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在整部《若望福音》中，圣母只两次出场。除了在加纳的婚宴外，另一次就在耶稣的十字架旁（若十九25-26），也就是在耶稣开始显示他的光荣和耶稣完成显示他的光荣的时候。圣母两次出场都负起作母亲的角色，不只是耶稣的母亲，也是我们众人的母亲。圣母在这两个端点的出场，在文学的用法上也说明圣母无时无刻地参与耶稣的救恩工程，全程地作我们信德的中保，为我们求得信德的恩宠。圣母因她对我们无微不至的关爱，不但为我们开启耶稣显示光荣的时刻，也与我们一起展望耶稣实现圆满救恩的时刻。
《梵蒂冈广播电台文稿》

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

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。

农历新年期间弥撒：1月28日（星期二/农历新年前夕）弥撒时间：12.15 pm（英语），当天没有6.30 pm 傍晚弥撒；1月29日（星期三 / 年初一）弥撒时间：8.00 am（华语）和 10.00 am（英语）。弥撒中将分发柑橘。1月30日（星期四/年初二）英语弥撒 9.00 am。

儿童要理班：将在 2月8-9日（星期六、日）开课。星期六，3.00 – 4.30 pm : Foundation (5、6岁), L1 (7岁), L2 (8岁), L3 (9岁); 星期日 9 – 10 am, L5 (11岁), L7 (13岁), L9 (15岁); 星期日 10.45 am -12.15 pm, L4 (10岁), L6 (12岁), L8 (14岁), L10 (16岁)。

婴孩领洗：将在3月1日（星期六）举行。你可在秘书处索取申请表格。

预告—2025年新年联欢会：日期：2月9日（星期日），时间：9 am – 11.30 am，地点：圣母楼2楼礼堂。形式：捞鱼生、游戏、大合唱、聚餐、幸运抽奖等。报名费：\$10（6岁以下免费），售票日期：19/1 – 2/2/25。欢迎大家踊跃参加，共聚一堂，庆祝农历新年。主办：本堂堂区华委。

堂区华委会议：在 1月21日（星期二）8 pm 在 3.2 会议室举行。请各华文组织代表出席。

通告-书摊：欢迎到餐厅外的书摊购买圣书、圣经研究参考书、儿童故事书、圣物等。

2025年禧年祈祷文： <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/zh/giubileo-2025/prehiera.html>。欢迎教友们下载教廷颁发的2025年禧年祈祷文。

新春弥撒与聚会：日期：1月 29日（星期三），时间：8:30AM 弥撒，之后有早餐聚会，地点：金文泰圣十字架堂。报名：请向各小组负责人报名 或联络 沈思怡 97976907。主办：教委新移民、客工组与十字驿站、幸福家园与途羊之家联办。

教区活动消息：请参阅教委网页 www.acams.org.sg

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.**

Novena Devotion:

Saturday at 4:15pm.

Sacred Heart Devotion:

1st Friday of the month after lunchtime & evening mass

Adoration Room :

10am to 9pm

Readings:

Sunday

Jan 19
Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Monday

Jan 20
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Jan 21
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Jan 22
Heb 7:1-3,
15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

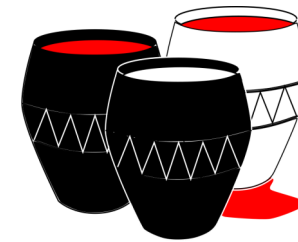
Jan 23
Heb 7:21-8:6
Mk 1:7-12

Friday

Jan 24
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Jan 25
Acts 22:3-16
Mk 16:15-18



When the wine runs out

“...and the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’” (The gospel). There are moments in our lives when we feel as though we have run out of “wine”, and life seems to lack meaning. Our faith seems dry. Everything we do starts to feel pointless. No matter how

hard we work and the many good intentions we have, we find ourselves living a life devoid of joy and hope. The invitation for us is to be like Mother Mary, go to Jesus, the source of life, vitality and joy, and cry out to Him, “Jesus, I have no wine, just emptiness and despair.”

