





CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE, UEP Subang Jaya

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For Church Members Only

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STM MASS TIMES

DATE		MASS TIME
30 NOV 2024	Saturday	5.15 pm - Novena to OMPH 6.00 pm - Mass
1 DEC 2024	Sunday 	7.45 am - Rosary 8.30 am - Mass 10.45 am - Rosary 11.30 am - Mass 5.30pm - Rosary 6.00pm - Mandarin Mass
2 DEC 2024	Monday	1.00 pm - Mass
3 DEC 2024	Tuesday	1.00 pm - Mass
4 DEC 2024	Wednesday	1.00 pm - Mass
5 DEC 2024	Thursday	1.00 pm - Mass
6 DEC 2024	Friday	1.00 pm - Mass
7 DEC 2024	Saturday	5.15 pm - Novena to OMPH 6.00 pm - Mass
8 DEC 2024	Sunday 	7.45 am - Rosary 8.30 am - Mass 10.45 am - Rosary 11.30 am - Mass

Parish Priest
Msgr Patrick Boudville

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

TO YOU, O LORD,
I LIFT UP MY SOUL

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LET US SEE, O LORD,
YOUR MERCY AND
GIVE US YOUR
SAVING HELP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

First Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 24:4-5.8-9.10
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4.2
Gospel Acclamation	Psalm 84:8
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Mass offerings & Donations to STM

You can offer your Mass offerings (Special Intention, Thanksgiving, and RIP) and Donations to STM via online bank-in.



1. The last day for Mass Offering request for each week is on every Wednesday at 5pm.
2. Any request after this date will be placed in the next week's Mass intentions list.

The Church of St Thomas More Parish
Bank Account details are as follows: -

1. Bank : CIMB
2. Bank Account Name : Church of St Thomas More
3. Bank Account Number : 800 204 2611

Kindly email your bank-in slips and offering details to office@stm.com.my

For more information, please contact the parish office at **03-80245125**

Note : Please do not drop your Mass offering intentions into the donation boxes.

DEC 2024

- 3/12/2024 - St. Francis Xavier
- 4/12/2024 - St. John Damascene
- 6/12/2024 - St. Nicholas
- 7/12/2024 - St. Ambrose

NEXT INFANT BAPTISM

Date : Sunday 5th Jan 2025

Time : 10am

Briefing on :

Date : Friday 3rd Jan 2025

Time : 8pm (via Zoom)

**Please register early @ Parish Office
03-80245125**

Please Note : Unless stated, Infant baptism is scheduled every first Sunday of the month @ 10am.



For all Campus Students, Young Adults, Working Adults (youths 17 - 40)

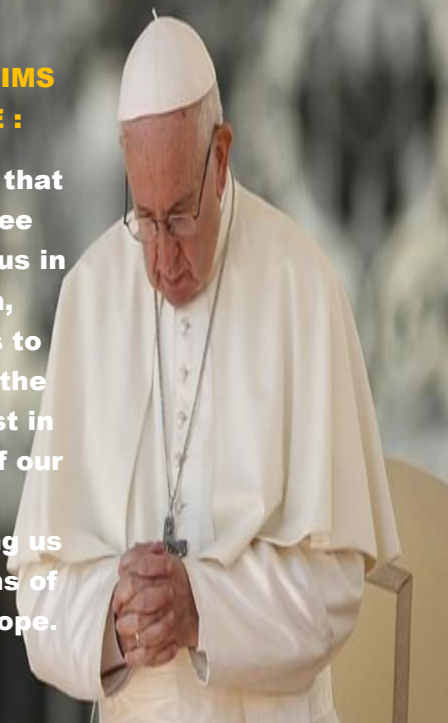
who are looking to get connected to their local youth community,

Kindly reach **Crisabel** at 016-8133807 or email: crisabel.stm@gmail.com

POPE'S INTENTION FOR DEC 2024

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE :

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



MARRIAGE BANNS

(DEC '24)

27/12/2024

- Danish Nathan A/L Edward Anthony & Monisha A/P Krishnasamy @ 11.00am

28/12/2024

- Ezra Dineshkumar A/L Paniselvam & Peshiyia Vani A/P Bala @ 9.00am

- Ng Kok Tong & Geraldine Soo @ 12.00pm

- Michael Tang Kwong Seng & Karina Valarie Anne A/P Mariadas @ 2.00pm



MAY GOD BLESS
AND STRENGTHEN YOUR
MARRIAGE

STM Parish Pastoral Assembly 2024

“To grow into a community of authentic, intentional disciples of Jesus on mission.”

