

Catholic Church of Christ the King

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Our Weekly Parish Bulletin



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 25 November 2018

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:13-37



The Priests, PPC Exco
and Staff of the
Church of Christ the King
wish one and all

**A VERY BLESSED
FEAST DAY!**

THY KINGDOM COME

Jesus acknowledges to Pilate that he is a King, but he clarifies that his Kingship is not of this world (John 18:36). This scene with Pilate recalls to us the multiplication of the bread and fish from John's Gospel; after this miracle, the people wanted to make Jesus their king. Jesus perceived this desire and withdrew from them (John 6:15). If Jesus was really was their King, as He tells Pilate, why did he not allow the people to declare him King?

The reason is that the people wanted a political and material kingship, but Christ came to give them so much more: a spiritual kingship. Those who had received bread and fish from Jesus thought of his Kingdom in worldly terms, but as Jesus tells Pilate, his kingdom is not of this world. As St. Paul said, "The Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating or drinking, but of justice, peace, and the joy that is given by the Holy Spirit" (Rom 14:17).

Truth is also associated with Christ's Kingdom: "The reason I was born, the reason why I came into the world, is to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice." Thus, Jesus's dominion extends over those who seek and follow the truth. One is reminded of those words of Jesus, "You shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). Indeed, Christ himself is the truth: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:16). Thus, God is the source of all truth, and everything is thereby under the Kingship of Christ. In his first encyclical, Redemptor Hominis, Pope John Paul II stated that Christ came to witness to the truth, which means that it is also the mission of the Church. The truth of Jesus Christ will fully liberate man, not mere political or legal measures.

Christ denied the false views of the zealots who sought to bring freedom to Israel by the sword, or, in other words, through political freedom. The only sword Jesus allows his subjects to raise is the sword of his Word (Heb 4:12), which frees captives and extends the Kingdom in spirit and in truth.

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

FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL

As it is our Parish Feast Day, FREE breakfast is provided for all from 7.30am to 11.30am this Sunday 25 Nov. Do come for food and fellowship!

BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Blessing of families (including expectant parents) at all Masses this weekend, 24 & 25 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 12pm to 12.40pm. 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!

TAMIL MASS

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

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament on 28 Nov (Wed), 8 - 9pm at the Chapel.

MONTHLY PPC EXCO MEETING

Gentle reminder to all PPC Exco members, Ministry Leaders and NCC Heads to attend, on 10 Dec (Mon), 8pm at the canteen.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND MASS

This will be held on 4 Dec (Tue), 8.00pm, at the Chapel by Father Paul Lim.

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



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.

MAGNIFICAT: CELEBRATING OUR LIVES



Many of us have reached the stage in our lives when we may have more aches and pains; a lot of hospital visits and are less active. We may feel inclined to sit back and moan... But wait a minute...

WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

We have lived a full life. We may have children and even grandchildren. We have given time to building our family, to developing the country and perhaps contributed to the church. We have our faith! Let us take time out once a week to celebrate these together.

By Victor and Vivienne Wee

Date : Wednesdays, starting 5 Dec 2018
Time/Venue : 10am - 1pm @ CTK Canteen
Programme : Talk, Prayer, Exercise or Dance, Lunch
Participants : Anybody who is available, sick, retirees, disabled.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Ad Orientem Solisti (formerly *Risen Christ Youth Symphony*) and **Sts. Peter & Paul Choir** present a **Christmas concert at CTK on 1 Dec (Sat), 8 pm.**

Featuring popular classical selections and the Christmas favourite, Vivaldi's Gloria.

Love offering collected during concert will be for the renovation and upkeep of the church.



FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

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

- Wednesdays 7pm-9pm
- Sundays 2pm-4pm



NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

NCC 200 Advent Sharing

3 Dec (Mon), 8.30pm @ Blk 221 AMK Ave 1 #10-751
Members and residents of all other NCCs are welcome. For those attending, please inform Jeffrey at 96949222 on 2 Dec.

NCC 200 Divine Mercy Devotion, Thanksgiving & Christmas Celebration

17 Dec (Mon), 8pm @ Blk 223 AMK Ave 1 #03-527



'DELIVER US FROM EVIL' SACCRE Rally @ CTK • 9 Nov 2018



Many came to the rally to hear from **Fr Elias Vella (OFM conv)** from Malta who is a well-known priest and scholar (a world renowned Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Pastoral Theology who leads prayers, seminars and retreats). Fr Elias is also appointed as Exorcist for Malta. The theme for the rally was *"Deliver Us From Evil"*. Fr Elias reminded all who attended that we are people with freedom and therefore should not be subjected to any bondage. We are given the intellect to choose that is why we should choose to be free and not be under bondage. After the talk Fr Elias prayed over the congregation. Many feel the charged up. Fr Elias came through the invitation of SACCRE (Singapore Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal).



DIOCESAN EVENTS

PIETA SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Every 4th Tue. Next session is on 27 Nov (Tue) 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Contact pieta.singapore@gmail.com or [facebook.com/PietaSingapore](https://www.facebook.com/PietaSingapore).

BIBLE COURSE ON BOOK OF PSALMS

By Fr Ferdinand Purnomo OCD. Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am from 22 Jan to 28 May 2019 @ 2 Highland Road, #03-17 CAEC Building, S549102. Organised by Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate. Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/ooXUGzFcXAD5gpG63> or contact aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg or 62800354



How can I evangelise at the workplace? Try this: Be encouraging and positive towards others at your workplace. Never take part in gossip or speaking ill of others.

25 November 2018 (Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year)

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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.

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."

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas (www.catholicculture.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

1st & 4th Fri of the month 8.00pm (Chapel)

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Fri after evening Mass (Main Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

2nd 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.