“Do whatever He tells you”- Mary directs these words to us today. This call is relevant for us today, reminding us to listen to Jesus and do what He tells us, regardless of our circumstances, as it will ultimately be for our benefit. Jesus’ words have the power to fill our lives with hope, joy and peace, transforming our fears into courage and our emptiness into an abundance of life. Let us live each day with Jesus, the endless source of life and love.

Reflective question:

What is Jesus' invitation to me today?

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

Queen of Peace Parish

Hiring of a Bookkeeper for the Parish

Dear Parishioners,
Our Parish is looking to hire a part-time/full time Bookkeeper. As the person will be responsible for entering the transactions into the accounting software QuickBooks Online (QBO) that the parish uses, the candidate should be well versed in the software, as well as trained in accounting so that he/she will understand and be able to handle the financial transactions of the parish. If you are interested in the position, please contact parish office to arrange for an interview with the parish priest.

Yours in Christ,
Rev Fr Shaun Lim
Parish Priest

Do you know you can console the Heart of Jesus?

Starting **10 Feb to 21 Apr, every Monday**, Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace is conducting such a retreat. It will be a Lenten journey culminating in a Promise to be a Consoler on the Eve of Divine Mercy Sunday. Based on the book by Fr Michael Gaitley, we will learn from many great saints, St Mary Margaret, St Ignatius, St Therese, St Faustina, St Mother Theresa and other great lovers of Christ how to "Behold this Heart that has loved so much, but is so little loved in return".

Don't miss this retreat. It comes only once in every 2 to 3 years. Sign up and be a Consoler this Easter!

To register scan QR code in the flyer attached or click link <https://tinyurl.com/CHJ2025QoP>



Other Announcements



PIETA 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 to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. Our next session on **Tues 21 Jan 2025** will be on **Zoom** and will be from **7:30-9:15pm**. (Please note that it is not on the 4th Tues of the month because of Chinese New Year's Eve. If you wish to join, email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 2025

Organised by the Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue (ACCED) and St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street) there will be just one prayer service to bring together Christians from all over Singapore to unite with one mind.
Venue: **St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)**
Date/Time: **21 January 2025 (Tue) / 8pm**

Queen of Peace Parish

Chinese New Year Mass Schedule

Chinese New Year Eve (Tuesday 28 Jan)

One Mass only at 12.15pm

1st Day of Chinese New Year (Wednesday 29 Jan):

8.00am (M) and 10.00am (E)

Blessed mandarin oranges will be distributed only at 8.00 am and 10.00am Masses

2nd Day of Chinese New Year (Thursday 30 Jan)

9.00am (Public Holiday)

Commencement of 2025 Catechism Sessions

2025 Catechism Sessions will begin the weekend of **February 8 & 9.**

Saturdays, 3pm-4.30pm

Foundation (5yo & 6yo), L1 (7yo), L2 (8yo), L3 (9yo)

Sundays, 9am-10.30am

L5 (11yo), L7 (13yo), L9 (15yo)

Sundays, 10.45am-12.15pm

L4 (10yo), L6 (12yo), L8 (14yo), L10 (16yo)

Respective level catechists will be contacting parents before sessions begin.
For enquiries, please email: qopcatechism@gmail.com.

At the Foyer this weekend

Come check us out at our Noah's Ark booth outside the canteen where we will be selling Spiritual Formation Books, Bible Study Guides, Children Books from various popular Catholic publishers like Ascension Press and Word on Fire. Come and also see our locally produced Catholic Calendars, Stickers and St Max Plushies as well.

Jan 2025 Special Intent for GIFT

This weekend's GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) contributions will support the Catholic Hub building project – a catalyst of spiritual growth in our Archdiocese with prayer spaces, retreat facilities, a multi-purpose hall and a senior clergy residence. Give online or drop GIFT envelopes into the collection box/bag. Please give generously to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church. Learn more: www.catholicfoundation.sg/the-catholic-hub.

Infant Baptism

Next scheduled infant baptism will be **Sat, 1st March 2025**. 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, cremation or burial.