

WATCH THEREFORE;
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN
THE LORD OF THE HOUSE IS COMING,
WHETHER IN THE EVENING,
OR AT MIDNIGHT,
OR AT COCKCROW,
OR IN THE MORNING.

MARK 13:35

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ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Church of the Holy Cross • Friday, 15 Dec • 8pm

6pm Evening Mass as usual

Services at West District Churches @ 8pm

Wednesday, 13 Dec 2023
Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 14 Dec 2023
Church of St Mary of the Angels

Monday, 18 Dec 2023
Church of St Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, 19 Dec 2023
Church of the St Ignatius



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

Our Team prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist). The new batch will begin after Chinese New Year 2024.

We welcome practicing and committed Catholics to join us as missionary disciples to share our faith with the inquirers. Training will be provided.

Come! Sign up now as Ministry members or Sponsors by scanning the QR code or use the link: tinyurl.com/RCIA-SAT. For more information, contact Nicholas Ng at 8826 5121 via WhatsApp.



FAITH ENRICHMENT

You are invited to attend the sessions to enrich your faith. Pre-registration NOT required.

All are welcome!



RCIA (Thursday), 7:45 pm, All Saints Hall

07 Dec: The Eucharist
14 Dec: Confession & Anointing
21 Dec: Marriage & the Priesthood
04 Jan: The Communion of Saints

PROJECT G.O.D. 2023

(Gift of One Dollar) by Sec 3 Confirmands

The beneficiary for this year is **CLARITY Singapore** - a Catholic Charity that serves persons with mental health issues to live meaningful lives through support, therapy, acceptance and recovery.



To raise funds for the charity, the Confirmands have organized the following:-

i) sale of specially designed gift pouches at \$20 per set

ii) Advent Fair this Sunday, 3 Dec 2023 from 8am - 1pm. There will be sale of homemade kaya, cookies, rosaries, tote bags and pouches.

Special event: the youths will entertain you with music and songs at the canteen.

Please give your generous support!

2024 CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024 Catechism is now open! Both new and existing students need to register online via myCatholic.sg.



Students will automatically be promoted to the next level each year.

For more information or enquires, email to holycrosscatechism@gmail.com.

Time slots:

K1 - Pri 6: Sundays 8am - 9.15am,
Sundays 10am - 11.15am

Sec 1 - 3: Saturdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

INFANT BAPTISM

Sunday, 7 January 2024 • 12.45pm

Closing date for registration:
Sunday, 24 December 2023

Compulsory preparatory session for parents and God-parents:

Saturday, 30 December at 1pm

Venue: St Michael's Room



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December, 3rd 2023



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2023-2024 ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS REFLECTION BOOKLET

To help prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and contemplate the wonder of His Incarnation - download the booklet entitled *Jesus, Witness of Our Father's Promise* by scanning the QR code or visit the link bit.ly/ONE-AdventChristmas-2023



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION - WELCOME 2024

Thursday • 4 Jan 2024 • 7.30pm - 9.30pm •
Church of The Holy Cross Auditorium

A meditation event organised by World Community for Christian Meditation Singapore. Let's Gather, Meditate and Celebrate the New Year with Peter Ng and Fr Eugene Vaz!

Reserve your seat by scanning the QR code or via the Link at tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2024.



No registration fee.

GIFT 2023: FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

This weekend, Catholic Foundation is renewing its annual appeal for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme.



Watch the video to find out more. Pick up a GIFT 2023 envelope or visit catholicfoundation.sg

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SSVP - COLLECTION

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



PayNow via UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "SSVP").
Thank you for your generosity.



**Congratulations to
Fr. Robertus Sarwiseso
on his 30th Sacerdotal
Anniversary on
4th December 2023!**

**Congratulations to
Fr Anthony Ho
on his 55th Sacerdotal
Anniversary on
8th December 2023**



**May God continue to bless
their priesthood.**

NOW HIRING: YOUTH PASTORAL COORDINATOR

We are looking for a Christ-centred individual with contagious faith to empower our young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today. You will be primarily responsible for journeying with and spiritually developing our growing youth community.



Please enquire or send your resume to
Fr Andrew Lin at andrew.lin@catholic.org.sg

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY MASS

Tuesday, 12 December 2023 • 6.00pm •
Church of Saint Peter and Paul

You are invited to join us
in celebrating the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.



The celebration will begin
with Pro-life Rosary at 5.15pm followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 6.00pm. There will be a Healing Prayer and Blessing of Pregnant Women after the mass.

a service of
Catholic Family Life

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December, 3rd 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Lauds - 6.15am & Mass - 6.30am
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm
Evening Mass & Vespers - 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