



# Church of the Holy Cross

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**2nd May 2010**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 14, 21-27.  
Rev 21, 1-5  
Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35

## See How They Love One Another



If you would be asked to define what is most typical of our Christian community, could it be said of us, as of the first Christian, "See how they love one another"? According to our Lord himself, the mark of his disciples should be that we love one another as he has loved us. Gathered here for the Lord's meal of love, let us ask him to make us love one another the way he has loved us.

**P.A.R.I.S.H Prayer & Formation**  
**Eucharistic Celebration** every Fri night at 8pm.  
Talks by Fr. Richards entitled "The Beginning of the End"



### Breakfast by the Beach

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"  
**Do you love Jesus?  
Do you know what it means to love Jesus**

**May being month of Mary,** you are invited to pray the rosary at the grotto after Sunday evening Mass



**2<sup>nd</sup> collection** this weekend is for poor.

**Parish Home Visitation Programme:** Representatives from the various ministries will be visiting Blocks 2 to 65, Teban Gardens this **Tuesday 4 May between 7:45pm and 9:45pm.**

**No catechism class** this weekend, 1st & 2nd May. Classes resume next weekend, 8th & 9th May.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays :

Lauds—6:15am Mass—6:30am  
Vespers—6pm Mass—6:15pm  
Every Friday, except the 1st, the evening Mass will be celebrated at 8pm at the P.A.R.I.S.H Prayer & Formation Night.

#### Saturday :

Lauds—6:15am Mass—6:30am  
Novena—4:15pm  
Sunset Mass—5pm  
Mandarin—6:30pm

#### Sunday :

English—7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:15am & 5pm

#### Public Holiday :

Lauds—7:45am Mass—8am  
followed by potluck breakfast.

#### P.A.R.I.S.H Holy Hour:

Every 1st Friday at 8pm

#### P.A.R.I.S.H Prayer & Formation :

Every Friday night at 8pm except 1st Friday for Holy Hour

**Infant Baptism:** 1st Sunday of Jan, Easter Sunday, July, Sep & Nov

#### Funeral Arrangements:

Please check with the Secretariat and Priests for the availability of Church before making arrangements for Funeral Mass, cremation or burial.

**Wedding :** Please check with the Secretariat for availability of dates.

### Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord (Day of obligation)

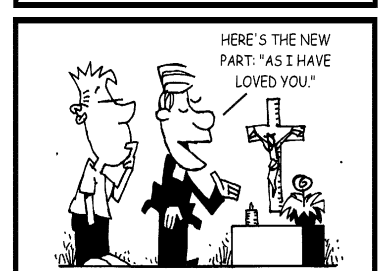
#### Mass schedule:

Wed 12th May : Sunset Mass— 7:30pm  
Thurs 13th May : 6:30am, 6pm & 7:30pm  
Mandarin Mass at 7:30pm in St. Michael's Rm

### The Social Mission Conference 2010

Caritas Singapore is organising The Social Mission Conference 2010, bringing together 33 experienced overseas and local speakers to enlighten and challenge participants to go beyond charity to enable the needy to build a better life with dignity. The conference will be held at St Joseph's Institution, 38 Malcolm Rd, Sat 21 Aug 10, from 8.45am – 4pm. Cost is \$55 per person (before discounts for various categories). For more information or to register, pick up a brochure from your parish or visit [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or call 6337 3711. Join us to learn, share and network.

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Archbishop's Message  
Re: China Earthquake

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have been saddened this year by news of one natural disaster after another. Soon after the Haiti earthquake in January, another hit Chile in February. China which had its last major earthquake in Sichuan province nearly two years ago was recently hit with another in Yushu County in Qinghai Province.

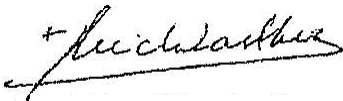
We have learnt that the earthquake in Yushu County in Qinghai Province killed at least 400 people in China and injured at least 10,000 people.

As children of God, we need to pray and do our part for our brothers and sisters who fall victim to all these catastrophic events.

As we pray for the people in China, Jinde Charities, a Catholic charity, is providing relief services to the disaster victims. Caritas Internationalis, Caritas Germany, Caritas Australia and other Caritas Network Members have extended a helping hand. In Singapore, the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team (ACCT) is working with Caritas Internationalis and will be providing financial support from its Disaster Aid Fund. ACCT is currently not planning on any further fundraising for this disaster but if you wish to donate to the earthquake, you can do so through ACCT.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Devotedly yours in Christ,



Archbishop Nicholas Chia

**Parent Trap is back! CANA invites parents to the Third run of PARENT TRAP.**

**Parent Trap: Dialogue with Parents**

**May 10: Family in a Pressure Cooker Society** by Brother Collin Wee

**May 17: Disciplining Challenging Kids Dialogue**

**May 24: Parents as Coaches for Child Performance**

*Time: 9.30 to 11.30am*

*Venue: CANA The Catholic Centre 55 Waterloo St, #02-00*

*To register call 63364815/63364467 or email [cana@catholiccentre.com.sg](mailto:cana@catholiccentre.com.sg)*

The Archdiocesan Commission for Tamil Speaking Aspostolate (ACTS) is organizing ARCHDIOCESAN TAMIL PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 2010.

Details as follows:

Venue : Church of St. Vincent De Paul

Date Fri 28th May 2010

Time 1-5pm (lunch provided)

Open to all Tamil speaking parishioners

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