



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.'*

14TH FEBRUARY 2021 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 336, 178, Amazing Grace, 389

St John's Cathedral services will be broadcast through the Cathedral website and on YouTube. Please join us.

13th February Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/3riuJgdbzJo>

14th February Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) https://youtu.be/_9p2swohcWs

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/SLSNBGvki2Y>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/PwP5N66xofQ>

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/66o2oU9NaP4>

17th February Wednesday Ash Wednesday (Broadcast)

7.30pm Sung Eucharist <https://youtu.be/-mLmoBm4-ao>

ONLINE
DONATION



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9.2-9

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be

here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



HAPPY

CHINESE NEW YEAR

2021

YEAR OF THE OX

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada and The Most Revd Linda Nicholls.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for St Titus' Church; for The Revd Billy Ip, The Revd Wong Lai Ha, fellow workers and the congregation; for the vision and the future development of various outreach and nurture ministries; for the devotion and spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the development of Alpha parenting course and nurturing programmes, for the church's mission in SKH Ma On Shan Holy Spirit Primary School, for the community cooperating partner: HKSKH Ma On Shan Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Acting Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge.

We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Tougoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Shee Sho and our friends in the diocese, and for all the people of Myanmar, now under military rule following the coup earlier last week. Pray that peace and justice may prevail in Myanmar.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Val Rice, Lianne Ng, Chi Kwong, Fung Chai, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Karen Szeto, George Fong, Emily Moore, Christine Lee Yuk Fung, Flora Cheung, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Tia McPhee, Liew Kam Lin, Peter Lau, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Audrey Bullock, Caius Ng, CJ Verdejo, Michael Chang, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Kit Packet, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Francesca Lorenzi, Kathryn Lewis, Yvonne Fong, Gerald Chang, Jesher Yau, Lene Bille Hoegh, Bruce McPhee, Margaret Pini, Luke Inkin, Christina Poon, Cath Dalton, Christina Chan, Toug Ming, John Charman, Raymond Yuen, Daisy Tai, Jake Pitts, Tiew Siew Lee, Anthony Chan, Tsui Man Fong, Catherine Chan, John David, Donna Gail Willis, John Banigan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Leung Siu Tim, Susan Westlake, Richard Jones, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, Heather Little, Jane Cooper, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Chong Yuk Lau, Evelena Mathias, David Holme, Leslie Henderson and Elaine Cogan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
St. John Wright
Michael Edwin O'Brien
Sandra Walters
David Anthony Neish

In Memoriam
Fanny Wong Suet Fun

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.**

A TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER

Radiant God, source of light,
as you surrounded Jesus with your glory,
so you come to us in penetrating brightness.
You catch us off guard and expose our weakness.
We choose the limelight
while you call us to explore the shadows
and brighten the darkness.
We seek the spectacular
while you bind up the broken
in countless acts of mercy.
We seek to stay on the mountain
or in a comfortable pew
While you walk to the valleys of need.
Radiant God, fill us with light and courage
to carry your good news
into all the corners of the world
and to bring back the joy of your presence.
Amen.

