

Our Pilgrimage



**Our Pilgrimage Vol 248
(First Sunday of Advent - Year A)
27 Nov 2022**

*'So stay awake,
because you do
not know the
day when your
master is
coming.'
(Mt 24:42)*



Readings

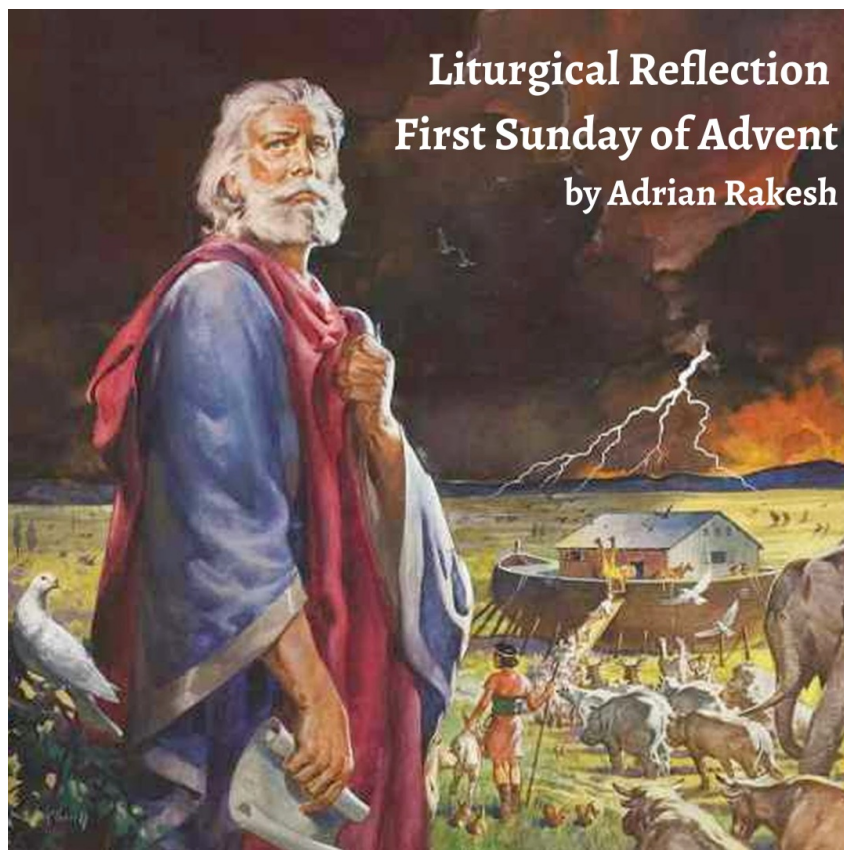
First Reading: Is 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121(122)

"I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'"

Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14

Gospel: Mt 24:37-44



Liturgical Reflection First Sunday of Advent by Adrian Rakesh

Liturgical Reflection for First Sunday of Advent

Are you ready for the coming of the Lord?

[Read on here](#)



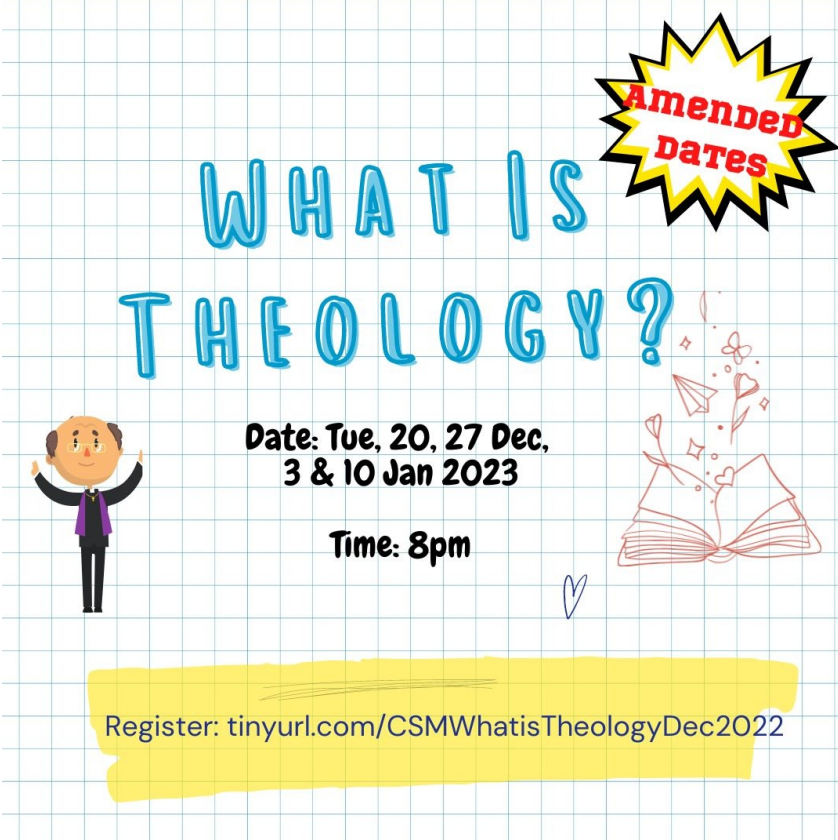
Can you spot Jesus?

