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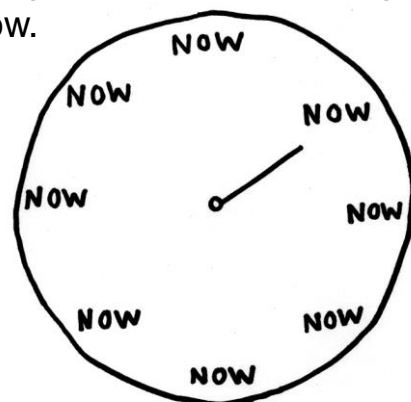
## Editor Says

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017, we celebrated a milestone~ 20 years of mission in Singapore. I was very grateful for the BIG day of celebrating our 20 years with a very beautiful mass and enjoyable lunch on 9<sup>th</sup> September with 300 over guests in Holy Cross Parish. I was very emotionally high that day. After the celebration, I found myself wondering ‘What’s next? What is the next big project? What is the next big plan?’

These days, in my pondering, I have come to realise that life is not just about waiting for BIG events, but to treasure the very small ordinary moments. These small moments of the ordinary days are the ones that truly made my life to be well-lived. In fact, every milestone is made up of small moments!

I guess that we tend to remain in past memories and future plans, and we miss to be fully present in the here and now. As I am sitting at my computer and typing these words on this page, I can hear the laughter and chattering of my sisters outside my room, I find myself cherishing this very small moment of love. This is because that split second of laughter, of the sense of togetherness is gone, and none of us can turn back the clock and relive that moment again.

I have to stop waiting for the next BIG thing because I am living in this small moment, and this is all that matters now.



*Bible Sunday Seminar 8<sup>th</sup> July*

*“Listeners of the Word,  
Prophets of Today”*

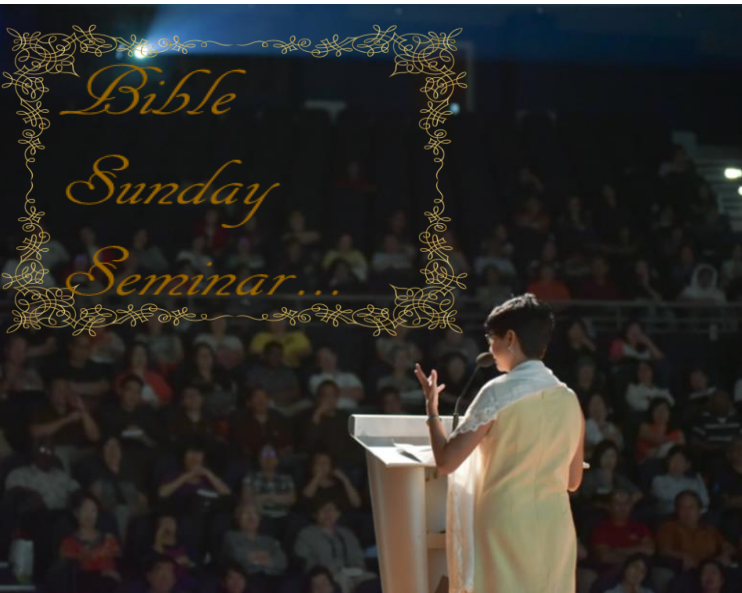




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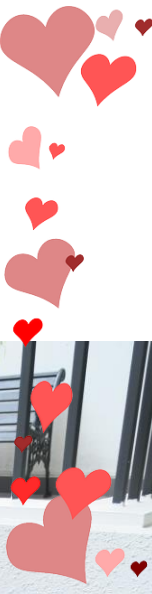






# National Day BBQ Celebration

9th August





# TGIF DISCIPLES OUTING: PICNIC TO BOTANIC GARDENS

19th Aug





# Risen Christ Parish Retreat "The Heart of Discipleship"

1<sup>st</sup> September







**St. Joseph  
Parish  
(Bt. Timah)  
RCIA  
Recollection  
for Rite of  
Acceptance  
3<sup>rd</sup> September**



# 20th Anniversary Mass &

## Lunch celebration

@ Holy Cross Parish , 9th September



**Verbum Dei Singapore celebrated 20 years of foundation  
12th September 1997~ 2017**





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