

Catholic Church of Christ the King

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Our Weekly Parish Bulletin



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Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Mark 13:24-32

THE END OF THE WORLD?



So Jesus was suggesting that within forty years of that time (roughly 30 A.D.) the Temple would be destroyed. And indeed, the destruction of the Temple did occur in 70 A.D.

Why then does Jesus speak of the sun and moon being darkened and the stars falling from the sky? One commentator suggests that, since the Jewish people (as did all ancient people) identified the heavenly bodies as the governors of time (see Gen 1:14-19), such calamities in the heavens would suggest an end of an age. Unusual astronomical occurrences may have accompanied the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., but there is probably a symbolic significance to Jesus's words here as well. Even though Jesus did not come in judgment at the destruction of the Temple, did this mean that he was not predicting the end of the world in Mark 13?

Some commentators believe that this Sunday's Gospel passage, along with its parallels in Matthew 24 and Luke 21 as demonstrating Jesus's confusion about the end of time. "I assure you that this generation shall not pass away until all these things take place." Some argue that Jesus was here indicating that the end of the world would come soon, even though that did not actually happen, which proves that Jesus did not fully understand when the world would end. This interpretation, however, ignores the internal evidence of the text. Chapter 13 begins with the disciples and Jesus discussing the destruction of the Temple (not the world), and the disciples ask when this destruction will occur. Jesus replies that it will occur within a generation; at this time, a "generation" was thought to be forty years. This was the length of time, for example, that it took for the "generation", which had defied Yahweh in the exodus from Egypt, to die off before Israel could enter into the Promised Land.

Well, not quite. For the Jews, the Temple and Jerusalem were understood to be symbols of God's whole creation. The early Church absorbed this understanding and saw in the events of the period we've been discussing the end of one world and the beginning of a new world, the Christian world or age. We still divide time into two ages: "B.C." and "A.D.," which mean, "Before Christ" and "Anno Domini" ("The Year of the Lord"). And so, when the Church looks ahead to the return of Christ at His Second Coming, she believes that the events of that time will parallel the events of 70 A.D. Just as the old world passed away with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple, the whole world will pass away at some future time, the day and the hour of which remain unknown to all but God.



MASS TIMINGS

DAILY MASSES

6.30am, 6.15pm
7.30am, 5.30pm (Public Holiday)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 6.30am, 7.30am (Public Holiday)
5.30pm (Sunset)
Sun 7.00am, 8.15am (Mandarin)
9.45am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

DIVINE MERCY MASS

8.00pm (Chapel)
FIRST Tuesday of the month

TAMIL MASS

6.30pm (Chapel)
FOURTH Sunday of the month

MALAYALAM MASS

6.00pm (Chapel)
FIFTH Sunday of the month



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PARISH UPDATES

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

FEAST DAY TRIDUUM 2018

FAITH
overcomes all



22nd November
Thursday, 7.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Charlie Oasan

Mass in English
and Tagalog

HOPE
sustains us



23rd November
Friday, 7.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Benjamin Anthonisamy

Mass in English
and Tamil

LOVE
never fails



24th November
Saturday, 5.30pm

Celebrant:
Fr Terence Wee

Mass in English
and Chinese

FREE Food and Refreshments Provided For All

22 Nov (Thu) & 23 Nov (Fri): Refreshments after 7.30pm Mass.

24 Nov (Sat): Light dinner after 5.30pm Mass

25 Nov (Sun): Breakfast from 7.30am to 11.30am

Thanksgiving & Petition Forms

Thanksgiving and petition forms are available at the entrance and exit of the church. You are welcome to fill in and place in the boxes provided.

Thanksgiving Flower Bouquets

Thanksgiving bouquets to Christ the King will be on sale during Triduum.

Programmes before Triduum Masses

- 22 Nov (Thu): Praise & Worship @ 7pm
- 23 Nov (Fri): Sacred Heart Devotion @ 7pm
- 24 Nov (Sat): Rosary Prayers @ 4.40pm
- * No 6.15pm Mass on 22 Nov & 23 Nov.

Feast Day Lunch @ Safra Toa Payoh

If you have purchased tickets for the Feast Day Lunch on 25 Nov (Sun), please note **pre-event programme starts at 12.15pm** with P&W and welcome activities. **Bus transport for those who have bought tickets starts from 12 p.m. The bus will leave once it is full. Meeting point: Back gate of church, leading to HDB car park.** Come dressed in your Feast Day best! We look forward to your presence!

CANTEEN

This week's canteen is run by RCIA. Do come down for delicious food and fellowship!

