

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th July 2023

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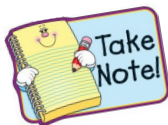
## WEEKDAY MASSES: LAUDS & VESPERS

Revision of weekday Masses with effect from Monday, 17 July 2023 :

Lauds (morning prayer) : 6.15am  
Morning Mass : 6.30am

Evening Mass : 6.00pm

Vespers (evening prayer) incorporated into Mass.



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LISS) 2023 "ALIVE IN GOD'S LOVE!"

Do you desire a new life in the Holy Spirit?

Romans 5:5 "... because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."



The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of 9 weekly in-person sessions from Tuesday, 22 August to 17 October 2023 at 8pm. 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 as a preparatory course.



Register at [tinyurl.com/liss2023chc](https://tinyurl.com/liss2023chc) or scan the QR code. Closing date: 11 August 2023

## AIR-CON REPLACEMENT - FINAL APPEAL

Thank you for your kind support and contribution so far. While the total cost is **\$890,418**, as of **12th July 2023**, we have raised **\$512,619**.



Please support by cash, cheque payable to "Church of the Holy Cross" or PayNow: UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate Aircon").

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The accounting for this project will close on 31 July 2023.

## MOVIE NIGHT - LITTLE BOY

Friday, 21 July, 8pm @ the Auditorium

Set in World War II, this moving story is about a little boy's desperate desire to find a way to bring his father home from the war. Guided by a local priest, *Pepper* is led to believe that if he performs all seven corporal works of mercy, his tiny mustard seed of faith will grow to the size where he can move mountains and save his father. Duration: 113 minutes.



Food will be available at the Canteen from 7.00pm. ~ **Free Admission.**~

## PARISH ROSARY

Friday, 28 July 2023, 8pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Theme: "Pray for the Youth and for Vocations".



Let us pray as one Community!

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

Helping others is the core of our work and here are some highlights from July. Sec 2 Catechism students joined us to distribute rice, food rations and household items. We also served lunch and celebrated birthdays for 3 of our Friends-in-Need (FINs). Much appreciation to the students for sharing their time and enthusiasm!



SSVP Holy Cross thank Parishioners for their kind donations that make all this possible.

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## MASS FOR THE SICK AND AGED

**Sunday, 23 July 2023 at 2pm**

There will be anointing of the sick and aged during this special Mass. Confession will be available before Mass.



All are welcome to bring along those who are unwell and aged for this Special Mass. Please register via the link [tinyurl.com/Mass-Sick](https://tinyurl.com/Mass-Sick). For enquiries, please contact Joyce at 9800 2532.

## HOLY CROSS' NCC DAY

**Mass & Fellowship: 9 Aug 2023 @ 9.00am**

Inviting all parishioners in the following estates to come celebrate NCC Day (Neighbourhood Christian Community Day) with the Eucharist, followed by fellowship and refreshment.

Dover Estate	Blocks 1 to 5, 10 to 18, 21 to 28, Heritage View, Dover Parkview
Casa Clementi Ave 1 / C'wealth Ave West	Blocks 410 to 425, 418 to 425
Clementi Ave 2	Blocks 349 to 366, 328 to 388
Clementi Ave 3	Blocks 426 to 462
Clementi Ave 5	Blocks 339 to 348, 377 to 381, 324 to 327

For purpose of food preparation, please register by 31 July 2023.

Use link: [tinyurl.com/HCNCCDay](https://tinyurl.com/HCNCCDay) or scan the QR code.



## GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS

This being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2023/24

**Thursdays, 7.45pm to 9.45pm**

"Go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19). Heed the Lord's call by inviting your friends to join the RCIA which has begun on Thursday, 13 July 2023 but still open for registration.



To register, scan the QR code or use the link: [tinyurl.com/holycrosschurch-rcia](https://tinyurl.com/holycrosschurch-rcia)

For more information, contact Daniel Ng at [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com) or 9776 7432.



Registration closes on 9 Sept.

## FAITH ENRICHMENT

You are welcome to sit-in during the sessions to enrich your faith. Pre-registration is NOT required.

### RCIA (Sat), 10am, All Saints Hall

22 July: Introduction to Sacraments and the Liturgy

### RCIA (Thu), 7:45 pm, All Saints Hall

20 July: In Search of God  
27 July: Catholic Symbols in church

**\*All are welcome!\***

## FLOWER OFFERING FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Offering of flowers to our Lady*  
\$20 and \$50.



Donation coupons will be available at the entrance of the church on the weekends of 29/30 July and 5/6 August 2023. You can fill in your petitions / thanksgiving on the back of and drop them into the boxes.

## 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

Public Holidays - 7.30am & 9am

**OTHERS** Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm

Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm