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Where do you see Jesus in your everyday life?

[Read a letter from Jesus to you...](#)

Formation



WHAT IS THEOLOGY?

Amended Dates

**Date: Tue, 20, 27 Dec,
3 & 10 Jan 2023**

Time: 8pm

Register: tinyurl.com/CSMWhatisTheologyDec2022

What is Theology?

Date: Tuesdays, 20, 27 December, 3 & 10 January 2023

Time: 8pm

Location: To be advised

[Register](https://tinyurl.com/CSMWhatisTheologyDec2022)

Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew

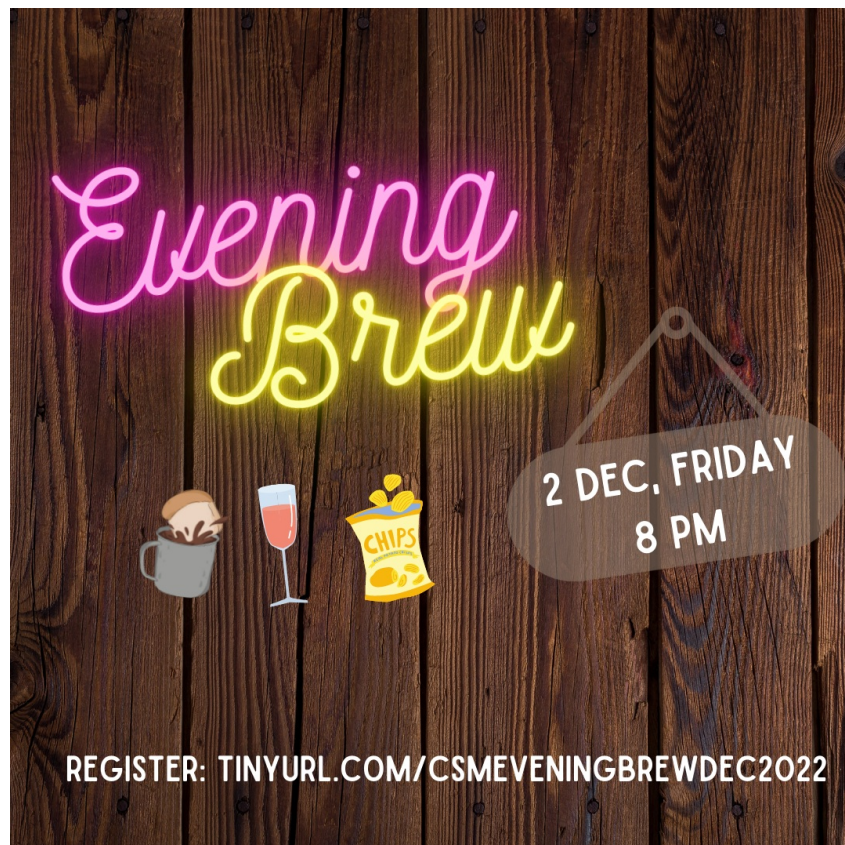
EVERY WEDNESDAY
TIME 10 TO 11.30 AM
AT ST BASIL ROOM
(EXCEPT LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)



Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew

For seniors or all those who want to join in
Every Wednesday 10 - 11.30am
Except last Wednesday of the month
St Basil Room, Level 2, Gilgal (Sp)

Encounter



Evening Brew

Date: Friday, 2 December
Time: 8pm
Location: St John Vianney

Please email your questions to csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

[Register](#)

HOLY HOUR

Friday, 2 Dec 2022
7 to 8pm
Bethel



Holy Hour

Date: Friday, 2 December
Time: 7 - 8pm
Location: Bethel

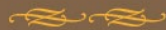
Art IN THE SEASON OF Advent



Almost all of the time, the Word of God comes to us in written text and spoken words, but our experience of God, and of our faith, can be greatly enriched by the use of visual imagery.

