

One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned,

GLORIFYING GOD IN A LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th October 2025

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**.

REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM 2026

Registration is open for NEW students - K1, K2 and Primary 1. Scan the QR code for the guide on how to register your child for Catechism on the website: **mycatholic.sg**.

For questions, please contact Judith Chng at holycrosscatechism@gmail.com.

Existing Catechism students do not require re-registration; they will automatically be promoted to the next level.

If your child is transferring to *or* from another parish for Catechism, please inform Judith Chng at **holycrosscatechism@gmail.com**.

SALE OF LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2026

The 14-months Liturgical Calendar is available now. Beginning with Advent 2025, it brings you through the whole liturgical cycle ending with the Feast of Christ the King 2026. Bilingual, big print, all Feast Days and holidays are included.

Wall Calendar: \$8, Desktop Calendar: \$9.

Also available -

Bible Diary: \$13, Daily Gospel: \$7



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

Funeral Arrangements: Raymond Yap 9876 1616

FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Thursdays • 7.30 - 9.30pm • All Saints Hall

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

16 Oct Jesus & the Kingdom of God23 Oct The Death & Resurrection of

Christ

30 Oct The Holy Spirit & Birth of the Church



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, **12th / 19th and 26th October** after the 5pm Mass at the Grotto.



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



ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

"In the Liturgy, you are far more than mere 'helpers of the parish priest'. Above all, you are servants of Jesus Christ, the eternal high priest". - St Pope John Paul II

This ministry invites you to grow in faith and connect with a loving community in Christ.

Scan the QR code or text Gabriel at 9015 9431 to apply or for more information.

Youth Coordinator:



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 Religious Edn Coordinator : Judith Chng

holycrosscatehism@gmail.com

Timothy Chong

timothy.chc@catholic.org.sg

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.

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS (BILINGUAL)

Friday • 14 Nov 2025 • 7.45pm • Main Church

Let us come together as a parish community to pray for our deceased relatives and friends.

You may write the names of the departed souls on the paper provided and place them into the intention box located outside the main church from this weekend onwards.



On the event day, candles and fresh flowers will be available for collection from 7.15 pm at the main entrance.

NUH PASTORAL CARE VISIT

The Ministry of Hospitalised and Nursing Homes (MHNH) administers Holy Communion to our hospitalised brothers and sisters in Christ warded at National University Hospital (NUH) on Tuesday evening and Friday afternoon/evening.

To receive this service, pls contact Veronica Shoba at **holycrossmhnh@yahoo.com** or Church of the Holy Cross Parish Office at 6777 5858.

APPEAL FOR CHARIS' HUMANITARIAN MONTH

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. Your gifts can transform into miraculous impact for those in need. Pick up a donation envelope from the parish.



For more information, please contact CHARIS at 6337 4119 or scan the QR code or click **www.charis-singapore.org**.

contact code or

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)

MEN'S FORM II CONFERENCE A FORUM ON THE RICHNESS OF MANHOOD SUPPORTED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

Saturday • 1 Nov 2025 • 10am - 5pm • Suntec Convention Centre

The Men's FoRM II Conference is a gathering of men from diverse backgrounds to share, learn, and grow in their identity and mission as men. With parallel tracked sessions for young men, husbands and dads, and senior men, the conference offers meaningful formation for every stage of life.

This year's forum invites men to rediscover their gifts and identity, and to grow in virtue for the good of self, family, and society.

Register via the QR code or visit **mensformconference.sg**.

Meet our volunteers outside the main church this weekend, 11/12 Oct if you wish to find out more.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief is a journey to be lived, not a problem to be solved. 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.

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, please contact Joseph Teo at **joseph ps teo@yahoo.com**.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2025

Wednesday, 24th December 2025 • Christmas Pageant @ 6.30 pm • Christmas Mass @ 7pm.

Calling Children and Youth to join the Christmas Pageant Crew!

To register, scan the QR code or use the link:

tinyurl.com/HC-PC2025. More details are available in the form.



Rehearsals: Sunday afternoons from 2.30 pm to 4pm on Nov 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, 24.

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