Inviting all parishioners of STM to our Parish Pastoral Assembly for 2024!

At this year's assembly, the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur will be facilitating Spiritual Conversations for us in the parish to allow the Holy Spirit to draw out the deep concerns we may have for ourselves, the church, or even perhaps for society.

Date: Saturday, 7 December 2024

Time: 8.30am - 1.00pm

Venue: Meet at STM Foyer

Please register your participation at this link by 30 November 2024:

<https://bit.ly/stmppa2024>

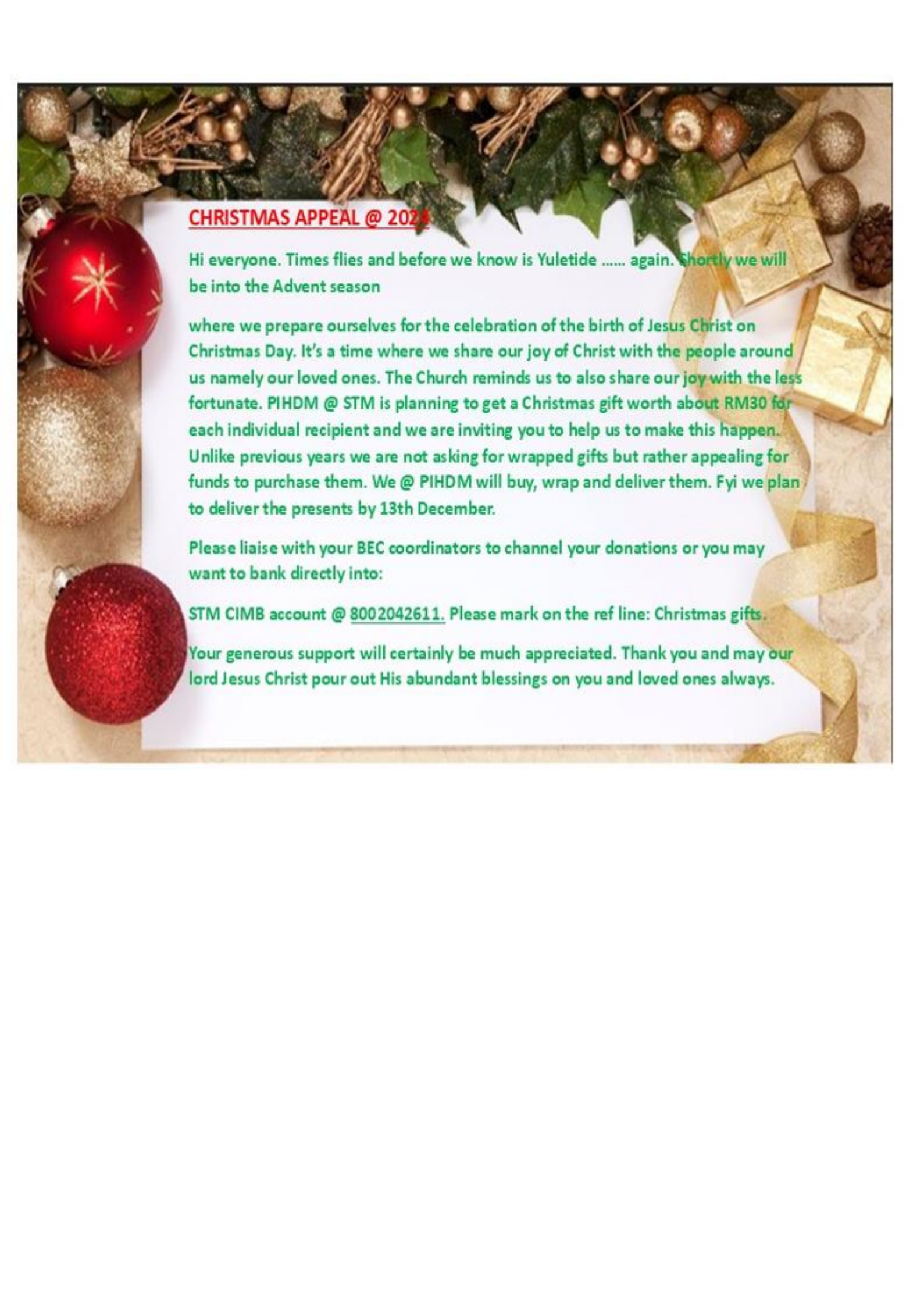
While we welcome everyone, due to time constraints, the number of participants will be capped at 150. Kindly contact the parish office if you have any difficulties or queries.

