



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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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**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Second Sunday Of Advent**

### VISION STATEMENT:

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

### MISSION STATEMENT:

- ❖ **To create moments of God encounters.**
- ❖ **To form disciples in Christ.**
- ❖ **To nurture community spirit through the Word of God.**

### Introduction to the Bible

A basic introduction to the bible over 3 sessions starting from 12 January 2018, Friday will be held in our Church. Those interested please register with the parish office during office hours or via email. Fr. Terence will conduct these sessions that will start at 8.00pm.

### Eucharist Explained

There are many who have faithfully attended the Eucharist (mass) for years but do not understand many of the gestures and signs used in the celebration.

Have you been wondering about the following:

Why we make the small sign of the cross at the Gospel?

What is the highest point of the Eucharist?

What do we celebrate in the Eucharist?

Why does the priest pour water into the chalice with wine in it?

Why does the priest wash his hands after the offertory?

Why do we stand at the gospel?

If you have these questions and many others like these, come and get the answers to your questions on 14th January 2018, Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

## PARISH EVENTS

### Sunday Collection:

\$4,902.80

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)

### 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

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 24th Dec, 5.30pm and Midnight mass (English)

Christmas Day: 25th Dec, 8.00am (Mandarin), 9.30am & 5.30pm(English)

### EUCHARIST ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please take note that s of Year 2018, the Eucharist Celebration will be at 7.30am on all public holidays.

### GIFT ADVENT 2017

Next weekend 16/17 December, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign.

Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More information is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

### PARISH RETREAT

We will have our parish retreat from 2nd to 4th February 2018.

The retreat will be held in Johor. Retreat master will be Fr. Terence.

Please register at the parish office during office hours or via

email: [csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csm.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

The cost per person will be \$50.

### PARISH PRIEST ON MISSION TRIP

Our parish priest will be away from the 9th to the 16th of December on a mission trip to Sri Lanka.

## MISSION, TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

### PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

We want to do our little for the environment. Those of you who would like to receive your weekly copy of the parish news, kindly send an email to the parish secretary so that we can do the needful to send you a soft copy.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MEETING

Fr Terence will be meeting with the Liturgical ministries (Lectors, EMHC, Wardens, Choirs, Altar Servers, Media & Petals) on Sun, 7 January 2018 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Worship Hall.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Date: Tue, 12 Dec 2017

Time: 7.30pm Rosary Recitation, followed by 8.00pm Mass.

Venue: Church of the Transfiguration. Celebrant: Fr Edward Seah.

Come join us in prayer to Jesus through Mary to plead for God's help to save all the lives of the unborn babies who are wonderfully made by God, and for the conversion of those involved in abortion.

Organised by Pregnancy Crisis Service, a service of Family Life Society. All are welcome.

### AWAKEN: A YOUNG ADULTS' CONVERSION RETREAT

Date: 14 – 17 Dec 2017

Calling young adults (18 to 25 years) to come and experience the unconditional love of God at AWAKEN. The Amplify Community

that is homed in the Catholic Spirituality Centre organises AWAKEN. The retreat is conducted by Archbishop William Goh,

and aims to bring young adults face-to-face with the unconditional love of God through various means. More details at

<http://www.csctr.net/awaken>.

### CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION

Date: 17 Dec 2017 Time: 9.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St. 42, S649368.

An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare our hearts for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Organised by the Cenacle Sisters.

For registration, email: [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com) or visit the website [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com).

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