

HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 17th August 2025

HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY TRIDUUM THEME: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 10 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2025



Wednesday, 10th Sept (Mandarin) - *NO 6pm Mass*

7.30 – 8.00 pm Celebrating Hope: Rosary Prayer & Songs

for the Jubilee Year

8.00 – 9.00 pm Mass in Mandarin

by Rev Fr Eugene Lee (C.Ss.R)

Thursday, 11 Sept (English) - *NO 6pm Mass*

With a grateful heart and in a spirit of thanksgiving, join the Youth Music Ministry in joyful praise to the Lord in song.

7.30 – 8.30 pm Praise and Worship

8.30 – 9.30 pm Mass by Rev Fr Andre Tan

Friday, 12 Sept (English) - *NO 6pm Mass*

An evening of Taize – melodious soul-stirring music in candlelight and Special Prayer Intentions for God's love to pour into areas of lovelessness, and areas that are difficult to love through.

7.30 – 8.30 pm Praise and Worship 8.30 – 9.30 pm Mass by Rev Fr Jovita Ho

CARNIVAL SUNDAY • 14 Sept • 8am to 1.30pm

Join us for lots of fun, food and games. All purchases of food and beverages plus games must be made via coupons only. Coupons will be sold during the weekends of 23/24 Aug and 30/31 Aug at church entrance. \$10 per booklet.

Please note the church carpark will be closed on Saturday, 13 Sep and Sunday, 14 Sep. Parking is available at nearby HDB carparks. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PARISH ROSARY

Friday • 29 Aug 2025 • 8pm • via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490 Password: 129955

Theme: "Creating Peaceful and

Harmonious Communities."

Join us to pray as one Community!



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LISS) 2025

Tuesdays • 19 Aug - 14 Oct 2025 • 8pm • All Saints Hall @ Church of the Holy Cross

Do you desire to be renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit? The Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS) is a series of 10 weekly in-person sessions. Join us for praise and worship and rediscover God's love for you!



If you have missed Confirmation at a younger age, you can attend this as a preparatory course.

To find out more or register, click the link: **tinyurl.com/HCLISS2025** or scan the QR code.



INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday • 7 Sept 2025 • 12.45pm

Closing date for registration: Sunday, 24 Aug 2025

Compulsory preparatory session for parents and God-parents:

Saturday, 30 Aug 2025 at 1pm, St Michael's Room



CHOICE WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Join CHOICE for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships — with family and significant people God placed in your life. Experience how God wants you wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

Date: 18 to 20 Oct 2025 @ St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre in Punggol

To register: scan the QR code or use the link: **bit.ly/ChoiceSG25**

To find out more, visit the link: **Choice Singapore**.



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Thursdays • 7.30pm - 9.30pm • All Saints Hall

Invite your friends to know Jesus, the Light (John 8:12).

Registration is still open until 6 Sept 2025.

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

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



FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Saturdays • 10am - 12pm • All Saints Hall

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

23 Aug **Baptism and Confirmation**

30 Aug **Eucharist**

06 Sep **Confession and Anointing** 13 Sep Marriage and Priesthood



PIETA PRAYER SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Tuesday • 26 Aug 2025 • 7.30pm - 9.15pm • Catholic Archdiocesan Edn Ctr, 2 Highland Rd #LG-01 S549102

We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or visit pieta.familylife.sg.

Note: On Zoom for Sep. Please email us for Zoom details.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Friday, 26 Sep, 8pm to Sunday, 28 Sep, 6pm • ME House Couple stay-in weekend

If you are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and want to get back together, Retrouvaille may just be what you need as a couple.

Retrouvaille is an international programme that came to Singapore in 1993. The programme aims to help troubled couples mend their relationships.

Register via link: **bit.ly/RetroWE** or scan the QR code. For any query or information, contact Joan at 9628 0188.



GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS & CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OUTREACH

This weekend, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme.



Representatives from Catholic Foundation are present this weekend of 16/17 Aug 2025. Drop by their booth to learn how your GIFT contributions bless our Catholic community. Join their mission to grow our Church by empowering organisations and supporting projects, formation and evangelisation in our Archdiocese, such as the building of the Catholic Hub, and clergy welfare and retirement.

For more information, visit catholicfoundation.sg.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY 2025

This year, the Archdiocese celebrates the gift of Catholic Education during the weekend of 23/24 August 2025.



Catholic Education in Singapore aims to instill strong moral values and virtues in our students, guided by the Catholic Social Teaching principles of Respecting Human Dignity and Serving the Common Good.

Students from St Joseph's Institution (SJI) will join us on next Sunday, 25 August at 9.30am Mass to serve as lectors and hospitality members.

Visit **accs.sg** for more information.

CCD CATECHISM PROGRAMME 2025/2026

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) registration for international school kids (G1-G8) is now open till 31 Aug 2025. The classes are conducted in Church of St Ignatius on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

CCD has classes for all grades and it prepares children for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register or for more ! details, scan the QR code or visit stignatius.org.sg/ccd



PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit the website: **pbc.familylife.sg.**

For more info, 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 - 7am & 8.30am

OTHERS Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm