

Our Pilgrimage



**Our Pilgrimage Vol 249
(2nd Sunday of Advent - Year A)
4 Dec 2022**



Readings

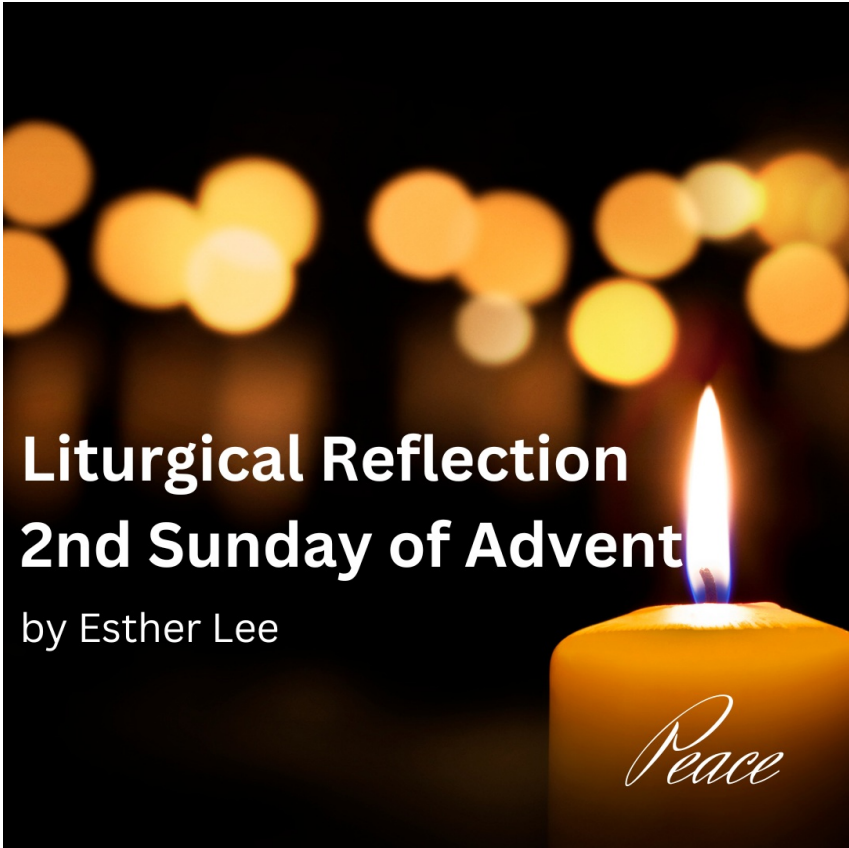
First Reading: Is 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71(72)

"In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails."

Second Reading: Rom 15:4-9

Gospel: Mt 3:1-12



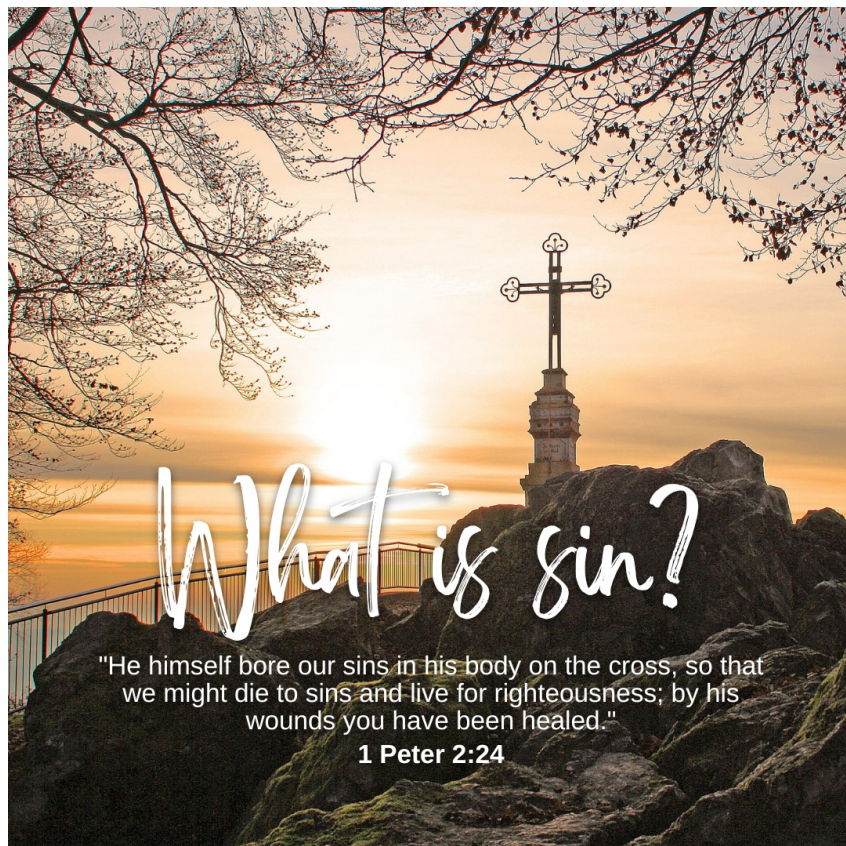
Liturgical Reflection 2nd Sunday of Advent