We'd greatly appreciate you joining us in prayer in the time leading up to the assembly♦ both for the assembly and also our parish. Please feel free to use the prayer below, or pray however you feel most comfortable:

Prayer for STM Parish Assembly 2024

Jesus, thank you for walking with each of us in the journey of our life. Help us to grow deeper in our relationship with You, no matter where we are on the journey. Please send your Holy Spirit upon us to inspire, to lead and to guide, as we grow in community, authenticity, and discipleship with You, leading us to mission. Mary, our Mother and St. Joseph, please intercede for us. St. Thomas More, pray for us!





CHRISTMAS APPEAL @ 2024

Hi everyone. Times flies and before we know is Yuletide again. Shortly we will be into the Advent season

where we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. It's a time where we share our joy of Christ with the people around us namely our loved ones. The Church reminds us to also share our joy with the less fortunate. PIHDM @ STM is planning to get a Christmas gift worth about RM30 for each individual recipient and we are inviting you to help us to make this happen. Unlike previous years we are not asking for wrapped gifts but rather appealing for funds to purchase them. We @ PIHDM will buy, wrap and deliver them. Fyi we plan to deliver the presents by 13th December.

Please liaise with your BEC coordinators to channel your donations or you may want to bank directly into:

STM CIMB account @ [8002042611](#). Please mark on the ref line: Christmas gifts.

Your generous support will certainly be much appreciated. Thank you and may our lord Jesus Christ pour out His abundant blessings on you and loved ones always.

1st Sunday in Advent

The Lantern Keeper A Promise to Hold Onto

In a quiet village by the sea, there lived an old man named Thomas. Decades ago, a mysterious traveler had passed through, leaving a promise:

“One day, a great King will come to restore all that is broken. Keep watch, and let your light shine, for He will come when you least expect it.”

Thomas held onto these words like a treasure. Though many villagers dismissed the traveler’s promise as a myth, Thomas believed. He built a small lighthouse by the cliffs and tended its lantern every night, trusting that one day, it would guide the King’s arrival.

Living with Purpose

Years passed, and Thomas’s faith shaped how he lived. He was known for his kindness, always helping others with quiet humility. Whenever someone faced hardship, Thomas would offer comforting words, reminding them, “The King has not forgotten us. Stay strong and be ready.”

Some mocked him, saying, “Thomas, you’re wasting your time. That King isn’t coming.” Others, inspired by his faith, began living more kindly themselves, loving and supporting one another as Thomas did.

The Call to Stay Awake

One night, a storm rolled in, fiercer than any the village had seen before. As the winds howled and rain lashed against his windows, Thomas noticed something—faint and flickering—out at sea. A ship was struggling against the waves, lost in the darkness.

Thomas didn’t hesitate. He ran to the lighthouse and lit every lantern he had, creating a beacon of light to guide the ship safely to shore. As the storm raged, villagers gathered, drawn by the glow of the lighthouse. They watched in awe as the ship navigated toward the harbor.

The Fulfillment of Hope

When the ship docked, a man stepped ashore. He wore a simple cloak, but his presence was commanding, and his eyes radiated peace. “Thomas,” he said, “you have kept the light burning. While others doubted, you waited and prepared. I am the King, and I have come to fulfill my promise.”

