



# FOURTH Sunday OF Advent

22 December 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

### Christmas Eve - Tuesday, 24 Dec 2024

\*Pageant / Carolling 30 mins before Mass\*

7pm: English Mass  
9.30pm: Mandarin Mass  
12mn: Midnight Mass



### Christmas Day - Wednesday, 25 Dec 2024

7.30am, 9.30am and 11.30am.

\*No evening Mass.\*



### NEW YEAR'S EVE - TUESDAY, 31 DEC 2024

6.30am and 12.15pm.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** 6pm (Bilingual)

followed by Year End Party (Admission with Tickets ONLY)

Reminder: Please collect your tickets from the parish office if you have purchased them.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY: WEDNESDAY, 1 JAN 2025 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7am and 8.30am. \*No evening Mass.\*

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - 24 DEC 2024 AT 6.30PM

Invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate Christmas with our Nativity skit followed by Mass at 7pm.

Children attending the Mass are encouraged to dress as Shepherds, Angels, and Wisemen.



### CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS FOR 2025 INTAKE

Catechism registration is open for children age 5 to 15 years old in 2025. Catechism for pre-primary and primary level begins on 19 Jan 2025 and 11 Jan 2025 for secondary level.

Children who have registered on [myCatholic.sg](http://myCatholic.sg) do not need to register. Only new or transfer students from other parishes need to register.

To register, please visit [myCatholic.sg](http://myCatholic.sg) or scan the QR code. Contact Judith Chng at [hologcrosscatechism@gmail.com](mailto:hologcrosscatechism@gmail.com) if you have any query.



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*Blessed & Merry Christmas to all!*

*From:*

*Fr Henry Siew,  
Fr John King Bharath,  
Fr Andrew Lin &  
Fr Anthony Ho*



### CLOSURE OF CHURCH CANTEN

The church canteen is closed from this Sunday, 22nd Dec to 29th Dec 2024. It will resume on Sunday, 5th January 2025.



### REVISION OF MASS TIMING - MONDAY, 23 DEC 2024

6.30am and 6pm only.

\*There is NO 12.15pm Mass. \*

(Priests will be away for Clergy Advent Service.)



### FAITH ENRICHMENT (RCIA)

*Thursdays • 7.45pm - 9.45pm • All Saints Hall*

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

02 Jan Baptism and Confirmation

09 Jan The Eucharist



### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

Faith formation and activities have ended. Join us when CRM resumes on Tuesday, 7 Jan 2025, 8pm @ All Saints Hall for PRAISE and WORSHIP to GIVE GLORY TO GOD and hear more of God's word!

### PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit the website: [pbc.familylife.sg](http://pbc.familylife.sg).



For more info, pls call 6631 8963 (Mon – Fri).

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## VOLUNTEER TO SPRING CLEAN HOLY CROSS

**Saturday • 18 January 2025 • 9am - 12pm**

It's time to tidy our Lord's house after a busy 2024 calendar year. The church needs fit and strong volunteers to clean all the common areas for our Church to be in its finest to welcome more visitors to celebrate the Eucharist, deepen our faith and a pleasant environment for fellowship.



Attire: Non-slip water resistant shoes.

Things to bring: cleaning aids like wiping cloth, scrubbing brush / broom and sponge.

Optional: vacuum cleaner, re-usable spray bottle, duster.



Register using this link: [tinyurl.com/s-clean2025](https://tinyurl.com/s-clean2025) or scan the QR code.

## PARISH HOLY HOUR

**Friday • 3 January 2025 • 8pm**

"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls."

- St John Vianney



Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

New RCIA journey begins on 8 Feb 2025 till early Jan 2026, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Venue: All Saints Hall at Church of the Holy Cross.

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Send them the link: [tinyurl.com/RCIA-NEW](https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-NEW) or scan the QR code to find out more or register.



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

## RECRUITMENT FOR RCIA SERVICE TEAM 2025 (SATURDAY 10AM TO 12PM)

Our Team prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation. We welcome practicing and committed Catholics to join us to share our faith with the inquirers. Sign up now as Sponsors or Service Team Member by scanning the QR code or use the link: [tinyurl.com/RCIA-2025](https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-2025).



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

## LOVING TRIBUTE TO ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NICHOLAS CHIA

Archbishop Emeritus Nicholas Chia was the first Parish Priest in our newly - built church in Dec 1979. He worked hard in building up our Christian community and shepherd us for twenty-one years until his appointment as Archbishop of Singapore in 2001.



A memorial book is placed at the church entrance for you to share your fond memories of him, his teaching, care and love for our community; for all of us to have a deeper and personal insight of His Grace.

Let us pray for his soul to rest in peace in the eternal Kingdom, with our Lord Jesus Christ.

## PARISH ROSARY

**Friday • 27 December 2024 • 8pm • via Zoom**

ID: 724 702 0490 Password: 129955

Theme: As we prepare for Jubilee 2025, let us pray the Holy Rosary for renewed hope, reconciliation, and unity in Christ, embracing God's mercy and journeying together in faith.



Join us to pray as one Community!

## INFANT BAPTISM

**Sunday • 5 January 2025 • 12.45pm**

Closing date for registration:  
**Sunday, 22 December 2024**

Compulsory preparatory session for parents and God-parents:  
**Saturday, 28 December 2024 at 1pm**  
Venue: St Michael's Room



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION - WELCOME 2025

**Wednesday • 15 Jan 2025 • 7.30pm - 9.30pm • Church of The Holy Cross Auditorium**

A community event organised by World Community for Christian Meditation Singapore. Come celebrate the New Year with Fr Eugene Vaz, Peter Ng and fellow meditators. Theme: Peace & Joy - The Fruits of Meditation.



Reserve your seat via the Link at [tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2025](https://tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2025) or scan the QR Code. For more info, email: [wccmsingaporenews@gmail.com](mailto:wccmsingaporenews@gmail.com)



No registration fee.

Closing date: 3 Jan 2025.



### 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