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR 'GIFT'

Please give generously in Faith and Thankfulness this weekend 17 & 18 Nov for the Archdiocese's projects and organisations.

CHURCH CLEANING - THANK YOU!

The Priests of the Parish and PPC Exco thank all who came to clean the Church on 17 Nov.



TAMIL MASS

This will be held on 25 Nov (Sun) 6.30pm, in the Chapel, followed by fellowship.



Do you, or someone you know, need medical help but cannot afford clinic fees? Do you know that we have a **FREE MEDICAL CLINIC** at CTK? Come by for an assessment.

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC
Wednesdays 7pm-9pm
& Sundays 2pm-4pm

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 SEC 1 CATECHISM

Registration for CC1 catechism classes (Children who will be in Secondary 1 in 2019) is now open.



Classes will be on Sundays, from 9.30am to 11am. Please register your child using the online form at <http://bit.ly/2019-CC1-Registration> or by scanning the QR code. For any other enquiries, please email ctkseccat@gmail.com

DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE

This will be held on 18 Nov (Sun), 1pm - 1.45pm at Room 107.

INFANT BAPTISM ON 2 DEC

The next preparation session will be on 27 Nov (Tue). Parents & godparents, please register by 20 Nov (Tue).

CTK LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice to low-income individuals is on 27 Nov (Tue). Kindly deposit registration form into letterbox 46 by 20 Nov (Tue).

BOOKINGS FOR WEDDING IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

As of this announcement, dating couples intending to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church will be required to book the date of the Church wedding **one year in advance**. The booking will be confirmed upon the couple signing the acknowledgement of the necessary requirements that the priest will explain to them.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

NCC 200 Divine Mercy Devotion

19 Nov (Mon), 8.30pm @ Blk 223 AMK Ave 1 #03-527

NCC 700 Monthly Meeting

21 Nov (Wed), 8pm @ Blk 418 AMK Ave 10 #12-1059 (Joseph's Place) • Contact: Sebastian Lek 93875687

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION

We had our annual Parish Day of Reflection on 6 November with Jesuit Priest, Fr Charles Sim, SJ from Church of St Ignatius. He used a painting from Vincent Van Gogh and "The Parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37 for his first talk "Love in the Service of Others". He highlighted the three important words in the parable that is **to listen, to decide/discern and to act**. It is also important to know oneself, to have a relationship with God and to love God and one another. 'Our God is a God who searches' (Pope Francis) - To search and seek out the lost in order to invite them back and also to reach out to others who need our help.

Fr Charles' second talk was on Spirituality for Marriage and Family. He suggested the following examen questions for couples and individuals to frequently reflect on:

Relationship Examen for Couple:

- 1) How am I doing in the relationship?
- 2) How are you doing in the relationship?
- 3) How is the relationship going in general?

Relationship Examen with God:

- 1) How are you giving to the relationship?
- 2) What has God done for you?
- 3) What might you need to ask for?
- 4) Is your spiritual life growing or stagnant?

More than 300 parishioners attended the Day of Reflection and feedback received was the event was fruitful with good inputs from Fr Charles. Some attended as couples and families. The event was organised by the Prayer Committee.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

Now available in English, Mandarin and Tamil. Please take a copy for your household or download at: <http://bit.ly/one-advent-2018>.

NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

The North District Youth Council is organising a camp for all youths on 17-20 Dec. Come join us for a great time with God and your brothers and sisters in Christ! Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/ndyouthcamp>

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Archdiocesan Commission for the Family Seminar for divorced and separated to discover new ways to enjoy the holidays again. 1 Dec, 10am – 1pm @ CAEC, 2 Highland Road. Register at <http://bit.ly/2Eh0lqe>.

LIVELOUD CONCERT

Encounter God through the gift of worship at this non-profit youth concert on Nov 24 at ZEPP@Big Box. Tickets at \$20 at www.liveloudsg.com.

