



# Church of the Holy Cross

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9th May 2010

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st reading :  
Acts 15:1-2,22-29  
2nd reading :  
Rev 21:10-14,22-23  
Gospel : Jn 14:23-29



The Spirit will teach you. There are at times new problems we have in our personal life and in the life of the Church. How do we solve them? Jesus reminds us today that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to remind us of Jesus' teachings and to make us understand them. The Spirit will help us and the Church to see what is to be done in the light of our faith. We ask Jesus to give us this Spirit.

### 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.

### 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"



### Ascension

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptized them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."  
*Have you fulfilled the last command of Jesus?*

### May being month of Mary.

you are invited to pray the rosary at the grotto after Sunday evening Mass.



RCIA : Do you know of anyone who is searching to know what our faith offers? The new journey to know Christ and his teachings will begin on the following dates:

Mandarin : Wed 23rd June 2010, 7:45pm

*Spiritual Director : Fr. Joseph Zhang*

English : Wed, 21st July 2010, 7:45pm

*Spiritual Director : Fr. Cary Chan*

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church or at the 2nd level lift lobby . Please drop all completed forms at the Secretariat or to the priest in charge.

### 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



Here's wishing all mothers a  
"Happy and Blessed  
Mother's Day!"

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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

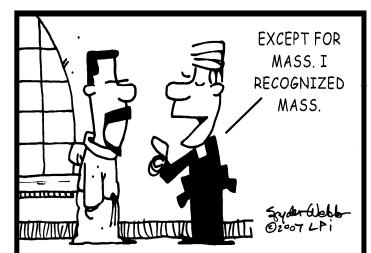
Infant Baptism: 1st Sunday of Jan, Easter Sunday, July, Sep & Nov

#### 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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



◆ **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

For couples intending to get married, the commencement date for the 3rd Quarter 2010 MPC is on 18th July 2010. Allocation of places is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Application forms can be obtained from the church office or our website @ [www.catholic.org.sg/mpc](http://www.catholic.org.sg/mpc).

Please refer to the website for further details on the 4th (last Quarter) of 2010.

For further enquiries, please contact: John & Joan @ 98482864

◆ **"Filled For Life" Life In the Spirit Seminar 2010**

Calling all youths between the ages of 17 and 35 years!

Are you looking to deepen your personal relationship with Christ?

Or live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit?

Do you seek to grow spiritually and are looking for a Catholic community of young adults and tertiary students?

Living Stones Campus Outreach invites you to the "Filled For Life" Life in the Spirit Seminars (LISS) this year.

The sessions will be held on Saturdays over six weekends, starting 12th June to 17th July. The venue is at CANA, Waterloo Street, and also includes one stay-in retreat weekend from Friday night 25th June to Sunday afternoon 27th June at IHM Retreat Centre.

To register, log on to [www.livingstones-online.org](http://www.livingstones-online.org) or join the Filled For Life Facebook group!

◆ **Caregiver Workshop 3**

Date: May 29 Saturday, 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

Venue: CAEC • 2 Highland Road

*Focus: Understanding the chronically and terminally ill, loss and bereavement, and end of life issues*

*For caregivers and SCC pastoral care ministers*

To register, please call Maria at 6488 0278

or email [maria@familylife.sg](mailto:maria@familylife.sg)

◆ **Novena Church**

We will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blessing of Novena Church on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010, 7.00pm.

His Grace, Archbishop Nicholas Chia will celebrate the Eucharist and bless the church to mark the occasion.

All are welcome!

◆ **Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages**

1. Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring?

2. Has your marriage grown cold and distant?

3. Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you?

Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage?

A Retrouvaille weekend can help you.

Weekend date: 25 – 27 June 2010

For confidential enquiry, Tel: 6749 8861 / 6423 9756 / 6445 1375.

Online registration: [www.helpourmarriage.sg](http://www.helpourmarriage.sg)

◆ **Family Life Society : The Armour of Love**—A talk on Love, Sex, Parenting and Family.

Join us on Sunday, 23rd May, 3pm at the DBS Auditorium for a date with Mr Harold Burke-Sivers (Founder/Director, Aurem Cordis, Portland, Oregon, USA) and a panel of experts on Marriage, Family and Parenting. He will be speaking on how to unleash the power of love to ignite passion and to keep it flowing for a life time. The "Armour of Love" talk is open for registration at [www.familylife.sg](http://www.familylife.sg).