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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 RCIA 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

14 Dec: Confession & Anointing
21 Dec: Marriage & the Priesthood
04 Jan: The Communion of Saints
11 Jan: Devotions & Sacramentals -
Home session with Rosary

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - Sunday, 24 Dec

Carolling 30 mins before Mass

7.30pm: English Mass
9.45pm: Mandarin Mass
12mn: Midnight Mass



Christmas Day - Monday, 25 Dec

7.30am, 9.30am and 11.30am.

No evening Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve - Sunday, 31 Dec

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

Thanksgiving Mass: 7pm (Bilingual)



PUBLIC HOLIDAY: MONDAY, 1 JAN 2024

7.30am and 9am *No evening Mass.*

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



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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

December, 10th 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 - you can either collect a booklet entitled *Jesus, Witness of Our Father's Promise* or download the booklet by scanning the QR code or use 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.

KALEIDOSCOPE OF LOVE: ACMI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY MUSIC ALBUM

As part of their 25th anniversary, the "Kaleidoscope of Love" music album featuring eight (8) original tracks was put together to celebrate the lives of migrants and Itinerants, radiating forth the beautiful message of fraternity and friendship.



Visit rebrand.ly/KaleidoscopeofLove or scan the QR code below to get your copy today!

For any enquiries, please email getinvolved.acmi@catholic.org.sg for enquiry. All sales and donation proceeds will go towards supporting the migrant cause.



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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FOR GAZA CRISIS

Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), has extended the deadline for those who wish to donate towards Gaza Crisis till 31 Dec 2023.

You can donate via your credit card or via PayNow through CHARIS website. For more information, contact CHARIS at 6337 4119 or scan the QR code to visit their website.



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