The villagers fell silent, realizing that Thomas’s faith had not been in vain. The King smiled and said to the crowd, “Be vigilant, love one another, and live with hope. Just as Thomas has shown you, the light you carry can guide others to me.”

Reflection Through the Story’s Themes:

The traveler’s promise mirrors God’s assurance to us, reminding us to trust His word even when the outcome seems distant. Thomas’s kindness and service demonstrate how love and goodness prepare us for the Lord’s coming. The storm and the ship symbolize unexpected challenges, calling us to stay alert and ready for God’s arrival. Finally, the King’s arrival shows us that God fulfills His promises, encouraging us to remain hopeful and faithful.

STM Parishioner

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**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,



“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! ❖

MASS OFFERINGS – 1ST DECEMBER, 2024 @ 8.30am

Thanksgiving - Grace Tan & family ♦ Mary Tan ♦ Molly Ong's family ♦ Mrs Janet Fredericks to OL ♦ Mrs Janet Fredericks to SH ♦ Arul & family ♦ Peter Leong Kar Yew ♦ Nelly Tan Lye Kuen ♦ Cecilia Sequerah ♦ Molly Ong ♦ Adrian Mathew & family ♦ Mother Mary ♦ Sandra Yap ♦ Lilian Sin ♦ Simon Sin ♦ Mama Mary ♦ Gregory & Samantha ♦ Matthias & Mariessa ♦ Gabriel & Jesika ♦ Barbara & family ♦ Christine Chong ♦ Sarah & John ♦ Jason Thong & Family ♦ A. Anthony & Rose Margaret ♦

Special Intentions - Mary Tan ♦ Molly Ong's family ♦ Rosemary Tan & family ♦ Kim Aeryong (Mrs Kang) ♦ Margaret & Shawn ♦ Cecilia Sequerah ♦ Molly Ong ♦ Antonie & Alice Lim ♦ Lucia Wong Siew Peng ♦ Koh Wee Meng ♦ (MC) ♦ Narendra Raj ♦ Religious Brother Harben Forte ♦ Francis Lee Jia Xian ♦ Hadrian Lee Zheng Ting ♦ Louis Lee Ching Hing ♦ St Anne ♦ Jasmine Peters ♦ Rosalind Yeo ♦ Audrey Semira ♦ Alrick Mark ♦ Nicholas Zhang ♦ Bryan & Haruka Yin ♦ Elise Yin ♦ Dylan Jae ♦ Marina Wee ♦ Helen Sakiah ♦ Patrick George ♦ Darren George ♦ Stella Fong Yoong Wei ♦

