

“We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will.”

(CCC, 1821)



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 24: 4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

the Lord promises a new shoot. This new shoot, the descendant of David is the One who will execute justice and righteousness. He is the one whom we await this Season of Advent.

As we await in earnest, St Paul exhorts us to increase and abound in love for one another and for all. He desires for our hearts to be strengthened so as to be blameless in holiness before our God, Our Father. **During this penitential season, let us take steps to intensify our prayer life in contemplation and other spiritual exercises.** This is so important for us to grow in strength and in holiness – spiritual nourishment of our faculties. The Church in calling us to prepare for the celebration of Christmas is also awakening in us through the liturgical readings for the Second Coming at the end of time, and for the final judgment, which brings us to the gospel reading taken from Luke.

Jesus speaks to his disciples for the need to be vigilant as no one knows when the day of the Lord is coming. This is a perennial call to us too. St Luke gives us a dramatic account of this final coming, of roaring seas and frightful sights. But, when the Lord comes in glory, we are to stand erect and raise our heads, for our redemption is at hand. We have read year after year, Advent after Advent, to look out for the signs that will take place, and to be ready.

Do not fall prey to the trappings of the world, but look to the counsels and lives of the saints who have gone before us. They experience the mystical coming of Christ in the ordinariness of their lives while on earth and they have already claimed their inheritance in heaven.

BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES! ✦

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1 December 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).**

MONTHLY FOCUS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Be Prepared

Advent is a time of preparations. A time to be watchful for Christ. A time to respond to live a life of holiness. As we unpack the readings, let us allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us.

Jeremiah reaches out to the people of God devastated by loss. *“The days are coming,”* the Lord speaks through the prophet. *“I will fulfil the promises I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.”* While all seem bleak, with the house of David to be cut down,



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Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	30 Nov	7.00am	Mass in English	Feast of St Andrew Apostle
		5.30pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	
		6.00pm	Mass in English	Rite of Acceptance
		7.30pm	Mass in UPM	
Sunday	01 Dec	7.00am	Mass in Tamil	Rite of Acceptance
		9.30am	Mass in English	01 st Sunday of Advent
		11.30am	Mass in Mandarin	Rite of Acceptance
		1.30pm	Mass in BM	Rite of Acceptance
Monday	02 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Tuesday	03 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	Feast of St Francis of Xavier
Wednesday	04 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	St John Damascene (m)
Thursday	05 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Friday	06 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	St Nicholas (m)
Saturday	07 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	St Ambrose (m)
		5.30pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	
		6.00pm	Mass in English	
		7.30pm	Mass at St Anthony's Chapel, Serdang Mass in UPM	
Sunday	08 Dec	7.00am	Mass in Tamil	02 nd Sunday of Advent
		9.30am	Mass in English	
		11.30am	Mass in Mandarin	
		1.30pm	Mass in BM	

Parish Pastoral Assembly

Date: 1/12/2024

Time: 4 pm to 6 pm

Venue: Holy Family Hall



Let us take this opportunity to listen to each other and be guided by the Spirit as we chart the direction of our parish in 2025. Come and join us.

In line with Laudato Si and the year of Environment, Pls bring your own cups and utensils for light refreshments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Archdiocese for Advent 2024

02/12/2024 (Mon) : Church of Jesus Caritas, Kepong at 8.00pm

03/12/2024 (Tues) : Church of the Assumption, PJ at 7.00pm & Church of St Aloysius, Mantin at 7.30pm

04/12/2024 (Wed) : Church of Holy Redeemer, Klang at 8.00pm

05/12/2024 (Thurs) : Church of St Ignatius, PJ at 7.30pm

06/12/2024 (Fri) : St John's Cathedral, KL at 12.30noon & Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Klang at 8.00pm

12/12/2024(Thurs) - Church of the Holy Family, Kajang at 8.00pm

PARISH NEWS

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) – 2025 INTAKE

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for the Church of the Holy Family Kajang is now open for enquiries for their 2025 student registration. CGS is a parent-child program catering to children from 4 to 6 years old. Registrations are open now for children born in 2021. For enquiries, please contact Vincee Monraj 012-2909354 or John Lai 012-3314986.



The Migrant Ministry



Is organising a Christmas Party for the Migrant and Refugees and their children on **Sun, 15/12/2024 @ Holy Family Church Hall from 10.30am to 2.30pm**. Your kind support in contributing some gifts for Children aging from 1-12 years old and some hampers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mark 016 3912874 or Louis 012 3202350 for further clarification.

Flour Power Christmas Sale

Flour Power is a community project that sells snacks, cookies and pickles for Christmas to improve the lives of underprivileged women & children.

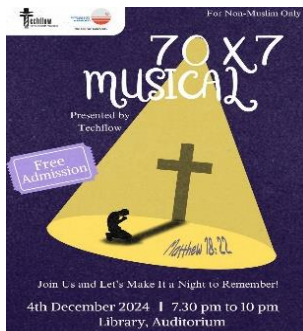
Date: 14/12 & 15/12/2024

Please give your warmest support to them.



TECHFLOW Musical 70x7: A Journey of Forgiveness

Join us for an evening of inspiration and transformation. Through the powerful message of 70X7, discover how forgiveness can break chains, heal wounds, and restore peace. It's a gift that brings freedom and renewal to both the giver and the receiver.



Date: 4th December 2024

Time: 7.30pm to 10pm

Location: Library Auditorium, Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)

Admission: Free

Registration link : <https://forms.gle/L9qAq WsJ9 TrP 8jy9>

Come witness a story that will touch your heart and leave you reflecting on the power of forgiveness in your own life. We look forward to sharing this impactful journey with you!

For more information, please contact: Samuel: 019-3555792 and Chris: 011-51133210

Advent is a penitential season (Simple guidance to make a good confession)

1. Don't start with "I have no sin". Everyone has sinned. Perhaps you need to reflect deeper and more honestly.
2. Don't start with "I don't know where to start ". You should have prepared yourself by making a good examination of conscience before seeing the priest.
3. Don't say "I can confess to God directly; I don't need a priest". The bible tells us: "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working (James 5:16)
Jesus gave the power to the apostles (bishops and priests) to forgive sins (John 20:23)
4. Confess your sins, not someone else's. Complaining is also a sin.
5. Providing a short context may be important in some cases (eg: I am married/ Single), but telling a long story may be trying to justify oneself. Keep your confession short and to the point.
6. Try to memorise the act of contrition or have it written down on a piece of paper or recorded on your phone.

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