by Esther Lee

Liturgical Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Advent

Are you still clinging on to the ways of this world?

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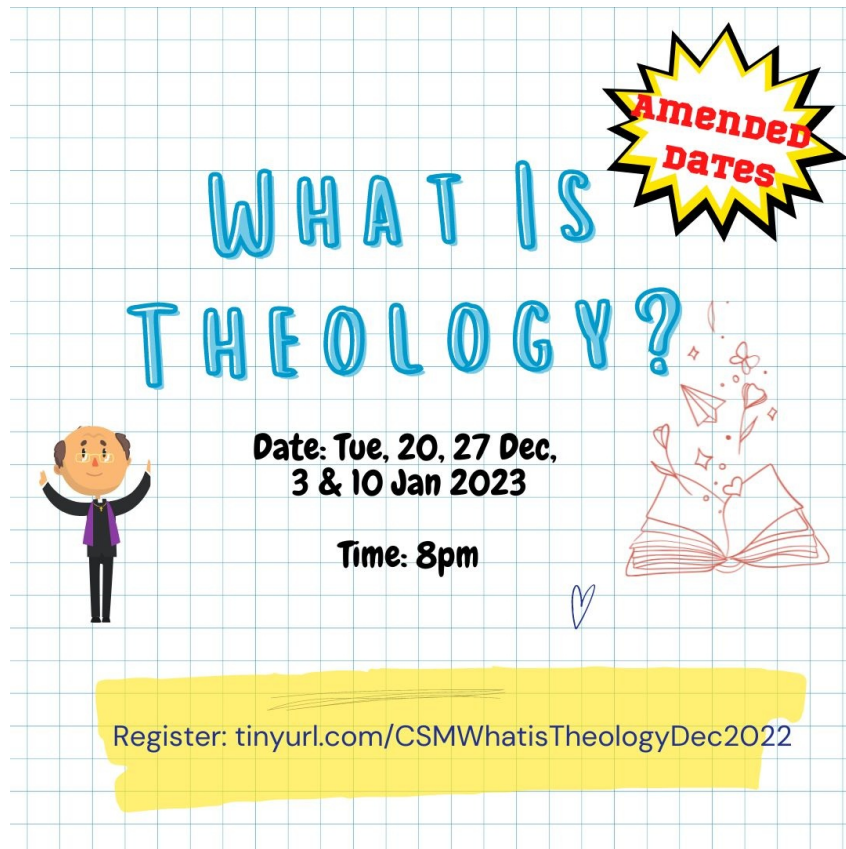


What is sin?

Have you wondered what exactly is sin?

[Read on here](#)

Formation



What is Theology?

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

Time: 8pm

Location: To be advised

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

Encounter

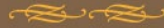
Art IN THE SEASON OF Advent



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

An illustration for a Thanksgiving event. It features a roasted turkey on the left, a bowl of white rice with green herbs in the center, and a pie on the right. There are also some vegetables and glasses of juice. The background is a warm orange color with scattered autumn leaves.

THANKSGIVING EC

31 Dec, Sat:

5.30pm - Sunset EC

10pm - P&W, & Adoration

11pm - Thanksgiving EC

(followed by fellowship after EC)

Thanksgiving EC

An illustration for an Advent Reconciliation Schedule. It features a green vine with red berries framing the text. The background is white.

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

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/>

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

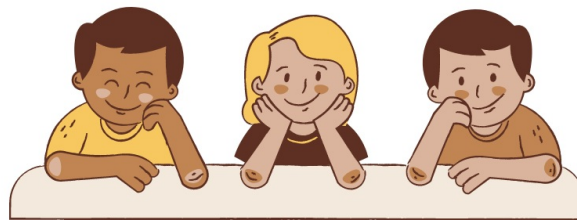


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We are recruiting Catechists

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



Christmas 2022 - Reignite. Reconnect. Rediscover.