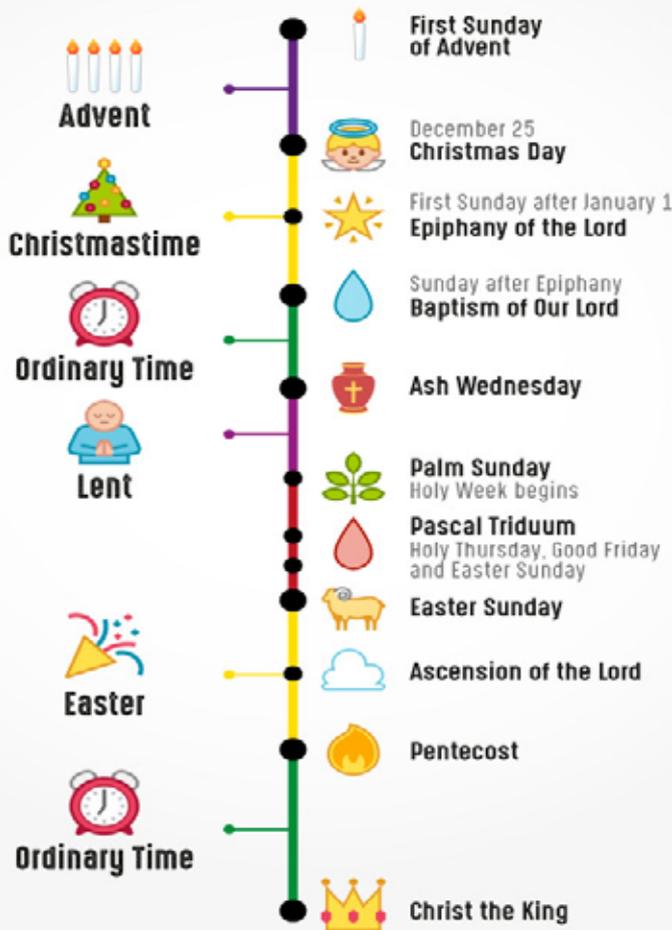
The Liturgical Year

A simple guide to learn about the liturgical times of the Catholic Church

We celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King next week, marking the end of the Liturgical Year. **What is a Liturgical Year?**

In the Roman Catholic Church, we mark time in relation to Christ. In the liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent and concluding with the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Church lives and celebrates the mystery of Christ. The history of salvation unfolds throughout the liturgical year. In addition to celebrating the mystery of Christ, we also honor Mary, the Mother of God, and commemorate the apostles, martyrs and saints.

Here is a simple infographic guide:



Sources: Catholic Extension: www.catholicextension.com
Wikiversity: www.wikiversity.org



Infographic source: www.catholic-link.org

OUR PARISH PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSARY DEVOTION

Weekdays 5.40pm (Main Church)
Sat 4.40pm (Main Church)

13th day of the month

Weekdays 8.00pm (Grotto)
Weekends 7.00pm (Grotto)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Tue 8.00pm (Chapel)

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last Wed of the month 8.00pm (Chapel)

LEGION OF MARY

Thu 7.00pm - 8.15pm (Room 108)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thu 8.00pm - 9.00pm (Room 303)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Fri 8.00pm (Chapel)

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Fri after evening Mass
(Main Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Second Sat of the month 3.45pm
(St Mary's Room, Level 3)

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YET TO REGISTER WITH US?

Our warmest welcome to you dear brothers & sisters in Christ! Visit our Parish Office & contact us at 64599958 or email parishoffice@christtheking.com.sg



OPENING HOURS

PARISH OFFICE

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 8.00pm
Sat - Sun 9.00am - 7.00pm
(Closed on Public Holidays)

MAIN CHURCH

6.30am - 7.00pm daily

ADORATION ROOM

6.00am - 10.30pm daily
(Closed for cleaning on Mondays
and Fridays from 10am - 11am)

COLUMBARIUM

6.00am - 10.30pm
daily

Kindly note that the Church gates will be automatically closed by 10.30pm.



OUR PASTORAL SERVICES

CHURCH WEDDINGS

Arrangement should be made at least ONE year in advance so couples have adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (www.catholic.org.sg/mpc) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (www.catholic.org.sg/ceespore). Contact parish office for application forms and booking of wedding date.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated every first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Parents and godparents must attend the pre-baptism preparation session on the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Dates may change for public holidays. Registration forms are available at parish office. For enquiries, email infantbaptism@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Blessings of families is given at all Masses on the last Sunday of each month for this year.

MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available outside the parish office. Kindly submit your offerings via the Mass Offerings box ONE week in advance of intended date.

COUNSELLING

By appointment only. Contact Family Life Society, Mon - Fri (10am - 5pm) at 6382 0688.

CTK FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice to low-income individuals is on last Tuesday of the month. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Registration forms must be deposited into CTK letterbox no. 46 at least one week in advance. Strictly no walk-ins.

CTK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

CTK Free Medical Clinic hours are every Wed 7 - 9pm and every Sun 2 - 4pm. The service is for the poor and needy only.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office to arrange for a priest for this Sacrament to be administered to any Catholic awaiting for surgery or is suffering from serious illness especially near the time of death.

FUNERAL

Kindly contact the parish office for priest's availability and Mass timing. The parish office is able to assist with prayers arrangement at the wake if required.