

20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



O woman,
great is
your faith!

MATTHEW 15:28

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS TRIDUUM - 7.30PM TO 9.30PM DAILY

THEME: ENCOUNTER FAITH, HOPE & LOVE IN THE CROSS

The parish invites you to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross Triduum as one church community.

Day 1: 13 Sep 2023 (Mandarin)

Encounter Faith in the Cross

Singing in praise, Rosary and Mass followed by Benediction and Procession of the relic of the True Cross of Christ.

Day 2: 14 Sep 2023 (English)

Encounter Hope in the Cross - Via Lucis

All are invited to pray the Via Lucis (Stations of Light) and offer prayers of petition as a community, before the celebration of Mass. Petitions can be submitted using QR code or online via link: tinyurl.com/FeastDayPetitions or in a petition box at the church foyer from 26 Aug onwards.



Day 3: 15 Sep 2023 (English)

Encounter Love in the Cross

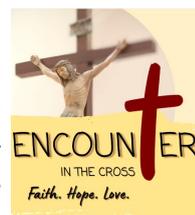
An evening of TAIZE (Special Intentions for God's love to pour into (1) areas of lovelessness in our lives (2) areas where it has been difficult to love. Followed by Thanksgiving Mass.

You are invited to sing with the Combined Choir for Day 3! Attend 2 Practices on 3 Sep and 10 Sept from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Speak to the respective Choir after Mass.

No 6pm evening Masses during 13 - 15 Sep

Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17 Sep Masses

Commemorating The Exaltation of The Holy Cross. Mass timing as usual.



PARISH ROSARY

Friday, 25 August, 8pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490
Password: 129955

Theme: "Pray for our nation."



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
SPECIAL-NEEDS PARENTS' SUPPORT**

Calling all friends and families with special-needs children! Come build community, safe for love to dwell. Come, hear and see what Faith and Light Community has to offer.

Information session on Sunday, 10 Sept 2023 from 8pm to 9.30pm via Zoom (link on Telegram). Join our Telegram Channel for details via link: tinyurl.com/HC-SNPS or scan the QR code.



FEAST DAY CARNIVAL

Sunday, 17 September, 8am to 1.30pm

Join us for lots of fun, food and games. All purchases of food and beverages plus games with coupons only. Sale of coupons during the weekends of 26/27 Aug and 2/3 Sep at church entrance. \$10 per booklet.



INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 3 September 2023 at 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:
Sunday, 20 August 2023

Preparatory session for parents and God-parents:

Saturday, 26 August at 1pm
Venue: St Michael's Room



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HOLY CROSS YOUTH DIALOGUE 2023

The Youth Office is organising a Youth Dialogue for young people aged 14-35 years old!

The purpose of the youth dialogue is to gather youths across our parish to share a vision of what the road ahead looks like and to paint it together as a united youth scene.

If you are also seeking a community, come and get to know the different communities in our parish.

Date: Saturday, 2 September 2023

Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm (starts with lunch)

Venue: All Saints' Hall

For more info, visit the booth at church entrance or contact our Youth Coordinator Jonathan at his Telegram handle @jonnybravo



BOYS' TOWN 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Staff/volunteers from Boys' Town will be in the parish on Sunday, 20 Aug 2023 to raise funds for their programmes and operations.



You can also donate via: PayNow to UEN: 201534576H007. For tax deduction purposes, kindly key in your information using Reference: CC «space» NRIC «space» Mobile No.

Together, we can help make a difference in these young lives! Thank you for your kind support and generosity!

GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS

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



Or give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K).

More info at catholicfoundation.sg

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

26 Aug: Marriage and Priesthood

09 Sep: Faith and Culture - Are cultural practices of wakes and funerals acceptable?

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

24 Aug: Mother Mary - Is devotion to Mother Mary necessary?

31 Aug: The Common Prayers - How can the prayers be meaningful?

All are welcome!

PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.



Our next monthly session will be face-to-face on Tuesday, 22 Aug 2023 from 7:30pm to 9:15pm. Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Rd, LG-01 (next to Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary). For more information or directions, email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com.

PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

Struggling with life's issues? Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit: pbc.familylife.sg. For more information, please call 6631 8963 (Monday – Friday).



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

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