

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

PROJECT G.O.D. 2022 (Gift of One Dollar)

By Sec 3 Confirmands



The beneficiary for this year is the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)** - a Catholic charity that directly supports underprivileged families by providing them with monetary assistance, food rations and befriending services.

The Sec 3 Confirmands will be organising an Advent Fair at the Church Foyer on Sunday, 27 November from 8am - 1pm. There will be a mix of craft stalls, food and games. Come down and lend them your generous support!

There will also be a 2nd collection on this weekend for Project G.O.D. Proceeds will be used by SSVP to purchase Christmas gifts for underprivileged families, and to fund its other assistance programmes.

To donate via Church UEN T08CC4054D, please use reference “Project GOD”.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesdays, 8pm - 9pm @ #03-02

Christian Meditation is the prayer of the heart. In meditation we seek to BE with God.

We gather weekly as a community to meditate, and then to listen and reflect on the teachings of Christian Meditation practitioners. We welcome anyone who is interested to practice meditation in the Christian tradition to join us.

Joseph Teo at joseph_ps_teo@yahoo.com
Catherine Quek at noikee@gmail.com

MEDIA STAFF WANTED

Church of the Holy Cross is hiring a media staff to produce videos for publicity and formation. This staff will also work with our media team to execute our communication through various media platforms.

Feel called? Please send your resume to Fr Henry Siew at henry.siew@catholic.org.sg

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2022

Sunday, 27 November 2022
1.00pm to 4.00pm
@ Main Church



This is an opportunity for parishioners to hear about the work of the Parish Pastoral Council and to learn more about upcoming plans for the future of the parish.

Register your attendance at tinyurl.com/ParishAssembly22 or scan the QR code.



Scan the QR code to read the annual reports by the English, Mandarin, and Youth groups and FY2021 Finance Report.



HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Hallelujah! Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us. All are welcome!
Tuesdays 7.45pm at All Saints Hall

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN NOV & DEC 2022

- 29 Nov - Journey of Faith - Spiritual Calling by Jan Lim
- 6 Dec - Fellowship

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday, 2 December 2022 at 8pm

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.
Let us adore the Lord!



FAREWELL BR BRANDON NG

Seminarian Brandon has completed his year of regency and his last day will be 27 Nov 2022. We thank him for his contribution and continue to pray for his priestly vocation.



MASS SCHEDULE

- Monday - Friday: 6.30am, 12.15pm & 6pm
- Saturday: 7.30am
- Saturday Sunset Mass - 4.10pm & 6pm (Mandarin)
- Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

Public Holidays - 7.30am & 9am

OTHERS

- Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm
- Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm
- Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm



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RECRUITMENT OF CATECHISTS

You can uplift the faith of our children by being a catechist.

Pre and Primary Level:

Sundays 8am - 9.15am, 10am - 11.15am

Secondary Level:

Saturdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

For queries, contact

holycrosscatechism@gmail.com

Scan the QR code for signing up.



RECRUITMENT OF YOUTH MENTORS

Post-Confirmation Youth Programme:

Thursday and Friday evenings.

For queries, contact Jonathan Chng at

jonathan.chc@catholic.org.sg

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS FOR 2023 INTAKE

Catechism registration is now open for children age 5 to 15 years old in 2023.

Pre-primary and primary level will begin on 5 Feb 2023.

Secondary level will be announced once date is finalised.

Only new or transfer students from other parishes need to register.

To register, please click this link

tiny.cc/Hc_2023_Catechism or scan the QR code.

For clarification, please email

holycrosscatechism@gmail.com



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

@ 8pm



12 Dec, Mon - Church of St Francis Assisi

13 Dec, Tues - Church of St Mary of the Angels

14 Dec, Wed - Church of the Blessed Sacrament

15 Dec, Thu - Church of the St Ignatius

16 Dec, Fri - Church of the Holy Cross

RECRUITMENT FOR RCIA SERVICE TEAM (SATURDAY 10AM - 12NN)

Our Team prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist). We welcome practicing and committed Catholics to join us as missionary disciples to share our faith with the inquirers.

Come! Sign up now as Ministry members or Sponsors. Training will be provided. To sign up, scan the QR code or WhatsApp Nicholas Ng at 8826 5121.



THE WORD ANEW AMONGST US

Make this Advent season a time of deep reflection. Download the Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklet today, and gather with family and friends as we prepare to receive the wonderful "Gift" of our Father. Download via this link: one.org.sg/resource/2022-2023



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY MASS

Monday, 12th December 2022

Novena Church | 8.00pm

We invite all parishioners to join us at Saint Alphonsus Church (Novena Church) in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The celebration will begin with Pro-life Rosary at 7.00pm followed by the Eucharistic Celebration at 8.00pm. There will be a Healing Prayer and Blessing of Pregnant Women after the mass.

“Each child has a place in God’s heart from all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator’s eternal dream comes true.”
Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Pray for us!

