# (甲年) 将临期第四主日

21/12/2025

本主日,我们为圣诞节作准备。今天的读经向我们展示天主为了这 个伟大的奥秘所作出的非凡创举。这不是我们向祂要求的, 也不是我们 所能了解的, 而是出自祂自己的意愿。祂这样做是为了拯救我们, 为了 来到我们中间,并使我们和池融合在一起。圣诞节近了,这是厄玛奴耳 「天主与我们同在」诞生的节日。我们知道, 玛利亚的儿子不仅仅是若 瑟的儿子, 而是天主的儿子, 祂为我们带来了天父的爱, 带来了天父的 临在, 也令我们进入天主圣三的亲密共融中。

如果我们真心知道天主的旨意是什么, 那么, 这些行动便会使我们 得益良多, 带领我们与天主共融, 也带给我们和平、喜乐和救援。

# 和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

祝贺:本堂林子毅神父、李瑞茂神父和庄志存神父祝贺大家有个充满至 圣及 喜乐**的圣**诞节。

每月第三主日第二次捐献: 为教区关怀基金筹款, 以帮助有需要援助的 人。请 大家慷慨解囊。

圣诞期英语弥撒时间表:12月24日(星期三,圣诞前夕)11 pm - 英语 子夜 弥撒:12月25日(星期四,圣诞节)11 am 及 5 pm (英语)。

华语圣诞报佳音:本堂华文歌咏团将在12月24日(星期三,圣诞前夕) 7.30 pm, 在圣堂里向大家报佳音。华语子夜弥撒将在报佳音后, 8 pm 举行。欢迎 大家踊跃出席。

圣诞节华语弥撒:12月25日(星期四)9 am。

新年元旦前夕: 2025年12月31日(星期三)12.15 pm 和 4 pm 英语弥撒。 天主之母弥撒: 2026年新年元旦, 1月1日(星期四)8 am 华语弥撒. 10 am 英 语弥撒。

婴孩领洗:将在1月6日(星期六)举行。你可在秘书处索取申请表格。

儿童要理班: 欢迎现任和新要理班学生报名注册, 从现今至2026年1月 10日。 Foundation (5、6岁) 和 L1 (7岁) 的新生, 请上网 Catholic.sg 报 名注册。L2 至 L10 现任学生, 请等待要理班老师的指示。L2 至 L10 的 新生, 请联络 Kelvin Lee 或 在12月15/16日、12月23/24日到餐厅前的摊 位询问详情。你可以上本 堂网页查阅 Kelvin 的联络方式和要理班资料。

和平之后堂华委灵修日:日期:2026年1月1日(星期四/公定假日), 时间:9 am - 12.30 pm(\*包括早餐), 地点:圣母楼二楼礼堂。主题: 提升灵修、肯定服 务。主讲: 林子毅神父。邀请本堂所有华文组织成员参加。费用: 爱心奉献。敬 请已报名的兄弟姐妹准时出席。

英文天主教新闻报:最新版本报道李瑞茂神父晋铎50周年、各堂区庆祝 禧年 的文章。欢迎购买阅读。



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#### MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Sunset Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 7.30am (Mandarin), 9:15am,

11am and 5.00pm (English).

Weekday Masses: 12:15pm & 6:30pm Public Holiday: Mass at 9:00am.

## Novena Devotion:

Saturday at 4:15pm. Sacred Heart Devotion:

1st Friday of the month at

12.00noon & after evening mass

except during Lent

Adoration Room :10am to 9pm

#### Readings: Sunday

Dec 21 Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:8-24 Monday

Dec 22 1 Sam 1:24-28

#### Lk1:46-56 Tuesday

Dec 23

Mal 3:1-4.

23-24

#### Lk 1:67-66 Wednesday

Dec 24 Is 9:1-7

Tit 2:11-14

Lk 2:1-14

#### Thursday Dec 25

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18

#### Friday

Dec 26 Act 6:8-10. 7:54-59

My 10:17-22

# Saturday

Dec 27 1 Jn 1.1-4

# Jn 20:2-8



# Joseph and Mary: People of courage

The gospel today speaks of two people who loved God with their heart, mind and strength: Mary and Joseph. Their love for Him led them to say 'Yes' to

cooperating with His plan. They did not set conditions. calculate risks, or complain; they simply loved and did His will. Their love gave them the courage to trustingly tread unknown paths and walk on unfamiliar ground. Courage is not the absence of fear: rather, it is the choice to act and move into the unknown despite that fear. The courage of these two individuals made Christmas possible.

