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ISAIAH 35:1-2

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 of 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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

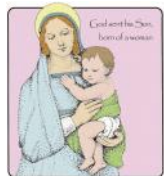
Christmas Eve - Saturday, 24 Dec
Carolling 30 mins before Mass
7.30pm: English Mass
9.45pm: Mandarin Mass
12mn: Midnight Mass



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 noon / 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 noon / evening Mass.**

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.



**REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH
AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

Replacement of the air-con system
in church has started.



Your donation is most appreciated.
Donation can be made via Cash,
PayNow UEN #T08CC4054D
(indicate "Aircon") or by cheque
payable to "Church of the Holy
Cross". Thank you for your generosity.

**Any excess of the donation received will
be channelled to general operation and
maintenance of the church.**

PARISH ROSARY

Friday, 30 December 2022, 8.00pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Theme: "Thanksgiving".

Let us pray as one Community!



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

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

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

December 11, 2022





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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

BACK TO SCHOOL FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY

Monday, 2 January 2023, 2pm - 4pm

Join us at Catholic Family Life's family bonding event, with big head prawning, Long Kang fishing for kids, free ice cream, live music and more! Venue: Fish @ AMK.

Find out more at: bit.ly/BTS_Prawning

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.



PARISH ASSEMBLY (PA) 2022

More than 200 parishioners gathered for the PA and gained a deeper understanding of "Discipleship Journey" on 27 Nov.



A panel of individuals shared their faith journey, participants expressed their views and all participated in small group discussion. They shared about God's love for them, how they witness their faith in the family, at work and in church.

The PA is part of our effort to develop a culture of Missionary Discipleship in our Parish.

"WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM ME?" VOCATION SEMINAR FOR YOUNG SINGLE WOMEN 17-28 YEARS OF AGE

Join us for an afternoon to learn more about consecrated life and vocation discernment with time for personal prayer. Tea will be provided. This seminar will be led by Sr. Sandra Seow, FMVD.

Date: Saturday, 4 February 2023

Time: 2pm - 6pm

Place: Verbum Dei House, 4 Sommerville Road, Singapore 358228

Closing Date: 28 January 2023

To register, email verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg

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