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January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**Happy New Year!** 2023  
 May the year be full of  
 peace & joy for you  
 and family.  
 From: Fr Henry Siew,  
 Fr Robertus Sarwiseso,  
 Fr Anthony Ho &  
 Bro Andrew Lin



**WELCOME BRO. ANDREW LIN**

Seminarian Bro. Andrew Lin will join our parish on 1 Jan 2023. You are invited to attend his Diaconate Ordination on Sunday, 15 Jan 2023 at Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea at 10.30am or livestream via link [tinyurl.com/olssmedia](https://tinyurl.com/olssmedia). We anticipate his priestly ordination in the near future and his appointment to our parish.



**CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**CNY EVE: SATURDAY, 21 JAN 2023**

3.30pm (English).  
 Distribution of oranges at Mass  
 \*No Novena devotion.\*

**CNY DAY 1: SUNDAY, 22 JAN 2023**

7.30am (Mandarin),  
 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm (English)  
 Distribution of oranges at all Masses.

**CNY DAY 2: MONDAY, 23 JAN 2023**

7.30am, 9am and 10.30am

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY:  
 TUESDAY, 24 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!



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

The Church is replacing the 2008 aircon system, which includes new piping, wiring, aircon units, condensers and centralised control panels.



This is a massive project which will benefit each and every member of the Parish. The total cost is \$900,000. To date, the collection is \$120,000.

Please donate via the following mode:-

- Cash: Donation to be handed to parish office
- PayNow: UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate Aircon)
- Cheque: Made payable to "Church of the Holy Cross" and indicate "Aircon" on the back of cheque.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**2022 PARISH ASSEMBLY KEY NOTES**

A summary of the report is ready for your reading. Kindly scan the QR code or click the link [tinyurl.com/5an83wsw](https://tinyurl.com/5an83wsw) to gain access to the report.



**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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

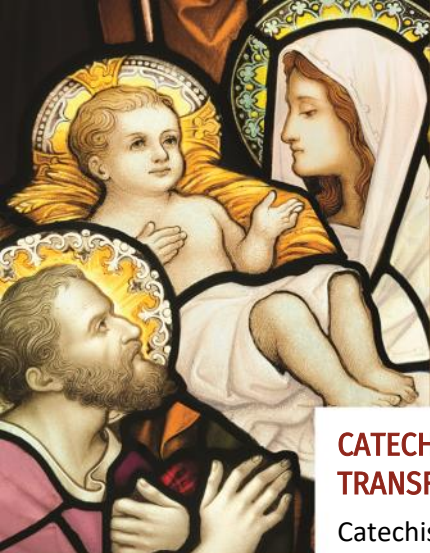
Monday - Friday: 6.30am, 12.15pm & 6pm  
 Saturday: 7.30am  
 Saturday Sunset Mass - 4.10pm & 6pm (Mandarin)  
 Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

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)

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

**DONATION TO SSVP HOLY CROSS**

There will be a second collection for SSVP this weekend.

PayNow UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "SSVP")



Thank you for your generosity.

**REFLECTION ON MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP**

All are invited to deepen your awareness on the Parish effort to pastoral renewal.

Sessions will be held once a month on Saturdays, 10am - 12pm at St Michael's Room.

- Session 1 - 14 Jan 2023
- Session 2 - 25 Feb 2023
- Session 3 - 11 Mar 2023
- Session 4 - 1 April 2023

Scan the QR code to register.



**MALAYALEE CATHOLIC ANNUAL RETREAT**

**21 to 24 January 2023; 9am to 6pm**

The Malayalee Catholic communities in Singapore are jointly organising the Annual Retreat, coordinated by the Malayalam Charismatic Group (MCG).

**Children's Retreat (5 - 12 years)**

Venue: Holy Innocents' High School  
 Led by: Fr Jose Uppani

**Teens and Youth's retreat**

Venue: SFX Seminary, Punggol  
 Led by: Fr Soji Olikkal

Scan the QR code to register.

Contact: Jaison - 9666 8631,  
 Jois - 8113 9492, Nees - 8661 6270.



**A CALL TO ACTION - AN ENCOURAGEMENT NOTE**

Raising a family can be challenging and lonely at times, yet families are the very places we often witness the beauty of love, joy, and sacrifice. Let's be one community in supporting each other to build love-filled and faith-filled families, affirm a family this weekend!



Please take a Family Card prepared by Catholic Family Life and share your message of love and hope to encourage another family.

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