

基督普世君王节 十一月二十五日

驻堂

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教会新的一年开始

今天是基督普世君王节，也是教会日历最后一个主日。下个主日是将临期第一主日，教会日历以此新的开始，主日弥撒经文将采用甲年经文。请教友注意。

教友圣诞节联欢晚会

圣诞节即将来临。本堂华文部为了和教友们一起庆祝耶稣的生日，订于十二月十五日（星期六）举办教友圣诞节联欢晚会，时间晚上七时三十分，地点在本堂礼堂。当晚节目有：圣歌、舞蹈、幸运抽奖、游戏、自助餐等。吁请教友踊跃参加。参加券每张五元。

将临期手册

本堂在本主日的每台弥撒后，将分发将临期手册给每一位教友。希望教友能善加利用它并妥善准备自己的心灵以迎接即将来临的圣诞佳节。

圣文生会作第二次收捐

下个主日（十二月一日/二日）圣文生会在各台弥撒中，将作第二次收捐，所收捐款拨为穷人福利基金，请大家慷慨支持。

主日弥撒时间更改

从十二月二日（将临期第一主日）开始，本堂将有两台主日早上弥撒时间略为更改。即早上九时三十分弥撒改在九时四十五分及十一时改在十一时三十分举行。请教友们注意。

基督信友小团体会议

日期：十二月二日（主日）

时间：下午一时三十分

地点：本堂礼堂（复活堂）

提醒已登记的邻里 A 区的教友（住在大巴窰北区一巷及布拉底景）请准时出席。他们也欢迎居住在别区的教友出席会议。谢谢。

总教区圣召学习营

总教区大修院联合总教区圣召委员会订于十二月一日（星期六）早上九时正至十二月三日（星期一）下午五时，在大修院院址举办圣召学习营，欢迎从十四岁至十七岁的男性教友报名参加。

学习营的目的，是介绍有关神父们的生活及任务。参加者也将受邀参加大修院的节日弥撒，弥撒时间在傍晚六时三十分，过后设有自助餐招待。有兴趣者，请到秘书处索取报名表。

主日读经训示

教会订常年期第三十三主日之下个主日，庆祝基督普世君王节。在这一天，天上地下均崇奉天主为万王之王，为尊威的主宰。我们感谢天父使我们有资格，在光明中分享圣徒的福分。我们也在他爱子基督的国内，得到了救赎，获得了罪赦。基督是不可见的天主肖像。在天上和地上的一切，可见的与不可见的，都是在基督内受造的，都因着基督十字架的血建立了和平。



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(Last Sunday of the Year – Feast of Christ the King)

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:35-43

Reflection: "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom"



Many other kings and queens ruled over countries, but Jesus rules over us all. The cross is truly the throne of Christ the King. His death was not a tragedy; it was a triumph over our twin enemies, sin and death. We pray in our profession of faith: "Christ is our King". To him we pray: "Remember us when you enter upon your reign." This prayer has been answered because through Christ we have redemption. We

have been rescued from the kingdom of sin. We are not mere subjects of Christ the King. He has transformed us through this gift of grace into his brothers and sisters. We are royal people, possessed of a dignity and worth which only God can grant. We do not need earthly sovereign to give us self-respect. Our King is truly royal. His kingdom is an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Our King is Christ the Lord.

Masses

Weekday: 6.30am & 6pm

Sat Sunset: 6pm

Sun: 7am, 9.30am, 11am & 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.

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

GENERAL

Feast Days & Memorials of the Week:

St. Catherine; St. Catherine of Alexandria; Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Sun 25 Nov), St. Leonard of Port Maurice; St. Sylvester Gozzolina (Mon 26 Nov), St. Maximinus (Tue 27 Nov), St. James of the Marches (Wed 28 Nov), St. Saturninus (Thu 29 Nov), St. Andrew; St. Maura, (Fri 30 Nov), St. Florence; St. Eligius (Sat 1 Dec).

