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# CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday:** 6.30am & 6.00pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8.30pm  
NO 6.00 pm)

**Saturday:** 6.30am  
5.30pm (Sunset)

**Sunday:** 8.00am (Mandarin)  
9.30am (English)  
5.30pm (English)

**Public Holiday** 9.30am (English)

## PRAYERS

### ADORATION ROOM

**Opens Daily** 7.00am to 10.00pm

### MAIN CHURCH

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** 7.30pm to 8.30pm **Holy Hour**  
*Except period of Lent*

## SACRAMENTS

### INFANT BAPTISM

**On 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Dec:** 11.00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Priest will be available 30 mins before the Eucharistic celebration**

### COLUMBARIUM

**Opens Daily** 7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -

**Prayers:**

In Mandarin 9.00am

In English 11.00am

**Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272**

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday Of Ordinary Time  
Solemnity Of Christ The King**

## Jesus Christ - King Of The Universe

**The Solemnity** of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats. The liturgical year comes to an end today. It is the symbol of the final assumption of Jesus' Mystical Body into heaven.

May we flee from the "false christs" who "lead astray. . . even the elect" (Gospel), enslaving, misleading, corrupting their minds, by the press, over the television and the movie screen

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

## PARISH EVENTS

### Sunday Collection:

\$5,486.80

### Month of October 2017:

Income: \$35,901.00

Expense: \$28,151.90

For all pastoral activities /announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to:  
[csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

### 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY HOLY HOUR - 1 DECEMBER

Holy Hour devotion  
from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 8.30pm.  
Please note that there will be **NO 6.00 pm** Eucharistic Celebration on 1st Friday of the month.

### INFANT BAPTISM: 3 DEC 2017

Infant Baptism will be at 11am

### HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION AT WHAMPOA EAST ZONE

Date: Sat, 25 Nov to Fri, 1 Dec  
@ home of April Carreon.

### ADVENT / CHRISTMAS REFLECTION BOOKLETS

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Advent and Christmas in English and Mandarin are available. The theme is "The Anticipating Community". Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. You can also find the online copy at <http://www.one.org.sg/resources/advent-christmas-reflection-booklet-2017>

### ADORATION ROOMS/CHAPELS

Senate strongly emphasised that instruction from "Redemptionis Sacramentum #138" is to be observed by parishes and religious houses. It said that in the event that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed there must be someone present in the adoration room. Should this continuous one's presence cannot be sustained, the Blessed Sacrament should be veiled. The Chairman appealed to all parishes with adoration rooms, to take adequate steps to comply with the said instruction as soon as possible.

### CHURCH CLEANING ON SUN - 3 DEC 2017

We will once again come together to clean our church for Christmas.  
The cleaning will begin from 11.00 am.  
Please do come and lend a helping hand.

*For Internal Circulation, only*

## MISSION, TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

### CITY DISTRICT ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (8.00PM)

11 Dec (Mon) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes  
12 Dec (Tue) Church of St Teresa  
13 Dec (Wed) Church of St Bernadette  
14 Dec (Thu) Church of Sts Peter & Paul  
15 Dec (Fri) Church of Sacred Heart  
18 Dec (Mon) Novena Church  
19 Dec (Tue) Church of St Michael

### MAINTENANCE TEAM

We are still in need of one or two more parishioners to sign up for the Maintenance Team.

Please contact the parish priest should you be interested.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Date: 1 Dec to 3 Dec (Fri to Sun)  
Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong. For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390, 6E-mail: [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [www.MESingapore.org](http://www.MESingapore.org)

### MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)  
Date: Sat, 2 December 2017  
Venue: Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)  
Time: 2.00pm- Praise and Worship  
2.25pm to 4.00pm – Mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas Curran, followed by prayers for healing.  
For enquiries, please email [praiseatworksg@yahoo.com](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com) or call 9747 2467. Organised by SACCRE and Praise@Work.

### A NIGHT OF SACRED MUSIC - SPES NOVUM: A NEW HOPE

Date: 3 Dec 2017 Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm.  
Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Queen Street.  
Come join us for a night of sacred music and traditional favourites. All proceeds benefit The Catholic foundation.  
Tickets can be purchased at <http://ticketbox.sg/spes-novum>.  
For more information: Tel: 9642-8170 (Daphne)/9451-4392 (Nicole)  
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