



St John's Cathedral 聖公會聖約翰座堂

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

*'St John's Cathedral is a place of God's grace, welcoming all,
following Christ and changing lives in the heart of Hong Kong.'*

2ND JANUARY 2022 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 49ii, 48, 47, 56 (omit *)
Anthem: Personent hodie (arr. Louis Halsey)
Voluntary: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
from Sonata No. 6 in E minor (Gustav Merkel)
Readers: Simon Fong, Gordon Jones
Intercessor: Frank Lang

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm A Diocesan New Year's Thanksgiving and Dedication Service

Officiant: The Dean
Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
Reader: May Ho

Welcome to all who worship here today. Please refrain from using your mobile phones during the Services. No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording in the Cathedral. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 3rd January	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 4th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM)
WED 5th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 6th	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 8th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 9th January		
<i>Isaiah 43.1-17</i>		
<i>Psalms 29</i>		
<i>Acts 8.14-17</i>		
<i>Luke 3.15-17, 21-22</i>		
	Baptism of Christ	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

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THEFT PREVENTION

As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
Isaiah 60.1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
Ephesians 3.1-12

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made

known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 2.1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so

it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); we pray for Archbishop Andrew Chan, Primate of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Archbishop Emeritus Peter Kwong, Archbishop Emeritus Paul Kwong, Bishop Timothy Kwok and Bishop Matthias Der; may the Lord God grant them his love, wisdom and power to lead our Province to grow in

Hong Kong and Macau, so that the Church can be a true community that lives with the people, walks with the people and instills peace and hope in the people; for the Provincial Office, Ming Hua Theological College, Echo, HKSKH Education Services, Religious Education Resource Centre, Provincial Archives, House of Prayer, and all HKSKH schools and social service units.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral Church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember in our prayers 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry. We pray for all who work for justice and peace—especially, those unjustly deprived of their freedom.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Edwin Yeo Thiam Lock, Dennis Chan, Lucita Villareal, Yvonne Fong, Val Rice, Daniel Colson, Goh Phiak Swan, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Peggy Yu, Joyce Chan, Tsui Man Fong, Laurie Rooke, JoAnne Sharlach, Alice Wright, Priscilla Chen, Jane Pang Tong, Lo Yuk Wah, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Fr Tommy Murphy, Christina Leong, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Raymond Yuen, Tiew Siew Lee, Christina Poon, John Cavid, Lene Bille Hoegh, Wanda Clay, Wong Lai King, George Fong, Evelena Mathias, Catherine Chan, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Averil Ashley, Sanson Lau, Toung Ming, Rebecca Crawford, Kasper Buist, Donna Gail Willis, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, and Michael Chang.

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Ronald William Brierly, Willie Woo, Cheng Mei Hing, Lau Ying Wai, Agnes Fast. We also remember all those who died in the super Typhoon Rai in the Philippines.

Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157**.



*The Dean and the Cathedral Clergy
wish you all a blessed and fulfilling 2022.*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you
throughout the year,
granting you joy, love and good health.*

*May our faith, common witness and ministries
at St John's Cathedral be strengthened,
and our love for one another grow.*

God bless you all.



NEW YEAR'S THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION SERVICE

At the beginning of 2022, let us gather and offer our thanksgiving and dedication to our Lord. The Rt Revd Matthias Der, Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island cordially invites you to join the New Year's Thanksgiving and Dedication Service to be held on the first Sunday in 2022.

Bishop Matthias will preach at the Service. A reception will be held before the Service, in which the bishop will meet and share with members of the congregation. All are welcome. Details are as follows:

Date: TODAY, 2nd January 2022

Time: 4.00pm – Reception *

5.00pm – Thanksgiving and Dedication Service

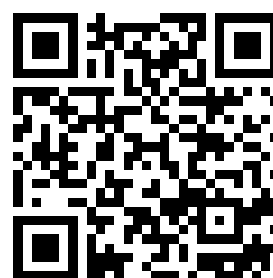
Venue: St John's Cathedral

**Remarks: Due to the pandemic, no food or drinks will be provided
at the reception.*

On-line broadcast will be available on Diocesan website.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the
Diocesan Office (Tel: 2526 5366).