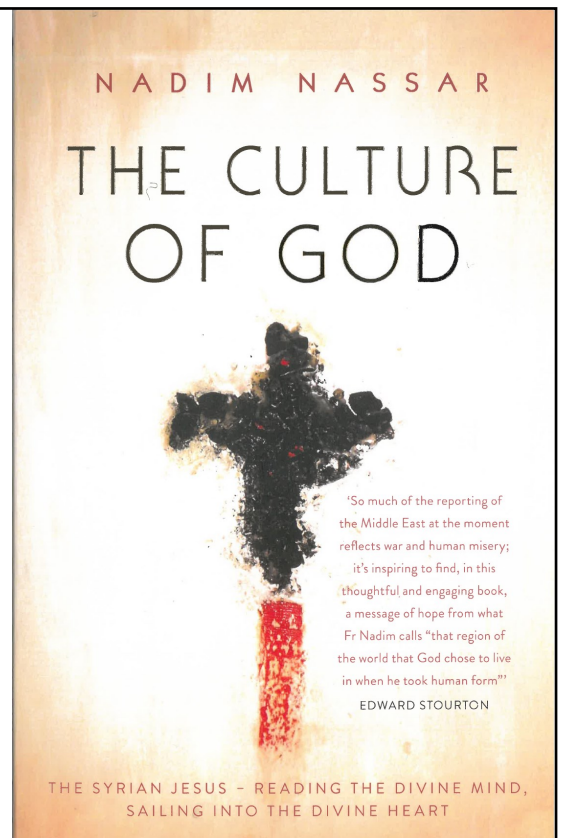


Lent Book 2021
is now available in the Bookstore

The Culture of God by Nadim Nassar

No. 9781473671546
HK\$189

Special Price
for Lent Course Participants
at HK\$170





LENT 2021

This year 2021, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book 'The Culture of God' which is written by The Revd Nadim Nassar. Join one of our Lent groups on Zoom. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 17th February and continues until Easter Day, 4th April.

Lent Groups on Zoom

Friday 3.00pm (English) led by The Revd Franklin Lee	<i>starting on 19th February</i>
Friday 8.00pm (English) led by The Revd Franklin Lee	<i>starting on 19th February</i>
Sunday 3.00pm (Filipino) led by The Revd Sharon Langbis	<i>starting on 21st February</i>
Monday 7.30pm (English) led by The Revd Robert Martin	<i>starting on 22nd February</i>
Tuesday 7.00pm (English) led by The Revd Franklin Lee	<i>starting on 23rd February</i>
Tuesday 8.00pm (English) led by The Revd Mark Rogers	<i>starting on 23rd February</i>
Wednesday 2.30pm (Cantonese) led by The Revd Amos Poon	<i>starting on 24th February</i>
Wednesday 8.00pm (English) led by The Revd Will Newman	<i>starting on 24th February</i>

For registration, please email Elisa
at deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Opening hours during the Chinese New Year holiday 12th—15th February
10.00am—2.00pm



To welcome the coming of the Year of the Ox,
all Chinese New Year's gift items are on sale with 10% discount
from now till 28th February 2021

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AND SHARING (ON ZOOM)

Date: Sunday 21st February 2021

Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Agenda:

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 7.30—7.32pm | Welcoming Remarks |
| 7.32—7.35pm | Blessings by The Revd Amos Poon |
| 7.35—7.45pm | Lantern Quiz |
| 7.45—8.15pm | Participants' sharing -
- <i>How did you spend your Lunar New Year?</i>
- <i>Any difference compared to the past year(s)?</i> |
| 8.15—9.00pm | Sharing by The Revd Amos and Mrs J. Poon
- <i>The Jewish New Year traditions</i> |
| 9.10—9.20pm | Prayer |
| 9.20—9.30pm | Closing remarks by The Revd Franklin Lee
Vote of thanks by the SJC-Women's League
Executive Committee |



If you would like to join the Chinese New Year Celebration and Sharing,
please email Caren Chan at carenchanstjohn@gmail.com.

HOURLY SUNDAY PRAYERS

In compliance to the government's guidelines for the control of the COVID-19 pandemic, the hourly prayers on Sunday are suspended until further notice. The prayers, however, are available by scanning the QR code which is available on each pew. Please listen to these prayers using your headsets.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Provincial Archive Office at Bishop's House is looking for one or two volunteers. They are needed for filing, sorting and general assistance. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr Wickeri for more information. philip.wickeri@hkskh.org.

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 2, 2020/21 (1st March – 18th June 2021)

Programmes in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY Subject Fee: HK\$5,875		MASTER OF THEOLOGY Subject Fee: HK\$14,500	
Subject	Lecturer	Subject	Lecturer
THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Dr Stephen Lim	THL511 Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies	Dr Stephen Lim
THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology	Dr Matthew Jones	THL519 Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu
THL120 Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu	THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology	The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL131 Early Church History	The Revd Dr Jim West		

THL120 and THL519 will be combined with THL335 Advanced Practical Theology into one class.

Application Deadline: 22nd February 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk /
WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

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)

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Acting Dean and Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church:

The Revd Mark Rogers

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*)

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

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

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service

HELP for Domestic Workers

Mission for Migrant Workers

SJC Life Enrichment Centre

Cathedral Bookstore

CLARES/Castaways

Prison Ministry



*Information about St John's Cathedral
and its ministries can be found on the
notice boards and on the website:
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk.*

*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: _____

☐ I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

This information is collected in accordance with the Personal Data Privacy Statement as published on the St John's Cathedral website at "www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk".