



# FOURTH Sunday OF

# Advent

DECEMBER 19, 2021



**A Blessed and Merry  
Christmas to all!**

**Fr Henry, Fr Robertus,  
Fr Martin, Fr Anthony Ho**

**CHRISTMAS** Please come early for safe-entry

**Friday, 24 Dec, Christmas  
Eve - Vaccinated only**

Caroling and Mass (400)  
7pm, 9.15pm (Mandarin),  
11.30pm



**Saturday, 25 Dec, Christmas Day**

7.30am (NV - 50), 9.15am (Vaccinated - 400),  
11am (NV - 50)

**EVE OF SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Saturday, 25 Dec - Vaccinated only**

4pm (English), 6pm (Mandarin)  
*Sunday Mass timing as usual.*

**31 DEC YEAR END THANKSGIVING MASS**

6.15pm (NV-50), 8pm (Vaccinated-300)  
10.30pm Year End Virtual Party. Regn: 10pm



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL**

**WHO BOUGHT THE PARTY PACKS :**

Please Whatsapp or SMS to 92999594 or 96804412 ASAP. Provide your name, email, lucky draw number printed on the back of the Bingo card in the party pack. You will receive the ZOOM Password by email or Whatsapp/SMS to qualify your entry to the lucky draw!

Registration closes on 29th Dec 11:59pm.

Don't wait, **register NOW!**

## 'REJOICE IN THE LORD' @ ADVENT

Join our project to bring our parishioners together during the season of Advent right up to the 2022 New Year's celebration. An Advent Padlet is prepared to facilitate your participation. Click on this link <http://tiny.cc/holycrossyearend> to participate in our programmes:



### Advent Intercessory prayers

Register as an intercessor to pray for the needs of others, or as a petitioner to request for a prayer.

### Advent Thanksgiving & Resolutions for 2022

Share how the challenges and opportunities in 2021 have shaped you by posting your thoughts, thankful prayers, and resolutions for 2022 under the 'Thanksgiving for 2021' and 'Resolutions for 2022' columns in our Advent Padlet.

### Let Us Pray for Each Other!

Each time you pray for any of the prayer intentions and/or resolutions posted, click on the 'Heart' reaction to let it be known that requests are being prayed for.

A special rosary will also be held on 30 December from 8pm to 9pm for all the prayers received.

## PARISH ROSARY

*Thursday, 30 December 2021*

8.00pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

*Let us pray as one Community!*

*Theme: "Thanksgiving".*



## FAMILY ADVENT-URE : WEEK 4

Christmas is near. Send out cards and messages of peace, faith, hope, joy and love. Even our priests will be delighted to hear these messages. Encourage one another to go for reconciliation.

Come share your cards and preparation on the padlet : <https://tinyurl.com/advent-ure>

Remember to light the 4th candle on the wreath for Peace.

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2022

Begins 19 Feb 2022 Saturdays, 10am to 12pm.

Know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Invite your friends to join us in a journey of faith, send them the RCIA registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/RCIA2022HolyCross>

or scan the QR code.

For enquiries, please email [nicholas.n3y@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.n3y@gmail.com)



## REVISION OF MASS CAPACITY

Revision of Mass capacity wef January 2022:-

Weekdays: 12.15pm - Vaccinated

6pm - Non Vaccinated

Saturday: 8am - 50 pax (Non Vaccinated)

4pm - 400 pax

6pm (M) - 400 pax

Sunday: 7.30am - 50 pax (Non Vaccinated)

9.30am - 400 pax

11.30am - 400 pax

5pm - 400 pax

\*Children aged 12 and below will be allowed to sit with their families for vaccinated Masses.\*

## GIFT 2021: IGNITE AND SHINE OUR FAITH

This being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a call for contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church. Support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge. Or, give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K). GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the box. For more information, visit <http://catholicfoundation.sg>



## FOLLOW ME

### Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr Edward Sri

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Follow me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

Duration: 8 weeks, every Wednesday via Zoom

Commencing 16 Feb 2022

Time: 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm

Registration: Use the link

<https://tinyurl.com/z2jczv7r>

or scan the QR code.



Closing date: 26 Dec 21 (or earlier, if we receive the maximum number of 40 registrants.)

Cost: \$35.00 (partially subsidised by the Church of the Holy Cross)

For enquiry, contact:

Mary : 9696 5049 | [marybay2468@gmail.com](mailto:marybay2468@gmail.com)

George : 9739 9216 | [georgejc@gmail.com](mailto:georgejc@gmail.com)

## INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 2 Jan 2022 at 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:  
19 December 2021.

Preparatory session for parents  
and God-parents: 26 December



**NEWLY LAUNCHED**

I AM NOT OK!

REMEMBER: YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

**SGot Kita, Kabayan**  
Helpline for Migrants  
(offered in English, Tagalog, Cebuano, Bicolano, Bisaya, and Hiligaynon)

**6776 8428**

Available daily  
9pm - 12am Singapore time

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