We may sometimes lack the courage that Mary and Joseph had by setting conditions, calculating potential outcomes, complaining, and hesitating to completely let go so that God can take control. As Christmas approaches, let us courageously say "Yes" to God by bringing His presence to others through our acts of kindness and goodness. In doing so, we allow Him to use us as instruments to bring meaning to Christmas for many people today.

# Reflective question:

What situations in my life currently require me to have courage?

Prayer for Living for Liturgical Year A by Verbum Dei Missionaries, Singapore

# **Queen of Peace Parish**

#### Christmas Eve, Wed, 24 Dec 2025

- 7.30pm Caroling in Mandarin followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
- 11:00pm—Mass in English (No midnight Mass) Christmas Day, Thurs, 25 Dec 2025
- 9:00am Mandarin Mass
- 11:00am and 5.00pm English Mass

New Year Eve. Wed, 31 Dec 2025

4.00pm English (No lunchtime Mass) New Year Day, Thurs, 1 Jan 2026

- 8.00am Mandarin Mass
- 10am English Mass

## **OOP CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2026**

Registration for OOP Catechism Classes 2026 will commence from now till 10 Jan 2026.

For Foundation & Level 1, register via Catholic.sg

For Levels 2 to 10 already attending at QOP, await Catechists' instructions.

For Levels 2 to 10 new to QOP, contact Kelvin Lee or visit Helpdesk outside

Canteen before & after mass on Dec weekends 15/16 and 22/23.

Refer to parish website for detailed information and Kelvin's contact.

# **Other Announcements**

# Kervgma 2026

A 3-week, live-in discipleship school for young people, age 18-25. . Come experience a deeper intimacy with Him, and journey with Him through his life, passion, death and resurrection into new life.

Date & Time: Tue 20 January 2026 - Sat 7 February 2026

Venue: St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, 199 Ponggol 17th Avenue, S 829645

Retreat fee: \$327 (incl. 9% GST)

Registration: tinyurl.com/kerygma2026

Queries? Please email joel.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

#### **Verbum Dei Lenten Mission Trip to Tagaytay**

For Working Adults aged 20 to 40 years old.

Dates: 2nd March to 9th March 2026

Address: Verbum Dei Centre of Evangelisation, Tagaytay City, Cavite, Philippines. Cost: \$1500 (Estimated Cost, including flights, transport, lodging and meals)

Registration deadline: 20th January 2026

Limited spaces available. Please email vdeisingapore@gmail.com to register.

#### **ACMI Skills Development Courses for Migrants**

Registration for 2026 Semester 1 (Jan-June 2026) courses are open! Pick up new skills such as Basic English, Financial Literacy, cooking and many more. Courses are held at Agape Village. For more information, visit rebrand, ly/skills development courses or scan the QR code. Registration closes on 10 Jan 2026. Enquiries, please call 86003583 or visit acmi.org.sg.





Fr Shaun, Fr Francis and Fr Cornelius wish all A holy and joyful Christmas

"May the miracle of the Christ Child bring peace to your soul, joy to your heart and hope to your life."



**Infant Baptism** 

Next scheduled infant

January 2026 Please

documents to Parish

contact Parish Office.

submit application form

together with pre-requisite

Office. For details, please

baptism will be Sat, 10th

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

Divine Mercy chaplet will be held on Friday 26th December 2025 after **6.30pm mass.** All are welcome!



#### **CATHOLIC NEWS IS HERE!**

Inside: Fr Francis Lee - 50 years of priesthood: Jubilee celebrations in our parishes; Bible FAO - are Nativity scenes inaccurate?

# **ADVENT SILENT MEDITATION BEFORE ALL ADVENT WEEKEND MASSES**

We will meditate to better prepare ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist.

> Meditation starts 20 minutes before all weekend masses



#### **GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS**

This being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be Arrangements for a a 2nd collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to resource the mission of our Archdiocese. Pick up a

GIFT 2025 envelope or visit catholicfoundation.sg/give



#### Wedding

Church Wedding should be made at least 12 months in advance with the Celebrant. For enquires, email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

# THIS ADVENT, LET YOUR HEART BE STIRRED BY A THRILL OF HOPE

Journey through Advent and Christmas with the Office for the New Evangelisation's annual Advent to Christmas reflection booklet. Take a copy home to share or download your copy at one.org.sg or scan this QR code.



## **Funeral & Wake Hall Booking**

Please contact Secretariat re availability of Priests, Prayer Halls and Church before making arrangements for funeral Mass, burial, or cremation.

