

圣家节 十二月三十日

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祝贺新年（2008年）

本堂全体神父、堂区理事会及本刊同人恭祝大家，度过一个快乐及圣的新年。同时也祝愿大家在来临的新年度里，圣德猛进，身体健康。

新年弥撒时间

日期: 一月一日

(星期二, 公共假期)

弥撒时间:

早上七时正及傍晚六时正

午餐时间弥撒

日期: 一月四日 (首星期五)

弥撒时间: 下午十二时四十五分

堂区执行理事会会议

会议日期: 一月七日 (星期一)

时间: 晚上八时正

地点: 圣若望/圣路加会议室

出席: 本堂各组织代表

(请准时出席)

圣文生会第二次收捐

在下一个主日 (一月五日及六日), 圣文生会在各台弥撒中, 将作第二次收捐, 捐款拨为穷人福利基金, 请大家慷慨支持。

总主教堂2008年纪念日历

本堂圣物店现在售卖总主教堂2008年纪念日历, 它载有总主教堂内外面貌的图片, 具有收集纪念的价值, 每册只售 \$ 16。请支持总主教善牧堂。

圣文生会招募义务补习老师

本堂圣文生会招募义务补习老师 (2008年), 教导小学英语及数学, 以及中学数学。有兴趣的教友, 请向圣文生会索取表格。填妥后, 投入该会信箱内。

本主日读经训示

今天我们祈求天主, 将圣家超绝的榜样指示给我们, 使我们能追随圣家互爱互助的美德, 使我们将来也能欢聚在天庭。我们同时须向贫困者伸出援手, 施舍不幸者, 使基督的话充分地存在我们心内。我们尤求主辅导我们, 效法圣家的榜样, 赏赐我们堂区的家庭予毅力, 并恳求圣母和圣若瑟为我们转祷, 保佑我们的家庭, 恩赐我们平安与幸福。



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30 December 2007 (Feast of the Holy Family)

[Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14] [Colossians 3:12-21] [Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23]

Reflection: "St Joseph – Perfect Model for Fathers"



As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we reflect on St Joseph – the perfect model for fathers today. Many families in our society are in need of a loving and devoted masculine role model. St Joseph, the modest, humble man was chosen by God to be the head of the holy family. He was obedient to the Lord – accepting Mary even though she was pregnant with a child. He was a loving husband to Mary and a caring and dedicated father to Jesus. During His life, Jesus must have learnt from the example of Joseph. Joseph was a man of prayer who observed the Jewish liturgical customs. He worked hard with dignity as a carpenter, happy in being poor, meek and single-hearted. He took care of his family, always present to them. On this feast, let us honour St Joseph, the model for all fathers.

Masses

Weekday: 6.30am & 6pm

Sat Sunset: 6pm

Sun: 7am, 9.45am, 11.30am & 6pm

Lunch-time:

Every 1st Friday, 12.45pm

Charismatic:

Every 1st Monday, 8pm

Mandarin: Every Sunday, 8.15am

Tamil: Every 1st Sunday, 7.15pm

Note: If a public holiday falls on a weekday or Saturday, morning mass will start at 7am. There will be no time change for evening mass.

Priests of the Parish:

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Small Christian Communities (SCC):

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Do you have any suggestions, feedbacks or any pastoral concerns?
Please email: pcc@risenchrist.org.sg

GENERAL

Feast Days & Memorials of the Week:

St Anysius; Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Sun 30 Dec), St Sylvester I (Mon 31 Dec), Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Tue 1 Jan), St Gregory Nazianzen (Wed 2 Jan), St Genevieve (Thu 3 Jan), St Elizabeth Ann Seton (Fri 4 Jan), St John N Neuman (Sat 5 Jan)

New Year Greetings:

The priests of this parish, together with members of the Parish Pastoral Council, would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Joyous New Year.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule:

Start your new year with a mass, Tues 1 Jan 2008 at 7am and 6pm.

First Friday Lunch-time Mass:

There will be a lunch-time mass, Fri 4 Jan at 12.45pm. All are welcome.

Collection by Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP):

SSVP will be making a 2nd collection during all Masses this weekend, in support of the needy within our parish boundary. Please give generously.

Meditation with a Difference:

If you are interested in Christian meditation, come join the members of the Worldwide Christian Meditation Community every Thursday at 8pm in the Auditorium.

Risen Christ Charismatic Prayer Group:

Intercessory prayer on Wed, 2 Jan at 7.30pm in St Anne's Room. Pastoral counselling and ministering will be available from 8.30pm. Please deposit prayer requests into the petition box outside the hall or email them to risenchristcpg@catholic.org

Ex-Co Meeting:

Ex-Co meeting on Mon 7 Jan 2008 at 8pm in St John/St Luke rooms. Attendance for members is compulsory

EVENTS

CaFÉ Fund-Raising:

CaFÉ is having a fund raiser this Sunday (30th December) from 7.30am to 1.30pm in the canteen. You are invited to feast and relax with them. If preferred you can also buy 'takeaway' lunches. There will be in-house CaFÉ music and for the children, there will be a short animated movie on Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph.

Feast Day of the Infant Jesus of Prague:

Eucharistic Celebration by Fr P Anastasio Roggero, OCD on Thur 10 Jan 2008 at 5.30pm in Sts Peter & Paul Church. Talk on Devotion of the Infant Jesus of Prague and the Infant Jesus Mission by Fr Anastasio on Sat 12 Jan 2008 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Building Chapel of Sts Peter & Paul Church.

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

-- St. Therese

Course organized by Singapore Pastoral Institute

A course on **WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT** will be conducted by Sr Susan Thomas, FMM. Date: 3rd Jan to 31st Jan 2008 (5 Thursdays) / Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Venue: SPI (2 Highland Road) For registration forms & details: Tel 6858 3011 / Fax 6858 2011 / email: spi@catholic.org.sg / www.catholicspi.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHERS

Risen Christ Legal Clinic:

The next session will be held on Mon 14 Jan 2008 at 7.30pm. Contact the Parish Secretariat for an appointment.

Counselling Sessions by Family Life Society (FLS):

Day counselling sessions are held on Tues at 2pm in St. Joseph's Room. Evening sessions are on Wed & Thurs. Call FLS directly at 6382 0688 for an appointment.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul:

SSVP needs volunteer tutors for 2008 - Primary level (English and Mathematics) & Secondary level (Mathematics). Application forms are available at the SSVP Charity Corner and completed forms can be dropped into the SSVP letter box.

Youth Pastoral Worker Wanted:

The Church of Risen Christ is looking for a full-time youth pastoral worker. If you have experience in youth and catechesis work, and interested to apply, please approach the Parish Secretary or email: secretariat@risenchrist.org.sg for a copy of the job description and to indicate interest in applying.

Risen Christ Website:

The Risen Christ Media Team invites parishioners to visit our church website at www.risenchrist.org.sg for write-ups on selected events in 2007. We welcome your comments or suggestions. Please email webmaster@risenchrist.org.sg.

Catholic Directory/Ordo 2008:

You can get a copy @ \$3.00 each from the Media Centre.

Souvenir Calendar 2008

Souvenir Calendar 2008 on sale at the Media Centre at \$16.00 each in support of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. The calendar depicts photos and montages of the Cathedral's interior and exterior.

Matrimony

Our heartiest congratulations to Stephen and Helen who got married on Sat 22 Dec. We wish them God's blessings of happiness and love.

Next Sunday's Readings:

6 Jan (The Epiphany of the Lord)-[Isaiah 60:1-6] [Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6]
[Matthew 2:1-12]

Apostle of My mercy, proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy.

-- Revelation to St. Faustina