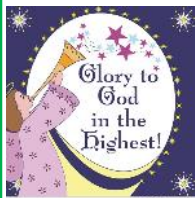


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**“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.”**

Luke 2:13-14

**Blessed & Merry Christmas to all!**



**From: Fr Henry Siew,  
Fr Robertus Sarwiseso,  
Fr Martin Low, OFM, &  
Fr Anthony Ho**

**FAREWELL FR MARTIN LOW, OFM**

We thank Friar Martin Low, OFM for his love, care and stewardship during the past 3 years of his service in our church. His last day will be 28 Dec 2022. May God bless him on his new ministry.



**PARISH ROSARY**

**Friday, 30 December 2022, 8.00pm via Zoom**

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Theme: "Thanksgiving".

Let us pray as one Community!



**PARISH HOLY HOUR**

**Friday, 6 January 2023 at 8pm**

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.

Let us adore the Lord!



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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

\*No Novena devotion.\*

**New Year's Day - Sunday, 1 Jan**

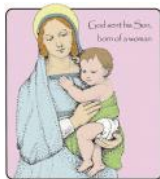
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm (Bilingual)

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY:**

**MONDAY, 2 JAN 2023**

7.30am and 9am

\*No noon / evening Mass.\*



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON**

Church of the Holy Cross is collaborating with Church of St Mary of the Angels (SMOTA), Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and Church of the Immaculate Heart to send a contingent to World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon. There will be an Information Session conducted on 15 Jan 2023 @ St Clare Hall, SMOTA Level 2.



Do contact our youth coordinator, Jonathan Chng at his Telegram handle @jonnybravo or [jonathan.chc@catholic.org.sg](mailto:jonathan.chc@catholic.org.sg) if you are interested in attending the Information Session.

**APPEAL FOR DONATION - REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

The Church is currently replacing our 2008 aircon system, which includes new piping, new control panels re-wiring, aircon units and condensers.



This is a massive project that benefits each and every member of the Parish. To date, the sum raised is far from target and we need your help to defray this hefty cost.

Please donate generously.

Donation

- By cash: donation to be handed to the parish office
- By PayNow: UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "Aircon")
- By Cheques: Made payable to "Church of the Holy Cross", indicate "Aircon" on the back of cheque

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**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](http://tiny.cc/HC_2023_Catechism) or scan the QR code.



For clarification, please email [holycrosscatechism@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jonathan.chc@catholic.org.sg)

### SSVP JANUARY 2023 COLLECTION

The next collection will be held on the 2nd weekend of January 2023 instead of the usual 1st weekend.



Thank you for your continued support.

### 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](http://bit.ly/BTS_Prawning)

### 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.**

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