

PROJECT G.O.D. 2019

ADVENT FAIR AND MASS COLLECTION

Project G.O.D. (Gift of One Dollar) is our annual parish fundraising initiative undertaken by our Sec 3 Youth Confirmants.

The beneficiary for this year is **Clarity**.

Clarity is a Catholic charity that serves persons with mental health issues to live meaningful lives through support, therapy, acceptance and recovery.

Our youths have chosen to work with Clarity amidst the increasing seriousness of mental health issues in society today.

The Sec 3 youths will be organising an **Advent Fair** at the church foyer on the 8th of December, Sunday, 8am-1pm. There will be a mix of food, games, and crafts stalls. Come lend your support to them!

There will also be a **2nd collection** on 7th/8th of Dec for Project G.O.D.

All proceeds will go towards funding Clarity's therapy and counselling programmes, workshops, and facilities.



Office for Young People presents

NS ENLISTEES OUTREACH

Calling all NSFs and NS enlistees for 2019 and 2020.

Come discover a brotherhood journeying towards Jesus while in NS.

Saturday, 7 December, 10am - 2pm

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Register at: <https://oyp.org.sg/nsoutreach19>

CAROLING BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Dates: 16th – 20th, 23rd & 26th December



Edify and CCYC are spreading the Christmas joy this season with a fun medley of caroling songs this year! Invite them to perform in your homes for an extra festive atmosphere!

Do contact Claire at 97482371 via WhatsApp if you're keen. Slots are limited, so book early today!



DEVOTION TO SAINT PIO

Church of the Holy Cross

On Sunday, 8 December @4pm, @St Michael Room
(Every 2nd Sunday of the Month)



Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 www.holycross.org.sg

OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

30 Nov & 1 Dec 2019

First Sunday Of Advent

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

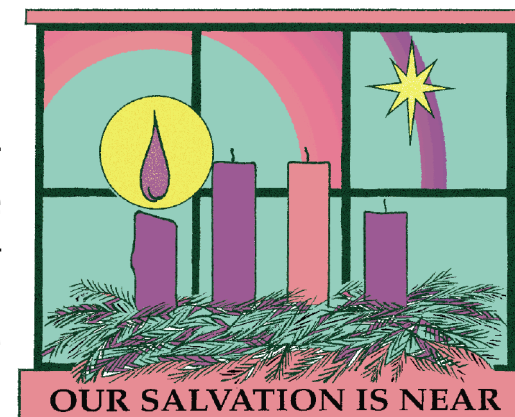
Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Reflection

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.



Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

Saturday:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am
Novena - 4.15pm
Sunset Mass - 5pm
Mandarin - 6.30pm

Sunday:

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm
Tagalog (Every 2nd Sun) - 2.30pm

Public Holiday:

Morning Mass @ 8am
No Lauds before Mass

P.A.R.I.S.H Holy Hour:

Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Prayer Room Opening Hours:

Everyday - 7am to 10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before evening Masses
on Saturday and all masses on
Sunday.

Infant Baptism:

@12.45pm 1st Sunday of:
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov.

Funeral Arrangements:

Please check with the Parish Office
for the availability of the Priest
and Church before confirming the
timing for cremation or burial.

Wedding:

Please contact the
Secretariat, at least six months
before for availability of dates.

Para Counselling Services:

Call 63820688 from Monday-Friday
between 10am – 5pm to make
an appointment.

2nd Collection

1st week of the month - for the
Apostolate of St Vincent de Paul.

3rd week of the month - for GIFT
Program of Catholic Foundation.

GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This weekend, the Catholic Foundation is renewing its annual appeal for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church. This appeal serves as a midpoint update of the progress of the pastoral plan and plans for the next four years including new organisations, initiatives and resource needs. More information can be found in the GIFT booklets that will be distributed during Mass, and at catholifoundation.sg



PARISH ASSEMBLY CAR PARK ADVISORY

Sunday, 1 December 2019

Parishioners attending both the 11.30am mass and Parish Assembly are advised to shift their cars after mass, should it be blocking other cars which need to exit the church. For those who intend to attend the Parish Assembly but happen to park their car along the road before mass are advised to shift their car into the church car park after Mass.



AGNUS DEI INTERCESSORY MINISTRY

The Agnus Dei Intercessory ministry invites all parishioners to join us in prayers for the Church and the world.

Begins 27 Nov 2019, Wed from 7.30pm - 9pm

Church of the Holy Cross: Adoration Room

Format is ACTS :

Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

All are welcome!



PARISH Holy Hour

First Friday of the month

**6 December 2019, 8pm
@ Main Church**

Come, let us adore the Lord
as a parish community.



CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS

Effective Saturday, 4 January 2020

New timings:

4.00pm: Novena

4.45pm: Mass (English)

6.30pm: Mandarin Mass

(Remain unchanged)

HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us.
on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

TOPICS FOR TALKS IN DECEMBER 2019

- 3 Dec Discipleship: A Disciple's Christmas by Nicholas Chia
- 10 Dec Discipleship: A Christmas Missionary by Fr Gerard Victor

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2020 INTAKE

GOOGLE FORM FOR NEW REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/zU6aLViDDaRmtnjz7>

Catechism Registration for 2020 intake for children from pre-primary, primary and secondary levels is now open.

Please register online by scanning the QR Code.

**Catechism will start on Sat 8 Feb 2020 for secondary levels
and on Sun 9 Feb 2020 for the pre-primary & primary levels.**

Children who are already attending catechism in the parish do not need to register for 2020.



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ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Church of the Holy Cross

Wednesday 18 December @ 8pm

6.15pm Evening Mass as usual

Services at WEST DISTRICT Churches

Fri 13 Dec	@ 8pm	Blessed Sacrament Church
Mon 16 Dec	@ 8pm	Church of St Francis of Assisi
Tues 17 Dec	@ 8pm	Church of St Mary of the Angels
Thur 19 Dec	@ 8pm	St Ignatius Church



MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, 24 December



7.15pm: Family Mass (Pageant/Caroling at 6.45pm)

9.30pm: Mandarin Mass (Caroling at 9pm)

12.00mn: Midnight Mass (Pageant/Caroling at 11.30pm)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, 25 December

* 7.30am * 9.15am * 11am * **NO 6.15pm Mass** *

2020 COUNTDOWN CELEBRATION



31 December 2019, Tuesday

10pm - 12.15am, at Church Canteen

Tickets for Adults: \$6

Tickets for Children: \$4

Tickets are available on sale next weekend.

~ Thanksgiving Mass at 9pm ~