New Sunday Mass Schedule Effective 2 Dec (1st Sunday of Advent):

There will be a change in the Sunday Mass times starting from Sun, 2 Dec. Sunday masses will be held at 7am / 8.15am (Mandarin) / **9.45am / 11.30am** / 6pm.

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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Devotions:

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to pray the chaplet on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the church, and Fridays at 3pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Risen Christ Charismatic Prayer Group:

Prayer meeting on Mon, 26 Nov at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall with praise and worship and a talk by Charlie Goh on Healing. Intercessory prayer on Wed, 28 Nov at 7.30pm in St Anne's Room. Pastoral counselling and ministering are available from 8.30pm. Please deposit prayer requests into the petitions box outside the hall or email them to risenchristcpg@catholic.org

Society of St Vincent De Paul

The Society of St Vincent De Paul will have a second collection during all Masses, next weekend (1st & 2nd Dec) for the needy of this parish. Please give them your generous support.

EVENTS

Small Christian Communities Event: A New Way of Being Church'

This SSC event will be happening on Sun, 2 Dec from 1.30pm-5pm in the Parish Hall. Those staying in SCC Zone A (Toa Payoh North, Lorong 1, and Braddell View) who have registered for this session are kindly reminded to sign in at 1.30pm. Please bring along your Bibles (New Testament). Parishioners who are not staying in this are also welcome to participate in this event.

CLVC's Fundraising

Christus Laudatur Voce choir (Sat Sunset Mass) is holding a fundraising this weekend to raise money for a Christmas musical this year and spiritual formation activities. Please give your generous support.

"Reawakening" Youth Mass & Youth Fest

This Mass on Sat, 1 Dec, at 3.30pm is organised by the various youth groups of Risen Christ. It is for those who have been confirmed, but who are not part of any church group. There will also be a Youth Fest from Wed, 28 Nov to Fri, 30 Nov (7.30pm-9.30pm). Register at the booth downstairs during the last three weeks of Nov, or call Gilbert at 9764 3723 for more info.

Risen Christ Cooking Class

There will be two cooking class sessions conducted every Thurs – one session will be from 2pm to 5pm and another from 7pm to 10pm. Please register at the counter downstairs. For further information please contact Tony Choa at 9221 0411.

Risen Christ Children's League

The Risen Christ Children's League will be organising their year-end children's camp from 13th-15th Dec 2007. Please register at their counter downstairs.

FLS Basic Counselling:

Family Life Society presents a course on the Principles & Practice of Counselling – Course date 13 Feb 2008 to 28 May 2008 (Wednesdays 7.30pm to 10pm) @ St Paul's Auditorium in the Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre (2 Highland Rd). Course Director: Rev Fr Charles Sim, S.J. Course Fee \$450.00 Please apply before 21 December 2007. Please call Bernadette @ 6488 0278 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHERS

Risen Christ Medical Clinic:

The Medical Clinic has commenced its services. Opening hours are Wed (7-9pm) & Sun (2-4pm). Please spread the word to your family, neighbors & friends!

Risen Christ Legal Clinic:

The next session will be held on Mon, 10 Dec at 7.30pm. Pls contact the Parish Secretariat for an appointment.

Counselling Sessions by Family Life Society (FLS):

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

Ex-Co Members Meeting

Ex-Co members required to attend the meeting on Mon, 3rd December at 8pm in the St John/St Luke rooms.

Advent Booklets

Do pick up a copy of the Advent booklet this weekend for individual or group use to prepare ourselves spiritually for a meaningful Christmas.

Matrimony:

Our heartiest congratulations to, Sean & Christina, who were married on Fri, 16 Nov, and Jeremy & Denise on Sat, 17 Nov. We wish them God's abundant blessings of happiness & love.

Obituary:

We pray for Joachim Leong Suet Fong and Alice Joanna Koh who departed on Thurs, 15 Nov and Fri, 16 Nov respectively. God bless their souls & give their loved ones strength to bear the loss.

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 December 2007 (1st Sunday of Advent)
[Isaiah 2: 1-5] [Romans 13: 11-14] [Matthew 24: 37-44]