

(乙年) 将临期第二主日 10/12/2023

默西亚的先驱若翰洗者在宣讲时强调悔改的重要性。悔改意谓放弃旧的和错误的价值观，完全以基督的价值观来取代。也就是我们在生活中重新定下我们的方位，把生命的焦点放在天主上。如果我们没有悔改的精神，我们的基督徒生活就会变得很表面化。悔改帮助我们准备好心灵来度过一个真正基督徒的生活。

我们在今天三篇经文的光照下，反省自己的生活。如果我们没有听从基督的教诲，而信从和追求世俗的繁华假象，最终将令我们的生命焦头烂额，苦不堪言。今天，天主的话安慰我们疲惫的心灵，让我们也允许天主的话语来清空我们的心，改变我们的生活态度，使我们回头归向祂，好让天主圣言在我们的心中永远为王。

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11日（星期一）永援圣母堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；12月12日（星期二）圣家堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；12月13日（星期三）上主慈悲堂，8.00pm；12月14日（星期四）圣斯德望堂，8.00pm；12月15日（星期五）和平之后堂，8.00pm。

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（最新更正）。

教委爱的礼物2023共享会：活动地点：(大巴窑)博爱村 7A Lor 8, Toa Payoh。12月10日（星期日），时间：2 – 9 pm，慕道者新教友。报名费：欢迎爱心捐献。请上教委网页 (acams.org.sg) 了解详情，并报名参加活动。

教区华语忏悔礼：日期：12月16日（星期六），时间：1 pm，地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂。由陈宾山神父主持，多位神父听告解。

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)。



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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 (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

Readings:

Sunday

10 Dec
Is 40; 1-5
2 Pt 3; 8-14
Mk 1; 1-8

Monday

11 Dec
Is 35; 1-10
Lk 5; 17-26

Tuesday

12 Dec
Zech 2; 14-17
Lk 1; 26-38

Wednesday

13 Dec
Is 40; 25-31
Mt 11; 28-30

Thursday

14 Dec
Is 41; 13-20
Mt 11; 11-15

Friday

15 Dec
Is 48; 17-19
Mt 11; 16-19

Saturday

16 Dec
Sir 48; 1-4
Mt 17; 10-13

Prepare the way

Today, we are invited to stay in the wilderness. The wilderness does not refer to a physical location around us but to the inner place within us where there are no distractions and pretence. It is where we face ourselves and examine our hearts. By discovering more about ourselves, we recognise our need to place God at the centre of our lives again. So often, we allow the desire to accumulate more material securities, preoccupations with selfish ambitions, etc. Thus, it is a necessary Advent journey of entering the wilderness to prepare ourselves to welcome and receive Him at Christmas.

The good news is that we do not go to the wilderness by ourselves. God gives us John the Baptist as our guide. He is the voice in our wilderness that constantly reminds us, "*Prepare the way for the Lord, make his path straight*". He is a trustworthy guide we can trust because he truly lived his life with God and for God. As we enter into the 2nd week of Advent, go to our interior wilderness and let God have more room in our hearts.

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

Queen of Peace Parish



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

- Monday, 11 Dec 2023, 10:30am & 8:00pm
Church of the Holy Family
- Tuesday, 12 Dec 2023, 10:30am & 8:00pm
Church of Divine Mercy
 - Wednesday, 13 Dec 2023, 8:00pm
Church of St Stephen
 - Thursday, 14 December 2023, 8:00pm
Church Our Lady Queen of Peace*
 - Friday, 15 December 2023, 8:00pm

Simbang Gabi, Sunday 17 December 2023
Time: 8:00pm
Filipino Community Mass Celebration

2023 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sun, 24 Dec 2023

- 8:30pm—Carolling in Mandarin
Followed by 9:00pm—Mass in Mandarin
- 11:15pm—Christmas Pageant in English
Followed by 12 Midnight Mass in English

Christmas Day, Mon, 25 Dec 2023

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



ADVENT Booklet Digital version

The digital version of our booklet in English, Mandarin, and Tamil are available now for download from <https://one.org.sg/resource/2023-2024-advent-to-christmas-reflection-booklet/>

20 MINUTES SILENT MEDITATION BEFORE ALL WEEKEND ADVENT MASSES

Clarifications on upcoming Liturgical Celebrations 4th Sunday Advent and Christmas Obligations

These are TWO different Holy Days of obligation. This means that TWO obligations must be fulfilled by TWO Masses.

Please note that the usual Sunday evening Mass (if there is one) is the 4th Sunday of Advent.

All Christmas Eve Masses are to take place outside the usual Sunday evening Mass timing.

This is the instruction of the Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

My Personal Compass: Shortened Edition by Fr David Garcia, OP

My Personal Compass returns in a shortened edition this year. Come and get introduced to the basics of morality in an increasingly complex world. Build an ethical foundation to journey towards fulfilling your potential as a human person made in the image of God.

To register, please visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/y38faeyr>

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 at 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.

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 schedule date is on Sat, **6 Jan 2024**
Please submit application forms together with documents to Parish Office.

