



CHURCH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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(乙年) 将临期第四主日 24/12/2023

今天的福音叙述天使加俾额尔向圣母玛利亚报喜。圣母清楚地显露她是天主的家室。第一点，圣母是天主的贞女，意思是说，圣母的心是完全归向天主的心。第二点，圣母获得天主的宠幸，意思是说，天主肯定圣母并接纳了圣母的全心。这两点本身就是一个恩宠，在这恩宠之上天主又加赐给了圣母另一个更大的恩宠，使圣母能完全与天主结合，使圣母能成为完全怀抱天主的人，使圣母成为「天主之家」，也就是说，使圣母怀孕天主的儿子，怀有天主。

圣母是我们领受天主恩宠的典范，圣母也是我们活出天主恩宠的典范；圣母是满被圣宠者。

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 (Mon to Fri)
Public Holiday: **Mass at 9:00am.**
No Booking Required. Scan ID/TT and walk in.

Novena Devotion:
Saturday at 4:15pm.
Sacred Heart Devotion:
1st Friday of the month
Adoration Room :
Open/Close: 10am to 9pm

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

圣诞节英语弥撒时间表: 12月24日 (星期日, 圣诞前夕) 11.15 pm – 英语报佳音, 12.00 mn -- 子夜弥撒; 12月25日 (星期一, 圣诞节) 11 am (英语), 12.30 pm (波兰语) 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 (星期日, 圣诞前夕) 8.15 pm, 在圣堂里向大家报佳音。华语子夜弥撒将在报佳音后, 9 pm 举行。欢迎大家踊跃出席。

圣诞节华语弥撒: 12月25日 (星期一) 9 am。

天主之母弥撒: 2024年新年元旦, 1月1日 (星期一) 7.30 am 华语弥撒, 9 am 英语弥撒。

关于即将举行的礼仪庆典的澄清 (第四个星期日将临节和圣诞节义务):

这是两个不同的义务圣日, 教友必须履行两项义务。请注意, 通常的星期日傍晚弥撒是将临节第四主日。平安夜弥撒都将在星期日傍晚弥撒时间之外进行。这是马、新和文莱天主教主教团发出的指示。**注意:** 本堂将临节第四主日 (12月24日 (星期日) 华语弥撒 7.30 am; 圣诞前夕/平安夜: 报佳音 8.15 pm、华语弥撒 9 pm。圣诞节 (12月25日, 星期一, 教友应守的占礼) 华语弥撒: 9 am。

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。

圣诞同祷特会: 日期: 12月25日 (星期一), 时间: 11 AM – 4 PM, 地点: 义顺海星圣母堂一楼礼堂, 10, Yishun St 22, S(768579)。主题: 蒙福、治疗、传爱, 主讲: 何国章兄弟。报名截止日期: 12月17日。报名表格 <https://forms.gle/cTcPMBtQeZbiEumC8> (需要版名, 有提供午餐) 询问: 爱莉 (96620923)、健祥 (98626801)、国章 (98184769)。

嘉诺撒幼儿园 (Canossaville Preschool) 开放日: 日期: 1月27日 (星期六), 时间: 9-11 am, 地点: 1, Sallim Road (Gate 3), S 387621. 预知详情, 请参阅英文堂区周刊消息。

Readings:

Sunday
24 Dec
2 Sam 7; 1-5
Rom 16; 25-27
Lk 1; 26-38

Monday
25 Dec
Is 52; 7-10
Hebr 1; 1-6
Jn 1; 1-18

Tuesday
26 Dec
Acts 6; 8-10
Mt 10; 17-22

Wednesday
27 Dec
1 Jn 1; 1-4
Jn 20; 2-8

Thursday
28 Dec
1 Jn 1; 5-2
Mt 2; 13-18

Friday
29 Dec
1 Jn 2; 3-11
Lk 2; 22-35

Saturday
30 Dec
1 Jn 2; 12-17
Lk 2; 36-40

For God's glory

"He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen." (2nd reading). We can only give glory to God when we recognise God as God and live in a relationship of love and dependence on Him. Today's invitation is to make our whole lives- our words and actions- be a doxology, an expression of daily praise to God. It is for us not to seek to take credit for the things we do but to bring glory to God.

In the gospel, when the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would bear a child and be the Mother of God, she turned towards God, not to her pride or her fears. This is shown in her response at the end, *"I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me"*. Despite not knowing her future, Mary took the leap of faith and trusted God more than herself. She let go of her own plans and let God take over her life. Thus, by living her life for God, she brought glory to Him.

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

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The monthly session, run by bereaved parents, is for prayer, reflection and the breaking open of the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to journey together in faith.

Our next monthly session will be face-to-face

from 5:00pm to 6:45pm

on Tue 26 December 2023

at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, Singapore 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).

Please email us for directions.

email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

website: www.PietaSingapore.org



Keep the Sabbath Holy' Retreat (SABB) - Preventing Leaders' Burnout

A stay-in retreat by Catholic Leadership Centre to discover the Sabbath as a sustaining spiritual practice for busy leaders. Based on St Benedict's rule of life to balance and integrate one's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual life.

12 - 14 Jan 2024

St Damiano Franciscan Centre, 5 Bukit Batok East Ave 2.

\$400/- per pax inclusive of GST (single-room accommodation & one spiritual direction session included) Go to www.catholicleader.sg to register or find out more.

Building Stronger Families

In A Connected Yet Disconnected World
27 January 2024, Saturday | 9:00am - 5:00pm
at Saint Francis Xavier Seminary Building
618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, S678214



"It's Time To Reconnect With Our Families!"

The conference aims to unpack the challenges and opportunities of modern family life, with a focus on building resilience, understanding, and unity, by integrating our Catholic faith and values in family life. Let's come together as one family to build stronger families.

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers and Educators, join us at our Family Conference 2024!

For more information visit: www.familylife.sg/FamilyConference2024

Queen of Peace Parish

**Fr Timothy Yeo and Fr Francis Lee wish all
A Blessed and Holy Christmas**



2023 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sun, 24 Dec 2023

- 8:30pm—Carolling in Mandarin

Followed by 9:00pm—Mass (M)

- 11:15pm—Christmas Pageant (E)

Followed by 12Midnight Mass (E)

Christmas Day, Mon, 25 Dec 2023

- 9:00am Mandarin Mass
- 11:00am English Mass
- 12:30pm Polish Mass
- 5:00pm English Mass

2024 New Year Day, Mon 01 Jan 2024

- 7:30am Mandarin Mass
- 9:00am English



**20 MINUTES SILENT MEDITATION
BEFORE
ALL WEEKEND ADVENT MASSES**
weekend Advent Masses

Infant Baptism

Please contact Parish Office at 67442879 or email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

Wedding

Arrangements for a Church Wedding should be made at least **12 months in advance** with the priest of the parish. For enquires, please email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

Funeral & Booking of Wake's Hall

Please contact Secretariat at 67442879 for the availability of the Priests, Prayer Halls and Church before making arrangement for funeral Mass, cremation or burial.

Infant Baptism—

Next scheduled date is Sat, **6 Jan 2024**

Please submit application forms together with prerequisite documents to Parish Office.

