

AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,  
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,  
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE  
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11

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THIRD SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

December, 17th 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

### Christmas Eve - Sunday, 24 Dec 2023

\*Carolling 30 mins before Mass\*

7.30pm: English Mass

9.45pm: Mandarin Mass

12mn: Midnight Mass



### Christmas Day - Monday, 25 Dec 2023

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.\*

## WELCOME CARDINAL GIORGIO MARENGO

Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, head of Apostolic Prefecture of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, 7 Jan 2024 at 5pm.



He will meet and bless well wishers in the canteen after Mass.

## 2024 CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024 Catechism is now open! Both new and existing students need to register online via [myCatholic.sg](http://myCatholic.sg).



For more information or enquires, email to [holycrosscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosscatechism@gmail.com).

Time slots:

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

Sec 1 - 3: Saturdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

## ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

*Services at West District Churches @ 8pm*

Monday, 18 Dec 2023

Church of St Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, 19 Dec 2023

Church of the St Ignatius



## PARISH ROSARY

*Friday, 29 Dec 2023 • 8pm • via Zoom*

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Theme: "Thanksgiving."

Let us pray as one Community!



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## 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



## TIME FOR TEA - BE OUR GUEST

Organised by Special Needs Parents' Support Group. Let's come together to shape our 2024 plan! Join us for tea:-

Date: Saturday, 6 Jan 2024

Time: 1.15pm - 3.15pm

Venue: All Saints Hall  
Church of the Holy Cross



Register via the QR Code or use this link:  
[tinyurl.com/CHCTimeforTea](https://tinyurl.com/CHCTimeforTea)

## GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS

This being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme.



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### 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](https://tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2024).



No registration fee.

### 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**

- 21 Dec: Marriage & the Priesthood
- 04 Jan: The Communion of Saints
- 11 Jan: Devotions & Sacramentals - Home session with Rosary
- 18 Jan: Catholicism & Christianity

### 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](https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-SAT).



For more information, contact Nicholas Ng at 8826 5121 via WhatsApp.

### 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](mailto:andrew.lin@catholic.org.sg)



### MY PERSONAL COMPASS: SHORTENED EDITION BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP

18 January to 21 March 2024 •

7.30pm - 9.30pm • CANA at Catholic Ctr

My Personal Compass returns in a shortened edition this year. Come and get introduced to the basics of morality in an increasingly complex world. 10 sessions. Fee: \$100.

To register, visit: [tinyurl.com/y38faeyr](https://tinyurl.com/y38faeyr)

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at [mPMC@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:mPMC@caritas-singapore.org)

### 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.

Our next session will be face-to-face on Tuesday, 26 December from **5pm to 6.45pm**. Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Ctr (next to Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).

For more information or direction, email [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) or visit website [PietaSingapore.org](https://PietaSingapore.org).



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### 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