

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Father Abraham, have pity on me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue."*

Luke 16:24

28th September 2025



PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday • 3 October 2025 • 8pm

"Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact." *St Pope John Paul II*

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.



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!

11 October 2025

Marriage & Priesthood



SHOW THE WORLD WE VALUE OUR MARRIAGES - RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Sunday • 19 October 2025 • 11.30am Mass • Church of the Holy Cross

Come all married couples, come renew our marriage vows with fellow couples!



Dress in your Sunday best and have your photos taken with fellow couples and with loved ones.

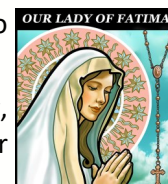
Extras! As a gift to you, Church of the Holy Cross will sponsor part of the cost of a Marriage Encounter Weekend gift card (which you can purchase to register for a ME Weekend).

Please register for Renewal of Marriage Vows by **15 Oct 2025** using this link: tinyurl.com/HCROMV.

OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYERS AT THE GROTTO

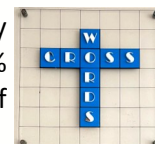
October is the month of the Rosary to honour our Blessed Mother.

All are welcome to join us every Sunday, 5th / 12th / 19th and 26th October after the 5pm Mass at the Grotto.



CROSSWORDS - 10% DISCOUNT IN SEPT 2025

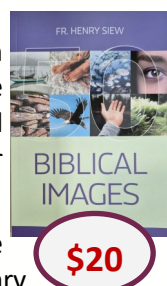
In conjunction with Holy Cross Feast Day celebration, Crosswords is offering 10% discount for purchases during the month of September 2025.



LAUNCH OF FR HENRY SIEW'S BOOK

"50 Biblical Images" by Fr. Henry is set to launch this weekend, 27-28 September 2025. If you're interested in exploring more about biblical images and their significance, this book can offer valuable insights and reflections.

You can get your copy at the booth outside the main entrance. Other books written by Fr Henry are also available. Bundle set of 4 titles selling at \$60 only.



INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday • 2 November 2025 • 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:

Sunday, 19 October 2025

Compulsory preparatory session for parents and God-parents:

Saturday, 25 October 2025 at 1pm, St Michael's Room



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).



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

The MPC is an affiliate of Catholic Family Life, under the Roman Archdiocese of Singapore which supports couples as they prepare for a sacramental marriage in the Catholic Church.




This comprehensive 6-weekend programme is designed to help couples establish a solid foundation for a lasting and fulfilling marriage, with a strong emphasis on faith. Couples planning to celebrate their union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC well in advance of their wedding date. Registration is now opened for 2026 programme.

For more details, please visit mpcsingapore.com.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP

**Wednesdays • 8 Oct - 5 Nov 2025 • 7.30pm - 9.30pm •
St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah) AVA Room**

Faithfulness to the Gospel is more  **Caritas SINGAPORE**
than going to church and being nice. *God's Love in Action*
We are called to build God's kingdom & transform our world.

Join us as we explore how the Church's social teaching can help us put our faith to concrete practice in daily life!

Register now at bit.ly/cstoct25.

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org

LAUDATO SI' MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

"What kind of world will we leave to those who come after us?"

Our parish is revamping our Laudato Si' Ministry to answer Pope Francis' call to care for our common home - not in theory, but in changed priorities and habits.

We'll begin with a reading group on Pope Francis' teaching on Laudato Si guided by an Environmental Economist from NUS.

Come learn, pray, and plan concrete parish actions together. If you're ready to lead, learn, or simply be present, join us!

Register using the QR code or contact Gerard @ 9688 9405.



PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice and information at any one of the Catholic Lawyers Guild Legal Clinics.

To register, use the link:

clgsingapore.com/clinic-registration

Email admin@clgsingapore.com or call 6801 7494.



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)

PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. Our next session on **Tuesday, 30 September 2025** will be on Zoom from 7:30pm to 9:15pm.

If you wish to join us, pls email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Visit pieta.familylife.sg for more information.



INDONESIAN YOUTH CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**Saturday • 8 Nov 2025 • 8pm - 8.30pm •
Agape Village Halls 1&2**

Calling all Indonesian youths! There will be a Catholic conference with the theme LIT (Living in Truth). Get ready to be renewed in faith and understanding on how to face the challenges of today as true Catholics, through talks, mass, and praise and worship.

Talks will be conducted in English and Indonesian. The event is free. Register through the QR code or visit @EGCC.SG on Instagram.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief is a journey to be lived, not a problem to be solve. The Grief Support Group provides a compassionate and supportive environment for those experiencing loss to find strength and healing in the community.

Beginning 21 Nov 2025, join us for 12 sessions, every two weeks at 7.15pm in St Michael's Room, in a gentle, caring space of sharing, reflection, meditation, and prayer. You are free to listen quietly or share at your own pace. All are welcome to find comfort, strength, and hope together.

To register, scan QR code or via link: tinyurl.com/HC-TGSG. All information will be treated with confidentiality and used only for group coordination.

For more information, pls contact Joseph Teo at joseph_ps_teo@yahoo.com.



WAKE ROOM - ST JOSEPH'S HALL

For use of the wake room located in the church carpark and funeral arrangement, please contact Raymond Yap at 9876 1616.

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