As we prepare our hearts this Advent, we invite you to put up your petitions on the wall of hope. These petitions will be offered up at midnight EC on Christmas Day. Also, be an angel at the photo wall and have some fun!

We are blessed to have experienced the love of the Lord and we want others to come to know Jesus and share in the joy of Christmas. We are called to "Love Thy Neighbour" and we want to do this by giving out some 800 hand drawn Christmas cards to households to our parish's immediate neighbours to wish them Merry Christmas. We need your help to decorate these cards. Blank cards will be distributed downstairs after the EC, do take some home, be creative in how you wish each family "Merry Christmas". You can also do this with your children as a family event, and bring the cards back when you are done.

There is a table that has been set up outside the Parish office, you can help to decorate some cards while having your breakfast or while waiting for your meeting and your friends.



Christmas 2022 - Reignite. Reconnect. Rediscover.

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 this plan?
What is His promise?
What is the meaning of Christmas?

The Promise. 10 December 2022. 7 to 10 pm, starting with the Eucharist at 7 pm.
Bring your family and your friends, invite them for a different Advent experience as we await the light of Christ.

Registrations close on 4 December 2022.

[Register](#)

Faith sharing with Fr Sam for seniors will be taking a break

**LAST SESSION FOR 2022: WED, 7 DEC
TIME: 10 TO 11.30 AM
AT ST BASIL ROOM**

(THIS WILL RESUME ON WED, 1 FEB 2023)



Faith sharing with Fr Sam for seniors

Ongoing seniors' faith sharing with Fr Sam will be taking a break.
The last session is on Wednesday, 7 December 2022.
Time: 10 to 11.30am
at St Basil Room
It will resume on Wednesday, 1 February 2023.
Every Wednesday, except last Wednesday of the month.
Come join us for the last session for the year 2022.




Infant Baptism

Saturday, 17 December, 2pm

Prayer:

Take these little ones, dear Father, into your loving arms. Cover and protect them from all harm. Fill their days with love and joy, nurture all they are. Help and guide them as they learn and grow, to feel loved and set apart. Amen!



Donation for the Poor

1st Sunday of the month
Collections will be for the Poor of the Parish

You may PayNow to UEN T08CC4028F
Do indicate Ref: For the Poor

You may also place your donation in the boxes
provided at the Church. Do indicate "For the Poor"
on the envelopes.

Donation for the poor

Thank you for your generosity.

Fund raising for the poor
SSVP is selling 40 bottles of Nougat
@ \$30 per bottle. Share your



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Great snacks / gift for your love ones



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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.



THUS SAYS THE **LORD GOD**
TO THESE BONES

BEHOLD, I will cause
breath to enter
you, and
YOU SHALL LIVE ~ EZEKIEL 37:5

BREATHE

**YOUNG
ADULT
RETREAT**

DECEMBER 2022
15th - 18th

4-days *In*
Stay In
Thur to Sun

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Breaching the Desert • Training Hearts • Empowering Life

SACCRC

Breathe (Youth & Young Adults Retreats)

Calling all Youth and Young Adults (18-35)!

COVID-19 has truly struck the heart of many of us and affected our relationship with God.

Has there been dryness and do you desire to rebuild and revive your relationship with the God who loves us so?

If this is you, come be reignited to live fully as Children of God, as we allow Him to breathe into us and to experience His love again!

Breathe is conducted by Catholic Spirituality Centre and SACCRC

Date : Thursday, 15 Dec 2022 to Sunday, 18 Dec 2022 (Stay-In)

Venue : Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore 534796

Retreat fee : \$140.00 (Financial Assistance is available)

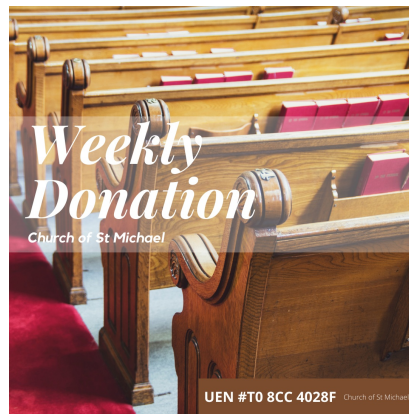
Limited Capacity!

<https://bit.ly/cscsbreathe>



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Collections from 21 to 27 Nov 2022

- a) Sunday collections \$8,960
- b) Donations to the Poor \$410

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Priests of the Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Terence Pereira
(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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