



FIRST

Sunday OF

Advent

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

ADVENT-URE 2021: WEEK 2 LETS BUILD A MANGER

What would we have done if we had met Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay? Are we like the angels and shepherds, ready to welcome the Christ Child?



Sing this Advent Song: The Angel Gabriel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y28BvOWjwh4>

Don't forget to upload last week crafts if you have not done so.

<https://padlet.com/CHCcatechismpadlet/d3xvb1i7b6h2irhj>

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Friday, 3 December, 8pm

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Come share an hour with the Lord. To register, scan the QR code of use the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/3cauchs4> (maximum 50pax regardless of your vaccination status); or Join the youtube livestream under Church of the Holy Cross.



ADVENT PROJECT: SALE OF TOTE BAG

Church of the Holy Cross and Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, in collaboration with Canossaville Children and Community Services, managed by Canossian nuns to support Children with hearing loss and/or multiple disabilities.



Sale through Mass on Nov 27/28, walk in to Church office (9am to 5pm), scan the QR code and online sale via google form



<https://tinyurl.com/adventtotebag>

FEEDBACK ON HC PARISH ASSEMBLY 2021

On 21 November 2021, Father Henry Siew announced the enhancement plan for the HC Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the nine pillars of pastoral focus to deliver our parish mission.

We welcome your feedback on any one of the listed pastoral pillars; and/or volunteer to (a) assist the new PPC, (b) be a professional adviser or (c) to help in events.

To find out more, contact Annabel Foong, Pastoral Coordinator OR Drop your name and feedback by scanning this QR code or via internet <https://forms.gle/SdptpqmkYKRHyicn9> for our follow up action.



Deadline 5 December 2021.

WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

1st December is World AIDS Day. At CARE (Catholic AIDS Response Effort), it is also the time of the year when we remember those who may have fallen through the cracks and are forgotten by society namely, people who are HIV positive.



For enquiries, please contact Catholic AIDS Response Effort at Tel: 6353 5440 or visit our website: <http://www.care.org.sg>

VOLUNTEERS FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY

Volunteers needed to journey with those who have been recently released to reintegrate them back into the Catholic community.

The role is also to facilitate non-Catholics to seek and find Christ.

Feel called, please contact ThroughCare Coordinator, Alvin Fong 9826 8757 or email alvinfong.rcpm@catholic.org.sg

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Luke 21:25, 28

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PENITENTIAL SERVICE

WALK-IN: Vaccination not needed

Wednesday, 15 December
11.40am (before lunch time Mass)
6.40pm (after evening Mass)

Thursday, 16 December
12.40pm (after lunch time Mass)

VIA BOOKING: Vaccinated only (300 pax)

Friday, 17 December 8pm



CHRISTMAS

Friday, 24 Dec, Christmas Eve*

Vaccinated only

Caroling and Mass
7pm, 9.15pm (Mandarin),
11.30pm



Saturday, 25 Dec, Christmas Day*

7.30am (NV - 50), 9.15am (Vaccinated - 300),
11am (NV - 50)

Christmas Mass booking will open on 14 Dec.

Saturday, 25 Dec - Vaccinated only

Eve of Solemnity of the Holy Family

4pm (English), 6pm (Mandarin)

31 Dec Year End Thanksgiving Mass

6.15pm (NV-50), 8pm (Vaccinated-300)

10.30pm Year End Virtual Party

Project G.O.D 2021

1. **Carnival Games** - Sat 27 and Sun 28 Nov
Come down to canteen after mass for fun games.

2. **RUN or WALK**

Sat 4 Dec 5pm and/or Sat 11 Dec at 8.30am

Venue: Meet Church Foyer

Register: (\$10) Booth outside or via

<https://tinyurl.com/3pyzt2zh>

3. **Advent Charity Show**

Contribute a prayer offering at Advent Wreath
next to the Grotto Join us every Sat of Advent
at 8pm(45mins) on Zoom for fellowship.

Zoom ID: 849 2555 0558 PW: faithinact

'REJOICE IN THE LORD' @ ADVENT

Join our project to bring our parishioners together during the season of Advent right up to the 2022 New Year's celebration. An Advent Padlet is prepared to facilitate your participation. Click on this link <http://tiny.cc/holycrossyearend> to participate in our programmes:



Advent Intercessory prayers

Register as an intercessor to pray for the needs of others, or as a petitioner to request for a prayer.

Advent Thanksgiving & Resolutions for 2022

Share how the challenges and opportunities in 2021 have shaped you by posting your thoughts, thankful prayers, and resolutions for 2022 under the 'Thanksgiving for 2021' and 'Resolutions for 2022' columns in our Advent Padlet.

Let Us Pray for Each Other!

Each time you pray for any of the prayer intentions and/or resolutions posted, click on the 'Heart' reaction to let it be known that requests are being prayed for.

A special rosary will also be held on 30 December from 8pm to 9pm for all the prayers received.

REJOICE IN THE LORD
AS WE USHER IN
2022 AS A PARISH COMMUNITY

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
31ST DECEMBER @ 10.30PM

Programmes include musical by the Primary Catechists' ministry, sing along by our Choir ministry (VCC and SOL). Fabulous games and fantastic prizes await one and all! Purchase a party pack for \$3 and we'll ZOOM into 2022 together! Zoom details in the party pack.

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