

Parish Bulletin

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Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow
& Roger Worth

Mass Times

Sunday 9.30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6.00 pm

Rosary

Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Every Friday before Mass

Novena to St. Joseph

Every Wednesday after Mass

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LOVE HEALS

PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind

Mary the Holy Mother of God 1st Jan 22

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the crib...When
the eighth day came, they gave him the
name of Jesus

Entrance Antiphon

Psalms 16:6, 8

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to
the King who rules heaven and earth
forever.

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8. R v. 2

**R. May God bless us in his
mercy.**

God, be gracious and bless us and let
your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon
earth and all nations learn your saving
help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing, till
the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets; now he speaks
to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2: 16-21

Communion Antiphon

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and for ever

Epiphany of the Lord, 1st/2nd Jan '22

We have come from the East
to worship the King

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 19:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has
come; and kingship is in his grasp, and
power and dominion.

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm Psalms

71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13., R v. 11

**R. Lord, every nation on
earth will adore you.**

O God, give your judgement to the
king, to a king's son your justice, that
he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea
coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings
of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they
cry and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and save
the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 2:2

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Information desk

The Covid-19 plan:

We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, and be clearly identified as, a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:

Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please complete the Contact Register upon entry.
 2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
 3. **As of August 12, seating restrictions are as follows 3 person per 4 square metres.**
 4. **MASKS** are mandatory for shared indoor public places so **EVERYONE MUST** wear a Face Mask while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.
 5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
 6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.
 7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
 8. Please follow the ENTRY and EXIT rules.
 9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
 10. **As of September 9, Funerals & Weddings are now capped at 150 people** but must have an independent COVID Marshal if more than 50 people are in attendance.
- Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Rosters for 8/9 January 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Fil Ciancio Volunteers needed
9:30am	Terence Yeow Henry D'Assumpcao, Clare Boyle
Children's Liturgy:	On Holidays
Count Team No: 3	Julie Priem, Leo Priem, Danielle Roocke, Paul Roocke
Altar: Mon. 3 January to Sun 6 February 2022	Doreen Ryan & Nancy Ngure

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

Hearty welcome to 2022

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

A blessed new year to all of you. The pandemic has forever changed our world and yet here we are gathered to thank God for the brand-new year. Many have speculated the year 2022 will turn out to be a better year while others are not sure. It's a "Hope for the best but prepare for the worst" scenario. If you ask me, I am clueless, but remain hopeful. COVID-19 has changed my world, but it cannot change my God. The word of God assures he is my never-changing God in the ever-changing world, (Revelation 1:8). That promise is a fact because his goodness is a consistent reality in my life.

The New Year begins with several and severe challenges - primarily caused by COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment, uncertain future and world economic situation, but also by the lack of love and understanding among people. Keep focused throughout the New Year on the power of God in your life. New Year is God's way of letting you know that there is still a chance for you to change for the better. Have a blessed and prosperous New Year 2022!

Thank you for being God's instrument of blessing in my life by your valuable prayers and encouraging support for my service here in this Parish in the past years. I assure you of my special prayers every day in the New Year 2022 during my Holy Masses. May the Holy Spirit of God continue to empower you and guide you in your ministry and strengthen you in your weakness. May God bless you every day of the New Year! Prayerful New year Greetings.

Happy New Year 2022



Our sincere thanks to Mr. Chris Taylor, for his kindness in cleaning up the Church windows before Christmas celebration. I appreciate your help and thank you for taking the trouble to help us.

I also acknowledge the liturgy committee, in particular Christina, Anita, Dolores and Khuc for their selfless service and dedication. May God bless you all abundantly.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

