

常年期第三主日

25/01/2025

耶稣用“你们悔改吧！因为天国临近了。”这句话开始宣讲。他对悔改的邀请是建立基于一个喜讯之上的，即：“天国临近了”。希伯来人期待着天国，他们所期待的是天主的国在尘世间的体现，这个国度该当改变世界的面貌，给世界带来正义、和平、爱和喜悦。耶稣说这个国临近了，但他又说，为进入这个国，需要悔改。他这样说是在指出，不将天国视为政治国家，而把它看成经由悔改在人心中建立的国家，因为政治国度是不需要有任何悔改的。

我们该当远离罪恶，以爱心顺从天主的愿望。否则，天国为我们每个人就不会实现。天国能够在我周围实现，但是，如果我们不借着悔改，让天国进入我们的心里，天国就不会为我们实现。

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

婴孩领洗：将在4月11日（星期六）举行。你可在秘书处索取申请表格。

农历新年期间弥撒：2月16日（星期一/农历新年前夕）弥撒时间：12.15 pm（英语），当天没有傍晚弥撒；2月17日（星期二/年初一）弥撒时间：8.00 am（华语）和10.00 am（英语）；当天没有傍晚弥撒。弥撒中将分发柑橘。

圣灰礼仪：在2月18日（星期三/公定假日）9 am 和12.15 pm 举行英语弥撒；当天没有华语弥撒。

献耶稣于圣殿庆日（2月1日，星期日）12.15 pm 和6.30 pm 英语弥撒：将有祝圣蜡烛。你可将装上蜡烛的手提袋/包装袋置放在祭台前的桌子。请在包装袋上写上你的姓名。请记得在弥撒后取回。

收集旧圣枝：你可将旧圣枝投入在餐厅前的箱子里。请不要投入包装袋/塑料袋，只需要投入旧圣枝。

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堂区华委会议：在1月27日（星期二）8 pm 在3.2 会议室举行。请各华文组织代表出席。

教委2026四旬期宣道：日期：2月25日– 3月25日（五个星期三），时间：7:45PM 开始；地点：圣雅丰索堂。主题：活出真我。形式：7.45 pm 苦路敬礼、8.20 pm 弥撒/宣道会。欢迎大家踊跃出席。2月25日：黄飞翔神父，讲题：停下追逐‘神迹’的心。3月4日：彭志顺神父，讲题：放下比较的尺。3月11日：陈一强神父，讲题：信仰不是打卡。3月18日：张利勇神父，讲题：连接生命的源头。3月25日：黄财龙神父，讲题：对天主说“我愿意！”。



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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
25 Jan
Is 8:23-9:3
1Cor 1:10-13,
Mt 4:12-23

Monday
26 Jan
2 Tim 1:1-8
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday
27 Jan
2 Sam 6:12-15
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday
28 Jan
2 Sam 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday
29 Jan
2 Sam 7:18-19
Mk 4:21-25

Friday
30 Jan
1 Sam 11:1-10,
13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday
31 Jan
2 Sam 12:
1-7
Mk 4:35-41

Be united

In the second reading, St. Paul urged the Corinthians to overcome divisions within their community: “I appeal to you... to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice.” Paul reminded them that their identity was not rooted in personalities and preferences, but in Christ alone. When we allow differences to separate us, whether in opinion, character, or style, we forget Jesus, who has called us to be one body, united in love and mission. The Church is strongest when we stay united, centred on Christ rather than on ourselves.

The Gospel echoes this call in a different way. Jesus began His mission by proclaiming, “Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand.” Repentance is more than turning away from sin; it is turning our hearts back toward God, realigning our priorities, thoughts, and relationships with His love. When Jesus called the first disciples, they left their nets immediately and followed Him. Unity begins here—when people respond to the same voice, walk behind the same Lord, and allow His call to reshape their lives. Discipleship draws us to communion and mission. Today, let us examine what divides and turn again to Jesus who unites us.

Reflective question:

How can I work for unity and follow Jesus more wholeheartedly this week?

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

Queen of Peace Parish

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Chinese New Year Eve (Monday 16 Feb)

One Mass only at 12.15pm
NO EVENING MASS



1st Day of Chinese New Year (Tuesday 17 Feb):

8.00am (M) and 10.00am (E)

*Blessed mandarin oranges will be distributed *
NO EVENING MASS



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

(Wednesday 18 Feb) PH

9.00am and 12.15pm (E) NO CHINESE MASS

Other Announcements



is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. A monthly session led by bereaved parents is held for parents to pray, reflect and break open 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 unite with us in faith. Our next session on **Tues 27 January 2026 will be on Zoom and will be from 7:30pm to 9:15pm**. If you wish to join us, please email us pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

No Cross, What A Cross!

What does the Cross mean in your life - a burden to avoid or the very source of God's wisdom and power?

Date: 6 - 8 March 2026

Time: Friday, 7pm - Sunday, 1pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 624 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S678212

This Lenten retreat invites you to rediscover the Cross through the words of St. Paul and the spiritual insight of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, who teaches that God has enclosed in the Cross an abundance of grace, life, and even joy, known only to those who befriend Him. What the world calls foolishness, God transforms into salvation, reminding us that perhaps the greatest cross of all is not having one.

Register here: <https://www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/no-cross-what-a-cross>

Lunchtime Masses in the City

Wednesdays at 12.15pm

Medical Alumni Association
2 College Road
Singapore 169850

Fridays at 12.15pm

One Raffles Quay
Level 49 North Tower
Singapore 048583

Orchard Rendezvous (ex Orchard Parade Htl
1 Tanglin Road
Singapore 247905

Queen of Peace Parish

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD & BLESSING OF CANDLES—2ND FEBRUARY 2026

There will be blessing of candles at both Masses at 12.15pm and 6.30pm on 1st Feb. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please write your names on your carrier bags and place them on the table in front of the altar. Remember to collect your candles after Mass.



COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please deposit your palms at the collection boxes located outside Queen of Peace Hall.

Kindly remove the carrier bags before depositing them in the boxes



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Friday 30th January 2026 after 6.30pm mass.
All are welcome!

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Infant Baptism

Next scheduled infant baptism will be **Sat, 11th April 2026** Please submit application form together with pre-requisite documents to Parish Office. For details, please contact Parish Office.



Wedding

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

Funeral & Wake Hall Booking

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

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