In this two-part talk, the four Gospels of the Sundays of Advent will be brought alive through religious art. The talks hope to lead us into a deeper and richer personal reflection of Advent.

Speaker: Patricia Tan



Church of St Michael
Part 1: Wed, 7 Dec | Part 2: Wed, 14 Dec
St Paul/St Andrew Rooms, 8.00-10.00pm

Art in the Season of Advent

[Register](#)



CHRISTMAS EC SCHEDULE

24 Dec, Sat:

Caroling - 7.30pm, EC - 8pm,
Christmas Worship - 10.45pm,
EC - midnight
(6.30am EC will be EC of the day)

25 Dec, Sun: Usual Sunday EC timings

Christmas EC Schedule

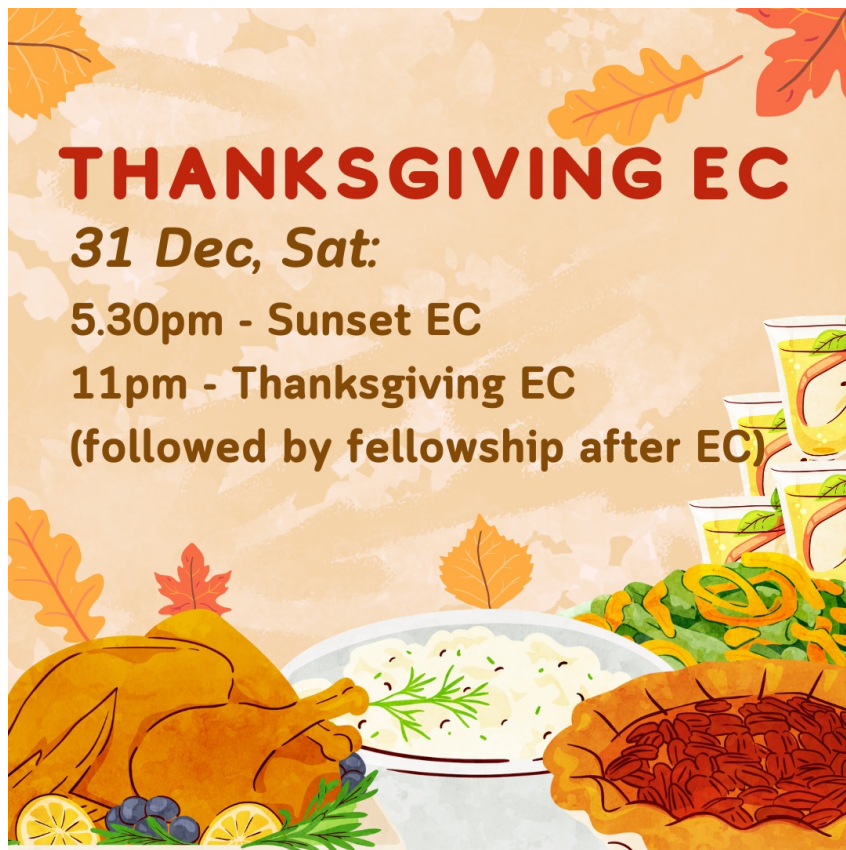
THANKSGIVING EC

31 Dec, Sat:

5.30pm - Sunset EC

11pm - Thanksgiving EC

(followed by fellowship after EC)



Thanksgiving EC

Advent Reconciliation Schedule - City District

Friday, 9 Dec: Church of St Teresa

Monday, 12 Dec: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, 13 Dec: St Joseph's Church (Victoria St)

Wednesday, 14 Dec: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Thursday, 15 Dec: Church of St Bernadette

Friday, 16 Dec: Church of St Michael

Monday, 19 Dec: Church of the Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 20 Dec: Church of St Alphonsus (Novena
Church)

Advent Reconciliation Schedule - City District

Date: Friday, 16 December

Time: 8pm

Community

Catechism Class 2023

**We would like to invite Parents with Children
who were born in 2016 to register for
Catechism Level 1.**

Please do register here:-

**[https://stmichael.churchsys.info/catechism-
registration-form/](https://stmichael.churchsys.info/catechism-registration-form/)**

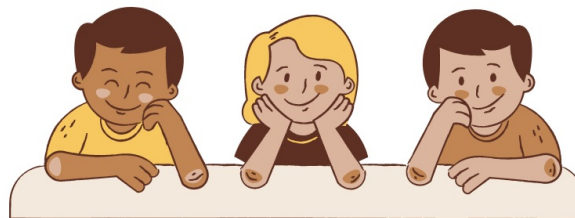
**Registration opens on 1 Nov 2022 and closes
on 31 Dec 2022.**



Registration for Catechism Class 2023

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Registration opens on 1 Nov 2022 and closes on 31 Dec 2022.



