TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 September 2024

"There is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him."

Mark 7:15

45th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
THEME: UNITY & HOPE

The parish invites you to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Holy Cross as one Church community.

BILINGUAL MASS

Friday • 13 September 2024 • 8pm

Join us for rosary at 7.30pm followed by bilingual Mass.
No 6pm evening Mass.

Saturday and Sunday, 14 and 15 Sep Masses

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

CARNIVAL

Sunday • 15 September 2024 • 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 this weekend at church entrance. $10 per booklet.

Please note the church carpark will be closed on Saturday, 14 Sep and Sunday, 15 Sep 2024.

Parking is available at nearby HDB carparks.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday • 6 September 2024 • 8pm

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ." St. Padre Pio

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.

GOD, MONEY & ME

Sept - Nov • Church of the Holy Cross at #03-10

Organised by Catholic Foundation - "God, Money & Me" is a personal financial management course that integrates the practicalities of money management with Catholic principles and ethos. Sign up now as an individual or as couples!

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit:
catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me.

Closing date: 2 September 2024

CROSSWORDS - 10% DISCOUNT IN SEPT

In conjunction with our Feast Day 2024 celebration, Crosswords is offering 10% storewide discount for purchases during the month of September.

PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Available to anyone who requires support.
To book a session,
visit: **pbc.familylife.sg**.
For more info, call 6631 8963 (Mon – Fri).

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

This being the 1st weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for SSVP.

PayNow via UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "SSVP"). Thank you for your generosity.

Website: www.holycross.org.sg
Corporate PayNow: UEN #T08CC4054D
Secretariat: 6777 5858 | 9729 9087
chc.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Fr Henry	6777 5858	henry.siew@catholic.org.sg
Fr John King	6777 5858	john.bharath@catholic.org.sg
Fr Andrew	6777 5858	andrew.lin@catholic.org.sg
Funeral Arrangements -		Kenny Yeo 9788 4433

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Thursdays • 7.45pm - 9.45pm • All Saints Hall

Invite your friends to know Jesus, the Light (John 8:12). A new RCIA has commenced on Thursday, 11 July 2024. Registration is still open until 8 Sep 2024.

To register, please scan the QR code or via link **tinyurl.com/holycrosschurch-rcia**

For more info, contact Daniel Ng at 9776 7432 or **holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com**.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Thursdays • 7.45pm - 9.45pm • All Saints Hall

You are invited to attend the sessions to enrich your faith. Pre-registration is NOT required. All are welcome!

05 September	The Common Prayers
12 September	No session
19 September	Understanding the Bible

WALK WITH CARITAS FAMILY

Saturday • 5 Oct 2024 • 8am - 11am • Bishan-AMK Park

More than just a charity event; it is a celebration of community, solidarity, and the collective efforts of our Catholic community to support the marginalised and vulnerable in our society. Participants of all ages and abilities are invited to join the fun-filled family-friendly walk and community fair.

For more information and to register, use this link: bit.ly/wwcf-bulletin

5TH LOURDES EXPERIENCE 2024 - REGISTRATION OF WHEELCHAIR BOUND PARTICIPANTS

Saturday • 7 Dec 2024 • S'pore Indoor Stadium

Organised by the Singapore Association of the Order of Malta - the event is held once every four to five years. The sick who are wheelchair bound will need to pre-register for the event. Application forms are available at the parish office. Submit your completed forms to the Order of Malta, Singapore via email to **lourdesexperiencesg@gmail.com**.

All applications will be reviewed. Those verified to be fit to attend the 5-hour event will be allocated wheelchair spaces on the Premier Floor. A seat will be allocated to the accompanying caregiver. **Closing date: 20 Sept 2024**.

For more information, visit the website:
www.orderofmaltasingapore.org

Or email: **info@orderofmaltasingapore.org**

WITNESS THRU ARTS EXHIBITION

In conjunction with the Church's 45th anniversary, our parishioners' artwork and faith sharing on "My walk with God as a Missionary Disciple" are on display at the church foyer.

Click the link: **tinyurl.com/ReflectionThruArt** or scan the QR code at the foyer for their reflections.

PARKING COURTESY

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be mindful of your parking, especially after Mass. If you plan to stay for breakfast or fellowship and your car is blocking others, please repark after Mass. We thank you for being considerate and for your cooperation.

LEARNING TO MEDITATE (ASIA) BY WCCM

Mondays • 2, 9, 16 and 23 Sept • 7pm via Zoom

World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) is a global spiritual community united in the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition. You are invited to join four weekly online sessions to start the journey of meditation. It will be led by Fr Laurence Freeman (OSB), Director of Bonnevaux and World Community for Christian Meditation.

To find out more or to register, visit the link:
wccm.org/events/learntomeditateasia

CCD CATECHISM PROGRAMME

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is a Faith Formation programme under the Archdiocese for expatriate children of all grades who attend international schools. The classes will be held in Church of St Ignatius on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and parent volunteers will coordinate one-way buses from schools to the church.

Registration for new & returning students is extended to 10 Sept 2024. To register or for more details, visit **stignatius.org.sg/ccd**.

CSC 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday • 10am to 8.30pm • Bishan

The Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC) invite you to join in this fun-filled celebration of their anniversary.

Programme includes : Praise and Worship, Spiritual Input by Msgr Peter Zhang and Exhortation, children activities plus Mass at 4pm celebrated by Cardinal William Goh.

Contribution of $20 includes lunch and dinner. Get more information and sign-up at **csctr.net/tacm**.

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