RIP - Teresa de Costa & Robert Tan Sin Nyen ♦ Gregory Wong Keng Lock ♦ Holy Souls ♦ Alexander Louis ♦ Chim Lai Wan @ Chim Lai Ming ♦ Goh Saw Si ♦ Goh Joo Hin ♦ Charles Meyer ♦ Nancy & Tom Ferguson ♦ Lindy Ong ♦ Tony Ong Huck Ban ♦ Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Louise Murugasu ♦ Sabrina Cheah Swee Kim ♦ Irene Isobel Baptist ♦ Ooi Poh Kee ♦ Mary Haw Tek Neo ♦ Francis Fredeericks ♦ Holy Souls in Purgatory ♦ Madam Rossana Wong ♦ Madam Chen Fook Lin ♦ Joshua Tee Swee Hua ♦ Francis Koothayah & Alice Elizabeth Pereira ♦ All Souls in Purgatory ♦ Kung Gim Cheang ♦ Mr & Mrs Francis Sequerah ♦ Mr & Mrs Nelson Danker ♦ M & Mrs James W. Danker ♦ Deceased members of George Dewitt family ♦ Deceased members of Albert Sequerah family ♦ Madam Shirley Lee ♦ Madam Carol Wong ♦ Holy Souls in Purgatory ♦ Madam Tan Gaik Neo ♦ Mr & Mrs (Nancy) Tom Ferguson ♦ Madam Lindy Ong ♦ Charles Joseph Meyer ♦ Molly Lee She Moi ♦ Anna Tsai Lan Yin ♦ All the Souls in Purgatory ♦ Steward Sum Siow Sing ♦ Watson Minami ♦ Suen Wu Shiu Chuan ♦ Marymadlyan Juse Kharjia ♦ Joe Rodriques ♦ All Priest from other Parishes ♦ Dr Edna Henry Johnson ♦ Gracy Nicolos Miranda ♦ Joseph Chang Yoke Yee ♦ Rose Chan & Joseph ♦ Amalapa Mary ♦ Joseph Lourdes ♦ George ♦ Shanmugham ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Nickolai A. Fernandez ♦ All Souls in Purgatory ♦ Stephen Loo Ah Yet ♦ Richard Loo Kuet On ♦ Alice Tan Chooi Hoon ♦ Herman Har ♦ Anthony Emmanuel Fernandez ♦ Peggy Winifred Fernandez ♦ Luke & Veronica Yong ♦ Andrew Lim Ching Wei ♦ Joseph Chong Chee Fong ♦ Anthony Kolandai ♦ Carol Ann Fonseka ♦ Agnes Goh Suan Choo ♦ Patrick Ng Ah Tee ♦ Mary Theresa Chin Sai ♦ Rosemary Lazaroo ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Bonita Chai ♦ Mary Isabel Alcantara ♦ Augusta Alcantara ♦ Jules Peris ♦ Helena Van Dort ♦ Juliana Van Dort ♦ Catherine Lim ♦ Kumari Margaret Yesudian ♦ Angeline Chan ♦ Rose Cheah & Paul See ♦ Helen Chin & Francis Lee ♦ Mr & Mrs Felix Packiasamy ♦ Mr & Mrs A. Arputham ♦ Ivan Anthony Hayes Wooden ♦

11.30am

Thanksgiving - Sean ChenCK ♦ AmeliaTayPP ♦ Ashley ChenSL ♦ Dylan ChenKW ♦ Thereisa Sta Maria ♦ Adrian ♦ Anna Tan & family ♦ Maryanne Elisha Tan ♦ Juliana Beins ♦ Andrew & Sally John ♦ Louisa John & family ♦ Mary Ellen John ♦ Nicholas Andrew John & family ♦ Jenny Ong & family ♦ Adrian Anthoney Louis ♦ Patrick Anthoney Louis ♦ Yuricq Chandrasekar ♦ Lee Hui Jun ♦ St.Jude ♦

Special Intentions – Adeline ♦ Alicia ♦ Andrew ♦ Stephanie Chin ♦ Joan Wong ♦ M.Liew ♦ Rosemary Tan & family ♦ David Loo Kuet Phin & Annielina Hah Kit Wan ♦ Florence Loo Mei Lin ♦ Pauline Loo Mei Yan ♦ Vincent Loo Jia Ming & Duan Nan ♦ Fr Adrian Anthony ♦ Our Lady & Sacred Heart Of Jesus ♦ Nelly Koay ♦ Teresa Lee Soo Lim ♦ Yong Swee Neo ♦ Arulappa Amirthanathan ♦ Rajaratnam Nagaratnam ♦

RIP - Frances Goh ♦ George Felix De Costa ♦ Peter Tay Hock Beng ♦ Mr & Mrs James Beins ♦ Chan Yoke Chin ♦ Chan Yoke Eng ♦ Yee Chin Hong & Chan Yoke Chee ♦ Mr & Mrs Claude Victor Bateman ♦ Rita D Castro ♦ Mr & Mrs Chia Chang Mong ♦ Desmond Lawrence ♦ Mrs Julia Louis ♦ Gordon James Peterson ♦ Maria Hoe Nghee Moy & Victor Loo Khee Leong ♦ Victor Lee Yew Nghee ♦ Andrew Lim Tien Yim & Maria Chee Pat Moe ♦ Deceased Members Of Joy BEC SS17 & SS19/1 ♦ Deceased Family Members Of The Late Harold & Lucy Perera ♦ Johnson Simon George ♦ Celina Chai Zuzartee ♦ Herman Perera ♦ Moey Kam Chong ♦ Louisa Moey ♦ Herman Perera ♦ Pio Wilson Thomas ♦ Mr & Mrs T Williams Abraham ♦ Mr & Mrs V Joseph Fernandez ♦ Winnifred Williams & Louis Nyanaprakasam ♦ Francis Xavier Van Huizen ♦ Theresa Ng Kah Choo ♦ Simon T. F. Wong ♦ Norman & Millicent Stanley ♦ Josephine Michael ♦ Mr & Mrs Philip Arieq Paul ♦ Thomas Koay ♦ Annie Chan ♦ Benjamin Tan Kia Liang ♦ George Henry Jeremiah ♦ Dudley John Jeremiah ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS – MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2024