We are recruiting Catechists

Calling all Parents who have young children and those who are endowed in the teaching charism to come forward and serve the Lord.

Please email to
csm.admin@catholic.org.sg

Advent! Christmas 2022
Reignite. Reconnect. Rediscover

ON ANGELS' WINGS
Starting 26 Nov 22 (First week of Advent)
• Wall of Hope (Michael's Patio) + Photo wall

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR
Starting 3 Dec 22 (Second week of Advent)
• Blank cards will be distributed
• Be creative and decorate the cards, add a Christmas wish/ blessing
• Return your cards for distribution to our neighbours

BAKED WITH LOVE
Sat, 3 Dec 22 (Second week of Advent)
- 10 am to 11.30 am
- 11.30 am to 1 pm

Scan to register!

Advent Christmas 2022

The season of Advent will be upon us. As we prepare our hearts, we have some activities lined up:

a) The **Wall of Hope** at Michael's Patio is ready for your petitions this Advent. These petitions will be offered up at midnight EC on Christmas Day. Also stop by the **photo wall** to have some fun with your friends and family!

b) This weekend is the last weekend to register for the **Baked with Love** event on **Sat, 3 Dec** where we will come together to decorate gingerbread cookies to be given away. If you have not registered, please do so by Sunday, 27 November.

c) Starting next weekend, we will also be embarking on a new initiative for

Advent called "**Love Thy Neighbour**". We want to share the joy of Christmas to our neighbours around our parish. We aim to distribute some 800 hand drawn Christmas cards to households in the vicinity to wish them Merry Christmas, and we need your help to decorate these cards!

Blank cards will be distributed next week, do take some home, be creative and draw "Merry Christmas" on the cards with your children as a family event, and bring the cards back to us when you are done. You can also decorate the cards at the table we will set up outside the Parish office while waiting for your meeting, your friends etc.

[Registration for Baked with Love](#)



Advent Christmas 2022

d) From the beginning, God our Father has a plan.
He knows each of us by name. He has made us part of His family.

What is the meaning of Christmas?
Do you know the full grandeur of your life?
Will you be part of His story?

The Promise. Saturday, 10 December 2022. 7 to 10 pm,
starting with the Eucharist at 7 pm.
Join us for a different Advent experience this year.

[Register](#)

Archdiocese



GIFT Advent 2022

Answering the Call to Stewardship. This weekend, Catholic Foundation is renewing its annual appeal for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church. Steward and support the works of the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge – the most reliable source of funding for the archdiocese. Or, give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K). Pick up the GIFT 2022 brochure or visit catholicfoundation.sg for more info.



Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklet - Year A (2022 - 2023)

The Word Anew Amongst Us

Make this Advent season a time of deep reflection.
Download the Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklet today, and gather with family and friends as we prepare to receive the wonderful "Gift" of our Father.

Scan QR code to download.



In Our Community



Collections for 14 to 20 Nov 2022

[Click here to read more about what's happening in Our Community and Around our Archdiocese](#)

- a) Sunday collections \$7,246
- b) Donations \$1,005
- c) Donations to the Poor \$292

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Church of St Michael
Step 4: Key in amount
Step 5: Key in Ref - Mass
Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

Income & Expense figures for
October 2022:

Income

Contribution for Mass \$30,651
Donations \$13,783
Other Income \$15,264
Total Income \$59,698

Expense

Depreciation \$41,930
Other Expense \$60,399
Total Expense \$102,329

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Priests of the Parish

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(ext.6)
Asst. Parish Priest: Fr. John Van Dich
MEP (ext.5)
Asst. Parish Priest: Fr. Sam John
(ext.7)

Vision

A vibrant, loving community of disciples, making
disciples for the Kingdom of God.

Mission

To Create moments of God encounters
To Form Disciples in Christ
To Nurture Community spirit through the Word of God

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