

(甲年) 将临期第三主日**21/12/2025**

将临期第三主日是个欢乐的主日。第二篇读经谈的是忍耐，这是我们所需要的，因为从某种意义上来说，我们一直在等待主的来临。主以不同的方式，在许多的情况中来到，但都不是最后一次来到。因此，我们仍然在等待。雅各伯要我们学习农夫耐心等待的榜样。的确，要植物生长，握苗助长是无用的，必须等候雨水和太阳，没有别的办法。雅各伯说：「你们也该忍耐，因为主的来临已接近了。」

主以许许多多的方式临在于我们的生活中，在圣诞节，我们更加感觉到祂的来临也更加满心喜悦。让我们在等待祂最后和永远来临的时刻，也加强我们对主的这个奥妙临在的希望和喜悦。

和平之后天主堂**堂区通讯**

东区圣堂忏悔礼：为准备迎接圣诞节，教友们必须参与忏悔礼，办好和好圣事。东区圣堂的忏悔礼时间表如下：12月15日（星期一）圣家堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；12月16日（星期二）永援圣母堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；12月17日（星期三）圣三堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；12月18日（星期四）圣斯德望堂；12月19日（星期五）和平之后堂，8.00pm。

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。

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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 14

Is 35:1-6,10

Jm 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

Monday

Dec 15

Num 24:2-7,

15-17

Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Dec 16

Zeph 3:1-2,

9-13

Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Dec 17

Gen 48:1-2,

8-10

Mt 1:1-17

Thursday

Dec 18

Jer 23:5-8

Mt 1:18-24

Friday

Dec 19

Jdg 10:2-7,

24-25

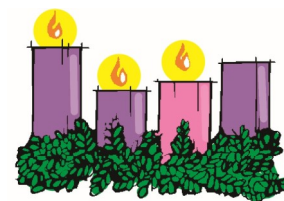
Lk 1:5-25

Saturday

Dec 20

Is 7:10-14

Lk 1:28-38

**Patient**

As we light the third candle in the Advent wreath, we remember that Advent is a time for joy. Our joy comes not from fixing all our problems or easing our pain, but from knowing that

Jesus is near. In the second reading from the letter of St. James, we are reminded to be patient, enduring suffering with hope and trusting in God's promises and that He is working for our good, even when we do not see immediate results. This can be hard for us today because we often want quick solutions to our problems. Like a farmer waits for his crops to grow, we can trust that good things will come in time.

In today's gospel, John the Baptist, who was in prison, wanted to know if Jesus was the awaited Messiah. Jesus replied by pointing to His works: the blind receive sight, the lame walk, the sick are healed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The signs that indicate God was truly present in Jesus also encourage us today to recognise God's presence in the goodness we see and experience around us. We can find evidence of this presence in the smile of a stranger, through acts of kindness, and in words of encouragement. These moments remind us that God is truly with us.

Reflective question: *In what ways do I struggle with patience in my life?*

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

Queen of Peace Parish

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Church of the Holy Family	Mon, 15 Dec 2025 10:30am & 8:00pm
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	Tues, 16 Dec 2025, 10.30am & 8:00pm
Church of the Holy Trinity	Wed 17 Dec 2025, 10:30am & 8:00pm
Church of St Stephen	Thurs, 18 Dec 2025, 8:00pm
Church Our Lady Queen of Peace	Fri 19 Dec 2025, 8:00pm

Other Announcements



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. Any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) is invited to the sessions to journey together in faith.

The next monthly session will be face-to-face **from 7:30 to 9:15pm on Tues 16 December 2025 at the Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).**

Contact: Email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

Website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

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/skillsdevelopmentcourses or scan the QR code. Registration closes on 10 Jan 2026. For any enquiries, please call 8600 3583 or visit acmi.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.

Queen of Peace Parish

Christmas Eve, Wed, 24 Dec 2025

- 7.30pm Caroling in Mandarin followed by Mass at 8:00pm.
- 11:00pm—Midnight Mass in English

Christmas Day, Thurs, 25 Dec 2025

- 9:00am Mandarin Mass
- 11:00am and 5.00pm English Mass

New Year Eve, Wed, 31 Dec 2025

- 12.15pm and 4.00pm English

New Year Day, Thurs, 1 Jan 2026

- 8.00am Mandarin Mass
- 10am English Mass



QOP CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2026

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

For Foundation & Level 1, register via [Catholic.sg](https://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.

Infant Baptism

Next scheduled infant baptism will be **Sat, 10th January 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

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

Next weekend, **20–21 December**, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to resource the mission of our Archdiocese. Support the work of several organisations, the building of the Catholic Hub and other key projects. Pick up a GIFT envelope or visit catholicfoundation.sg/give



Funeral & Wake Hall Booking

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