

Advent

DECEMBER 4, 2022

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preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Church of the Holy Cross - Friday, 16 Dec at 8pm
6pm Evening Mass as usual

Services at West District Churches @ 8pm

- Monday, 12 Dec 2022
Church of St Francis Assisi
- Tuesday, 13 Dec 2022
Church of St Mary of the Angels
- Wednesday, 14 Dec 2022
Church of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 15 Dec 2022
Church of the St Ignatius



HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

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 DEC 2022

- 6 Dec - Christmas Fellowship
All are Welcome!
- CRM Activities will resume in January, 2023.



INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 1 January at 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:
18 December 2022.

Preparatory session for parents
and God-parents:

Wednesday, 21 Dec 2022 @ 8.30pm via Zoom.



PRO-BONO COUNSELLING by CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE



Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit: pbc.familylife.sg.

For more information, please call 6631 8963 (Monday – Friday).

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - Saturday, 24 Dec

Carolling 30 mins before Mass
7.30pm: English Mass
9.45pm: Mandarin Mass
12mn: Midnight Mass



Christmas Day - Sunday, 25 Dec

7.30am, 9.30am and 11.30am. *No evening Mass.*

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, 26 DEC 2022

7.30am and 9am *No evening Mass.*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



New Year's Eve - Saturday, 31 Dec

4.10pm: English, 6pm: Mandarin

New Year's Day - Sunday, 1 Jan

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm (Bilingual)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, 2 JAN 2023

7.30am and 9am *No evening Mass.*

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Donation By PayNow:

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

UEN: T08CC4054D
(Indicate "Mass Collection")

FOR DONATION TO SSVF HOLY CROSS

This being the 1st weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for SSVF.

PayNow UEN: T08CC4054D
(Indicate "SSVF")



Thank you for your generosity.

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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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. Catechism for pre-primary and primary level will start on 5 February 2023. The commencement date for secondary level will be announced once the date is finalised.

Children who are already attending catechism in Church of the Holy Cross do not need to register. All L6 students who are moving up to Sec. 1 do not need to register too. *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

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.

Scan the QR code to sign up.



For queries, contact holycrosscatechism@gmail.com

RECRUITMENT OF YOUTH MENTORS

Post-Confirmation Youth Programme:
Thursday and Friday evenings.

For queries, contact Jonathan Chng at jonathan.chc@catholic.org.sg

FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND



Free sign up! A digital platform that provides excellent Catholic resources for all ages. Log on to: holycross.formed.org

We wish Fr. Robertus Sarwiseso a blessed 29th Sacerdotal Anniversary on the 4th of December!

May God continue to bless his priesthood.



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

Our Team prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the 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, 12 Dec 2022, Novena Church @ 8pm

You are invited to join us at St Alphonsus Church (Novena Church) in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



The celebration will begin with Pro-life Rosary at 7pm followed by the Eucharistic Celebration at 8.00pm. There will be a Healing Prayer and Blessing of Pregnant Women after the Mass. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

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