Specila Intentions - Rosalind Yeo ♦ Christopher Chandrasagran ♦

RIP - Holy Souls ♦ Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Collin Francis Westerhout ♦ Michael Leong Tak Seng ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ All Souls ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS – TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 2024 - St. Francis Xavier

Thanksgiving - Paul Selva Raj ♦ Paul Lim ♦

Special Intentions - Rosalind Yeo ♦

RIP - Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Douglas Lee ♦ Fr Ignatius Huan ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS - WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2024 - St. John Damascene

RIP - Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ John Lim Kee Lee ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Tan Kan The ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS – THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2024

Thanksgiving - Kevin Lee ♦

Special Intentions - Eunice Chin & family ♦ Miriam Fernandez ♦ Christopher Chandrasagran ♦

RIP - Douglas Lee ♦ Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Helen Chin ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2024 - St. Nicholas

Thanksgiving - Mr & Mrs Albert V. Muthu & family ♦ Eunice family ♦

Special Intentions - Miriam Fernandez ♦

RIP - Mary Tan & Joseph Kang ♦ Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ Angelic De Souza ♦ Ann De Costa ♦ Josephine Michael ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦

MASS OFFERINGS – SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2024 - St. Ambrose

Thanksgiving - Anne-DM ♦ Lucy Chew ♦ Jocelyn & George Ch'ng ♦ Pereiras ♦ Steven & Veronica Kok ♦ Mathew family ♦ MS Mathew ♦ Christine Leong & family ♦ Veronica Shepherdson ♦ Carissa Aiswareya Anthony ♦

Special Intentions – Jacobs ♦ Immaculate Heart of Mary ♦ Francesco Caprio ♦ Lucy Chew ♦ Jennifer Lim ♦ Angeline Lesslar ♦ Darrell Andrew Lim ♦ Steven & Veronica Kok ♦ Miriam Fernandez ♦ Christopher Chandrasagra ♦ Raymund Xavier ♦ Jeffrey Yong ♦

RIP - Mr & Mrs Tan Choon Chye Choon ♦ Cruz Anthony Silva ♦ Marques Cruz Silva ♦ Pio Wilson Thomas ♦ Joseph Chia Chee Poh ♦ Collin Francis Westerhout ♦ Norman & Ivy Lazaroo ♦ The Souls in Purgatory ♦ Walter Berg ♦ Arnold Jeferey Gomez ♦ Joseph Tong Hock Joo ♦ Landly Sudjana ♦ J. Vong ♦ Cecilia Lui ♦ Cheah Phee Hong ♦ Ooi Poh Kee ♦ Mr & Mrs John Pua ♦ Gary Ng Kheng Chiew ♦ Francis Ong ♦ Agnes Wong Moy & Augustine Chan ♦ Joseph Chong Yoke Kwee ♦ Josephina De Landtsheer ♦ Irene Isobel Baptist ♦ All Souls in Purgatory ♦ Mr & Mrs Tony Theseira ♦ Judith Juanita Theseira ♦ Januarius Joseph Theseira ♦ Deceased members of Mathew family ♦ Benedict Leong KS: Douglas Lee ♦ Ambrose Larry De Costa ♦ George Smith ♦ All Souls in Purgatory ♦ Angeline Tan Ching Lin ♦ John Kutti Krishnan, Rita Thomazios ♦ Mary Theresa Chin Sai ♦ Christopher Sherwin Vincent Paul ♦ Souls In Purgatory ♦ Shanti Xavier ♦ Joseph Wong Choong Sang ♦