welcome \***



## **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**

## **EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC** **OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND**

**On 6 - 8 July 2018**



Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship.

Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Jul 6-8.

E-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [wwmesg.org](http://wwmesg.org)

## **HEART OF WORSHIP – MUSICAL EVE – 7 JULY 2018**

**Jesus Youth** (“An International Catholic lay movement approved by the Holy See”) gladly announces ‘Heart of Worship’ – a unique way of experiencing God through music that brings love and joy to your heart.

The musical event starts at 6:30 pm and extends until 9:00 pm,  
on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at Agape Village, Toa Payoh.

Register for free @ [www.singapore.jesusyouth.org](http://www.singapore.jesusyouth.org) by 1 July  
or call Nobin Jose (90922091) for more details.

**CANA** invites you to PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU which will take you on a walk around the vicinity of St Teresa's Church listening to stories of the wonderful MEP fathers who labored hard to spread the good news to us.

See how St Teresa became a beacon of light on top the hill for sailors, port workers, etc. And visit the sisters at Carmel.

**Date: Sunday 24 June 2018 Time: 2.15 pm**

Registered required:

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