Please browse the Diocesan Website:
<http://dhk.hkskh.org>.





St John's Cathedral
Life Enrichment Centre
聖約翰座堂生命啟進中心

PENCIL DRAWING CLASS

Every Monday 4.00-6.00pm
from 21st February 2022

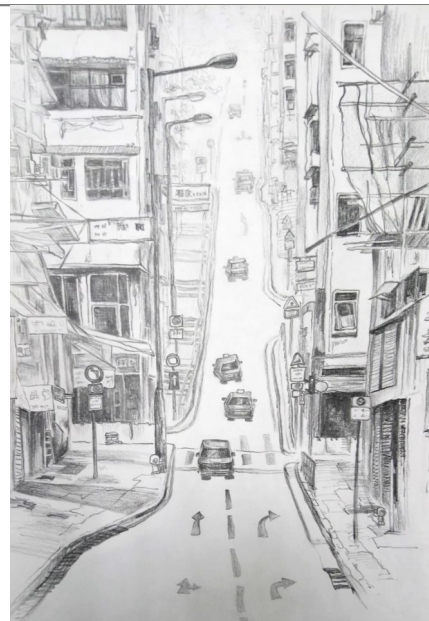
Welcome **Primary 5** to **Tertiary students**

- Learn the techniques & composition
- Life sketching in the church area
- Artists sharing and artwork appreciation

\$400 for 4 classes (materials not included)

Enquiry: 6083 9391 (WhatsApp/ Signal)

Scan the QR code to enroll now!



SJC CLARES/CASTAWAYS SCHEDULE during the Festive Season

2nd -4th January 2022 (Sunday-Tuesday)
Castaways CLOSED

5th January 2022 (Wednesday)
Castaways resumes as normal.
12.00noon - 2.30pm



SJC BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS during the Festive Season

2nd January 2022 (TODAY)
10.00am - 2.00pm

3rd & 4th January 2022 (Monday & Tuesday)
CLOSED for stock taking

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes

in Semester 2, 2021/22 (28th February – 17th June 2022)

(in partnership with Charles Stuart University, Australia)

Bachelor of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$5,875	
Subject Code & Name	Lecturer
THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Dr Stephen Lim
THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology	Dr Matthew Jones
THL113 Being the Church	Dr Matthew Jones
THL132 The European Reformations	Revd Dr Jim West
THL203 Paul and His Letters	Revd Ross Royden
THL218 Christian Ministry	Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam
THL241 Biblical Hebrew 2	Dr Stephen Lim
THL308 The Prophetic Literature	Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong
THL326 Theological Ethics	Revd Prof John Kater
THL330 Global Christianity since 1700	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri

Master of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$14,500	
Subject Code & Name	Lecturer
THL535 Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation	Dr Stephen Lim
THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology	Dr Rowena Chen

*****Early Bird Offer (Until 21st January 2022)*****

New BTh Students: 5% off for 1 subject; 10% off for 2 Subjects;
15% off for 3 subjects; 20% off for 4 subjects

New MTh Students: 10% off

Existing BTh & MTh Students: 5% off

The above courses are registered courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

Registration Numbers:

212741 (Master of Theology); 212740 (Bachelor of Theology)

Application Deadline: 21st February 2022

Enquiry and Application:

admission@minghua.edu.hk / WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry —
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Amos Poon

Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Filipino Ministry —
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
The Revd Sharon Langbis

Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Outreach — The Revd Mark Rogers
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Youth Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

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SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment Centre
Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
Prison Ministry



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Clergy are here to listen and help. Please feel free to speak to one of them after the services, or make contact during the week: St John's Cathedral, 4-8 Garden Road, Central Tel: 2523 4157

Welcome to St John's Cathedral!

Please complete this form and hand it to one of the Clergy, a Sidesman or the Welcome Table.

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Name of spouse (if applicable) _____

Names and ages of children (if applicable) _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle as appropriate:

I attend the 8.00am/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/1.30pm/5.00pm service.

I am interested in finding out about: Sunday School / Cathedral Choir / CLARES / Baptism & Confirmation / Flower Guild / Sidesman / Servers Guild / Fellowship Group / Stewardship Scheme / Uniformed Group.

Other questions / information: _____

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