



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.'*

23RD JANUARY 2022 CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Joseph Tan, SVD
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 205, 480 (T. 161), 302, 485

22nd January Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese)
<https://youtu.be/hxIiOwPj4E8>

23rd January Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English)
<https://youtu.be/ozyL6zHu8iI>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin)
https://youtu.be/hXI_uiN5-dw

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino)
https://youtu.be/R_jkHHxLREc

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style
<https://youtu.be/MvdqfoHCrQg>

25th January Tuesday The Conversion of St Paul

7.30pm Sung Eucharist
<https://youtu.be/jrXohXm4Jfo>

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; 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

Ephesians 4.1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.11b-23

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made

complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God and Father whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one, as he is one with you: draw us closer to him, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

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

We pray for St Paul's Church, the Revd Canon Dr Thomas Pang, the Revd Dr Ng Yu Lam, the Revd Jason Leung and all staff members; may God give them strengths and guidance; for the ministries of evangelism and pastoral care; for the devotion and spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the ministries of faith nurture and fellowships; may all these events be instruments of God's grace, not only unite the congregation, but also spread your love among the community; for the ministries in St Paul's Co-educational Secondary & Primary School, SKH Kei Yan Primary School and St Paul's Church Kindergarten.

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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; pray for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Sheesho, Bishop, and for the parishes where people are suffering from COVID-19 and the lack of vaccines and adequate protective equipment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Elsa Gleicher, May Wong, Leung Ping Chee, Pekklee Cheng, Kevin Marc Lee, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Bishop Thomas Soo, Edwin Yeo Thiam Lock, Brigitta Wheele, Lincoln Huang, Dennis Chan, Daniel Colson, Lucita Villareal, Yvonne Fong, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Peggy Yu, Tsui Man Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tiew Siew Lee, Wong Lai King, Jane Pang Tong, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Father Tommy Murphy, Laurie Rooke, Joyce Chan, Alice Wright, Raymond Yuen, JoAnne Sharlach, John Cavid, Priscilla Chen, Sanson Lau, Lo Yuk Wah, Christina Leong, Kasper Buist, Toungh Ming, Eva Sorrel, Averil Ashley, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Donna Gail Willis, Christina Poon, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, George Fong, Val Rice, Evelena Mathias, Michael Chang, Rebecca Crawford, Heather Little, Lee Sui Sung and Catherine Chan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Francis Jackson, Colin Davis

In memoriam:

Reynaldo Bagoba Lim, Peter Siozos

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**.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

OPENING HOURS

Monday—Saturday
9.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday
10.00am—2.00pm

CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian communities across the world and from almost every denomination. It is traditionally celebrated over the eight days of 18th–25th January. The week covers the period from the feast of the Confession of St Peter (18th January) to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (25th January). It is developed from an Octave of Prayer devised in 1908 by the American Episcopalian priest, the Revd Paul Wattson, and the Revd Spencer Jones, the Vicar of Moreton-in-Marsh in England.

The Week is motivated by the wish to fulfil God's desire 'that all may be one'. *'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.'* (John 17.20-22)

At St John's we are keeping this Sunday, 23rd January, as 'Christian Unity Sunday'. This morning at the 9.00am Eucharist we welcome **The Revd Joseph Tan, SVD**, Parish Priest of St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, to be our guest preacher.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SUSPENDED

In response to the latest announcement from the House of Bishops of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, public worship services and group activities of St John's Cathedral are suspended from the 7th January 2022 until further notice. This extraordinary measure is to minimize public gatherings for the health and safety of all.

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

The Cathedral will be open for private prayers at the normal hours, 7.00am to 6.00pm from Monday to Friday; from 7.00am to 3.00pm on Saturdays and from 10.30am to 6.00pm on Sundays. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

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If you wish to receive our Cathedral notices by WhatsApp, please follow the steps below to subscribe '**St John's Updates**' - the channel which keeps you updated about our activities.

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- add the Cathedral mobile number **9506 2311** to the contact list of your mobile phone
- send a message of '**subscribe to St John's Updates**' to the number via WhatsApp or SMS

By providing us with your mobile phone number, you consent to receive messages from the Cathedral office through WhatsApp.

For more information about the collection of personal information by the Cathedral, please check out our website (<https://t.ly/Eygy3>).

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) - Exploring Faith Matters

Are you interested in learning more about our Christian faith, the Bible, history of the Church...?

Involving intensive study of Christianity, Education for Ministry (EfM) is a 4-year programme for those who want to discover more about their faith and ministry as baptised Christians. Facilitated by accredited mentors in Cantonese and English, the seminar groups used to meet every week at St John's Cathedral for reflective learning and supportive fellowship.

The English-speaking EfM group (which meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings) is now recruiting new members for the 2022 programme, which will start in February/March this year.

If you are interested to join, please contact the Revd Mark Rogers (email: markjamesrogers@gmail.com) or Evelyn Chan (email: evelynchan@stjohnscathedral.org.hk).

Information about EfM is also available on the Cathedral website (<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Page.aspx?lang=1&id=72>).





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Youth Ministry

Nov 2021-Feb 2022

Highlight Activities

Be Among Us



Target: Aged 17-25



Laughter Yoga



Create works of art



Hiking

Cantonese supplementary with English



Board games & Dining out



Dance & Movement



Sports Day

Every Friday 8pm

Enquiry: 6083 9391 WhatsApp/ Signal

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE



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for Clearance Sale
up to 40% Discount.*

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are available to welcome the Year of the Tiger.*



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to find out more !

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MICHAELMAS FAIR 2022



You can order your **Christmas stockings** with names for Christmas times 2022.

Each stocking costs \$100. Order forms are available at the Cathedral office and on the shelves at the entrance of the Church.

Payments can be made in cash to Mr Thomas Li, our Executive Administrator, or by crossed cheque, payable to St John's Cathedral.

Order deadline: 31st March 2022

For enquiries, please contact Mrs June Li at Tel 28496057 or Mr Thomas Li at Tel 2523 4157.

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes

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

(in partnership with Charles Sturt 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

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

ONLINE
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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

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:

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