

MAGI FROM THE EAST  
ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING,  
“WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?  
WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING  
AND HAVE COME  
TO DO HIM HOMAGE.”

MATTHEW 2:1-2



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# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



JANUARY 3, 2021

## COMPULSORY USE OF *TraceTogether* IN PARISH



Please use the TraceTogether App or token when you enter the Church and attend Mass.

You can add family members and choose Holy Cross as your favourite for fast and easy entry. Go to [TraceTogether.gov.sg](https://TraceTogether.gov.sg) to download the App.

## CLOSING OF CHURCH DOORS

With immediate effect, the glass doors of the church will be closed—10 minutes after mass commencement for weekend Mass and 5 minutes for weekday Mass. This is to facilitate proper implementation of Safe Entry measures. We seek your understanding and cooperation.

## SAFE RETURN TO CHURCH

The Church hopes parishioners would physically return to Mass.



- 1) If you know of anyone, who needs help with the mass booking system, please refer them to the parish; and/or
- 2) Be a Volunteer to help man “Help Desk”



To provide the details for the above, please scan the QR code or click the URL link

<https://bit.ly/hc-safereturn>

## CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, 18 January, 8pm

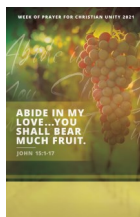
Theme: Abide in My Love

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross

Use this link for registration:-

<https://forms.gle/jLp5idYjAkTVD91t6>

All are welcome!



## WELCOME

### BR MARCUS CHEW

Seminarian Marcus Chew will be attached to our parish from 18 Jan to 26 Nov for a year of regency, to experience Parish life and to discern his priestly vocation.



*Welcome*

## PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday, 8 January, 8pm

Please register using the link provided. Each parishioner may register for up to max 5 persons with full particulars.

\*No live stream\*

<https://form.jotform.com/203258053075451>



## NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (NCC)

As our nation moves into Phase 3 of the circuit breaker, the Church plans to reconvene our work to build NCCs.



What is NCC?

- A gathering of Christians from the same neighbourhood to strengthen our relationship with God and with each other
- A place for faith formation through prayer and listening to the Word of God
- A body that witness for Christ, to spread the Gospel and to serve the wider community

Registration of Holy Cross Parishioners (residing in Clementi Ave 3)

Please scan the QR code or click the URL to register

<https://tinyurl.com/y6wz3pfy>



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### CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR CHINESE CATECHISM 2021 INTAKE

Catechism registration is now open for children aged 6 to 9 years old in 2021.



Catechism will start on 16 Jan 2021 for  
Level 1 (6-7 yrs)  
Level 2 (8-9yrs)  
Time: Every Sat. 3 to 4:15pm  
Zoom: Online Learning

Please email: [holycross.ccst@gmail.com](mailto:holycross.ccst@gmail.com)

Contact: Shirley Tan 9026 1727

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### CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS FOR 2021 INTAKE

Catechism registration is now open for children age 5 to 15 years old in 2021. Please click on the link below or scan the QR Code to register.

[http://tiny.cc/HC\\_2021\\_Catechism](http://tiny.cc/HC_2021_Catechism)

Registration will close on 15 Jan 2021.

Catechism will start on 16 Jan 2021 for Secondary Level and on 7 Mar 2021 for Pre-primary and Primary Levels.

Children who are already attending catechism in the parish do not need to register. Children who have not attended catechism in 2020 will have to register.

Please email [holycrosscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosscatechism@gmail.com)



### INVITATION TO BE A CATECHIST AND ASSISTANT CATECHIST

Please register your interest if you want to be part of this exciting ministry of drawing our young people to Christ. We will contact you for a briefing before you commit your registration with us. Click the link to register by 1 Jan 2021.



<http://tiny.cc/HC-Catechist-Registration>

### A.C.E. CHAT WITH OUR PRIEST

Our 3rd Parish A.C.E. Chat will be happening soon!

Date: Wednesday, 20 Jan 2021

Topic: Relevancy of the Church in the Modern World

Save the date! Please submit your questions, register your interest to share and/or attend at:

<https://tinyurl.com/HCACEChat>

Session starts at 8pm.

Zoom meeting details will be provided closer to date of session.

Ask · Challenge · Encounter

ASK questions relating to the topic, share any CHALLENGE you might be facing now and seek prayers and/or God-ENCOUNTER stories with others.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2021

Have you personally experienced God's goodness in your life?

New batch of RCIA begins on 27 Feb 2021

Every Saturday from 10am to 12pm

Invite your friends to join us in a journey of faith, send them the RCIA registration form at

<https://tinyurl.com/RCIA2021-form>

or scan the QR code.

For enquiries, please email Agnes

Tiong: [agnestiong31@gmail.com](mailto:agnestiong31@gmail.com)



### PARISH LEADERS RETREAT 8-10 JAN

Fr Henry, Fr Robertus and the Lay Leaders will have their annual retreat on 8-10 Jan.

Please pray for their spiritual rejuvenation.



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