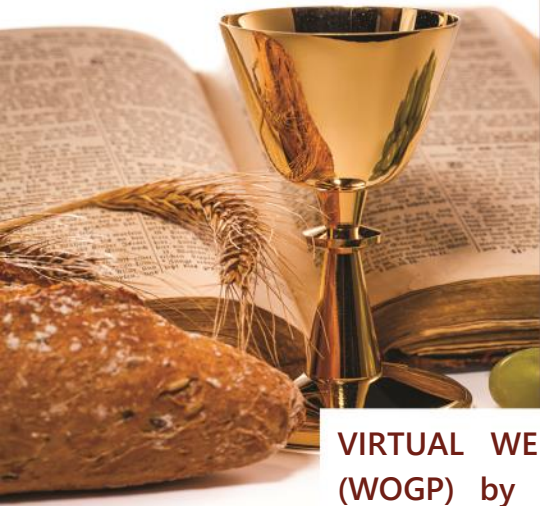


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August 1, 2021

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## VIRTUAL WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER (WOGP) by CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Learn how to pray with Scripture  
and develop a closer relationship  
with the Lord.

Date: 4 – 11 September 2021  
(Saturday – Saturday)

To register: scan the QR code or  
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Office or online:

[www.sojourners.sg/about\\_wogp.html](http://www.sojourners.sg/about_wogp.html)

For queries, please contact [wogp@sojourners.sg](mailto:wogp@sojourners.sg)

Deadline for Registration: 31 August 21

Participation is free, but love offerings to  
Sojourners' Companions are welcome.

Details to be provided later.



## PARA-COUNSELLING SERVICE by CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

Need someone to journey with  
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## INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 5th Sept at 12.45pm  
Registration closes on 22nd Aug.  
Preparatory session for parents  
and God-parents on 29th Aug.



## THE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

**Saturday, 14 August (Eve)**  
4pm (E) & 6pm (M)

**Sunday, 15 August**  
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am &  
5pm

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## A.C.E. CHAT WITH OUR PRIEST

The next Parish A.C.E. Chat  
will be happening soon!

Date: Monday, 23 Aug 2021

Time: 8pm to 9.30pm

Topic: Making Sense of Suffering

Please submit your questions, register your  
interest to share and/or attend at:

<https://tinyurl.com/HCACEChat>

Zoom meeting details will be provided later.

Ask · Challenge · Encounter

- ASK questions relating to the topic,
- share any CHALLENGE you might be facing now  
(for Fr to address)
- share God-ENCOUNTER stories with others.



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### SUSPENSION OF MASSES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We have had a second case of our parishioner who attended the 7.30am Mass on 25 July 2021, identified as being COVID-19 positive.

In light of this, we will be taking precautionary measure of suspending all in-person Masses and activities in our parish. We will be closed starting **from Sat 31 July 1pm to Sat 14 Aug 1pm.**

Booking of all Masses for this period will be cancelled and affected parishioners will be notified via email. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone.

Aside this, deep cleansing of our church has since been undertaken to ensure that our church remains safe for all.

These are the chronology of events:

1. Covid case 2 attended the same Mass as Covid case 1 on 25 July 7.30am and happened to be seated in the same zone of Case 1.
2. Case 2 was placed under home quarantine order on 28 July and was given a PCR test.
3. On 29 July, the result of her PCR test came back positive.
4. MOH contacted her and she was transferred from home to hospital quarantine on 30 July.
5. All parishioners exposed to the affected person(s) will be contacted by MOH and be placed under quarantine.

We seek your patience and understanding as we go through this difficult period together. We look forward to worshipping as a community again on Saturday 14 Aug. We will provide you an update at a later date.

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters currently under quarantine and for the Lord to protect and heal us.

God bless you,  
Fr Henry Siew  
Parish Priest

### YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE 2021 (RE)CLAIMING OUR GIFT OF FAITH

Saturday, 14 August  
Time: 3pm - 6pm via Zoom  
(Registration required)



A conference by Catholic Foundation for young working adults to come together to discern how God is working in their lives, discuss issues, and build a spirit of giving to others.

To register: scan the QR code  
OR online <http://tinyurl.com/youngstewardsconference>



To find out more :  
<http://catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2021>

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