

主耶稣指出面对世界末日最好的方式就是活在当下。祂以一个忠信仆人如何等待他的主人归来的例子来劝导我们该如何准备世界末日的来临。所有的仆人都有他们该执行的任务。如果他们是忠信的，无论他们的主人是否在场，他们都会很有责任感地去执行他们的任务。当他们的主人回来时，这些忠信的仆人们就会处变不惊。而那些只想见机行事的仆人们就会在毫无准备的状况下，被突然返家的主人逮个正着。这个例子的重点是很清楚的，基督徒必须把每一天的生活当着是主人返家的那一天。我们必须持有的生活态度，不是惊慌失措或是焦虑恐惧，而是一个安稳的信心，深信当我们的主人来临时，我们这些仆人们就已经准备妥当。

## 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8日（星期五）圣三堂，10.30am & 8.00pm；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：(大巴窰)博爱村 7A Lor 8, Toa Payoh。日期：12月8日（星期五），时间：2- 5 pm，乐龄人士时间；6 - 9 pm，青年时间；12月9日（星期六），时间：2 - 6 pm，家庭儿童时间；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。

**将临期手册（电子版）：**你可以上网下载有关将临期手册（中、英、淡米尔版） <https://one.org.sg/resource/2023-2024-advent-to-christmas-reflection-booklet/>。



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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**  
03 Dec  
Is 63; 16-17  
1 Cor 1; 3-9  
Mk 13; 33-37  
**Monday**  
04 Dec  
Is 2; 1-5  
Mt 8; 5-11  
**Tuesday**  
05 Dec  
Is 11; 1-10  
Lk 10; 21-24  
**Wednesday**  
06 Dec  
Is 25; 6-10  
Mt 15; 29-37  
**Thursday**  
07 Dec  
Is 26; 1-6  
Mt 7; 21  
**Friday**  
08 Dec  
Gen 3; 9-15  
Eph 1; 3-6  
Lk 1; 26-38  
**Saturday**  
09 Dec  
Is 30; 19-21  
Mt 9; 35-10

### Come, Lord!

In the first reading, Prophet Isaiah expressed his anguish at Israel's failure because they had repeatedly chosen to walk away from Him. He lamented, "We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew away like the wind". Yet, the prophet continued to hope in God as He said, "Lord, you are our Father; we the clay you the potter, we are all work of your hand". He trusted that God would make something new from His imperfect and flawed people. Today, we begin the season of Advent with hopeful trust that God, our loving Father, will never give up on us. Despite our faults and messy lives, He commits Himself to shape us anew.

Today, listen again to Jesus' invitation to "stay awake" by making time for prayer and being attentive to His presence with us in the ordinary moments of each day. May we keep the prayer of Advent in our hearts, "Come, Lord Jesus, come!"

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

# Queen of Peace Parish



## ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

### Church of the Holy Trinity

- Friday, 8 Dec 2023, 10:30am & 8:00pm

### 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 12Midnight 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.

Catholic Family Life  
Family Conference 2024  
**Building STRONGER Families**  
In a Connected Yet Disconnected World  
"In our world today, there is so much discord, such great division. We are all 'connected,' yet find ourselves disconnected from one another."  
Pope Francis  
\*Commissioning Mass by Cardinal William Goh  
27 JAN 2024, SAT  
9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Register Now:  
[bit.ly/CFL\\_FC2024](http://bit.ly/CFL_FC2024)

**Landings Singapore** -new 10-week programme for Catholics seeking a reconnection to the faith. From 15 February 2024 thru 9 May 2024; at Church of St Ignatius on every Thursday; 8:00 pm to 10:00pm.

We invite you to register your interest at [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg) or visit [www.landings.org.sg](http://www.landings.org.sg)

Devotion to God the Father- Thursday 7 December 2023 at 7.30pm in Room 3.3 House of David. All are welcome.

### Infant Baptism

Please contact Parish Office at 67442879 or email: [admin@queenofpeace.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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.

