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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

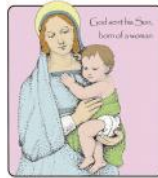
7.30am and 9am.

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)

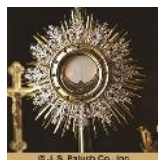
PUBLIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, 2 JAN 2023

7.30am and 9am *No noon / evening Mass.*

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday, 6 January 2023 at 8pm

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.



Let us adore the Lord!

**"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

PARISH ROSARY

Friday, 30 December 2022, 8.00pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Theme: "Thanksgiving".

Let us pray as one Community!



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.



PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for
bereaved parents who have united
in faith to seek God's comfort,
wisdom and hope.

We invite any parent who has lost a
child (regardless of age and no
matter how recent or long ago) to
unite with us in faith.

We have recently resumed our face-to-face
monthly sessions, **7:30pm to 9:00pm** at Agape
Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one
will be held on **Tuesday, 27 December 2022.**



December 18, 2022

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
Advent



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

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

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.



BACK TO SCHOOL FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY

Monday, 2 January 2023

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!



Time: 2pm to 4pm

Venue: Fish @ AMK (The Grassroots Club)

Cost: \$150 per family of up to five

Find out more at: bit.ly/BTS_Prawning

GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS

This being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be an additional collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation's GIFT programme. GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) is a regular giving campaign to fund the archdiocese's organisations involved in youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation etc. and building projects. Please drop your contributions or pledge envelopes into the collection bags.



Alternatively, visit catholicfoundation.sg to donate online or find out more.

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