

“Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations,
Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.”

COLLECT FOR FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your children; 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 forever.

Article: The Outpouring of God's Spirit

Read: Joel 2:28-29

Upon its repentance, the people of the old covenant community could count on a restoration from exile that would establish them in blessedness far greater than what they enjoyed before they were cast out of the Promised Land (Lev. 26:40–45; Deut. 30:1–10; Isa. 65:17–25; Zeph. 3:14–20). Joel 2:18–27 reiterates this point, explaining that Judah would enjoy a full recovery of everything lost to the covenant curses that were falling on the people in the sixth century BC (1:1–2:11). All the enemies of God's people, no matter where they came from, would also be fully and finally defeated (2:20). Moreover, Joel indicated that these blessings would be fully realized on the great day of the Lord. Even though the children of Abraham had made themselves enemies of the Lord and as deserving of His judgment as the pagan Gentiles (vv. 1–11), the faithful remnant would repent and be rescued from the wrath of God that they deserved (vv. 18–27).

Joel also foresaw that a great outpouring of God's Spirit would accompany those events (vv. 28–29). Moses longed for all the Israelites to enjoy the Holy Spirit to the degree that they could prophesy (Num. 11:16–29), and Joel 2:28–29 says his longing would finally become a reality. Matthew Henry comments on today's passage, "We often read in the Old Testament of the Spirit of the Lord coming in drops, as it were, upon the judges and prophets whom God raised up for extraordinary services; but now the Spirit shall be poured out plentifully in a full stream." The true Israel of God has always enjoyed the blessing of the Spirit's regeneration, but under the old covenant, the Spirit came only upon certain people

—mainly prophets, priests, and kings—with power and gifts for ministry (for example, Judg. 3:7–11; 1 Sam. 16:13). Joel prophesied a day when the Holy Spirit would gift all of the Lord's children, no matter their age, social class, or gender.

Acts 2:1–21 reveals that this occurred when, at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's descent initiated the last days, the time just before the final day of the Lord. Having endured the day of the Lord's wrath on behalf of His people, Christ ascended to heaven and poured out His Spirit on the church, gifting all believers for ministry (Eph. 4:8). We use these gifts to serve one another and spread the gospel until He returns to judge the living and the dead. All who have not passed into eternal life in Him through faith alone shall feel His just anger on the day of the Lord to come (John 5:19–29; Rom. 6:5–11).

Coram Deo

We receive the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit by faith when we place our trust in Christ. Thus, no Christian should think that he is without the help of the Holy Spirit or that he needs to do something more to enjoy the Spirit's fullness. Having received the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit, listening to Him in His Word and using our gifts to serve others in the body of Christ. Are you exercising the spiritual gifts that the Lord has given to you?

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<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/outpouring-god-s-spirit/>

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Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
16 Jan	Conviction Of The Spirit	John 16:7-15	Revd Daniel Tong
23 Jan	Open Topic		Mr Philip Ong
30 Jan	Open Topic		Mr Joshua Goh
06 Feb	Sealed With The Spirit	Ephesians 1:13-14 Luke 3:15-17	Revd Daniel Tong

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text	Speaker
28 Jan	The Sun Stood Still, And The Moon Stopped	Ps Raymond Sim

Pray for the World

Lord, our heart goes out to the citizens of Malaysia, many of whom have been adversely affected by the recent heavy rains and floods, which have destroyed property and caused much disruption to daily life. We know that many are already badly affected economically by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the current crisis simply adds to their troubles. Let not anger and bitterness toward the situation and their government rule their lives. Comfort all who are affected, and grant them courage and necessary support to rebuild their lives. Help their government do better.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, watch over our children as vaccination for COVID-19 is offered to them. Grant all parents wisdom and guidance as they consider the right step for their children. We lay at Your feet our fears and doubts, and all the uncertainties, praying for the safety and health of our children. Be with our young ones too, as the new school year begins. We pray that all will settle well into the new school term, especially those who are transiting to new schools this year. We thank You too for all our teachers, praying for them to be full of Your love and care of our young ones.

Pray for SACC

Lord, thank you for watching over our Parish, an evidence of which may be seen in our annual theme these past three years. We cling onto this knowledge and hope as we enter this New Year, praying for Your leading and empowering to press forward with our Parish and personal discipleship.

For our Parish, we pray:

1. For the restart of our onsite children and youth gatherings, for keenness of our young ones to return and a fresh connection between them and their teachers/leaders, and most importantly, You.
2. For perseverance and creativity as we continue to adjust to and cope with the ever changing COVID-19 restrictions, praying for greater freedom to meet in person, fellowship, and glorify Your name in song.
3. To lift up the programmes planned and will be planned for this New Year, praying that they would all meet Your approval, and be full of Your presence.
4. To ask that You watch over and help us reconnect with members we have lost touch with over these past two years as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, for their spiritual well-being, and our renewed fellowship.

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to us at jennwong@sacc.org.sg and we will link you with the best person who may help.



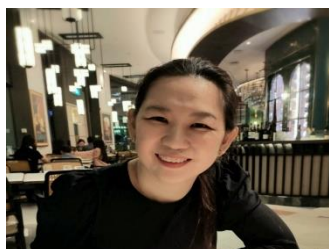
Announcements and Upcoming Events

Staff Movement

Jenn Wong has retired on 31 Dec 2021. Ms Bridget Tan will be taking over the Executive Officer role from 1 Jan 2022. Bridget's email is bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg

I, Jenn wants to thank GOD for the privilege to have partner with you over the past years to serve Him, 7 years and 7 months. It had been a rollercoaster journey. Making lots of friendship, learning from one another. Sharpening and honing one another skills. My service to the LORD does not stop at my retirement. I shall wait upon the Lord what is His plan for me after the much needed break.

Thank you brothers and sisters- in- Christ.



My name is Bridget Tan. I loved God, I loved people and I loved good food. I believe my collaborative nature and positive attitude are some my strongest attributes. I am a constant learner and I invest significant time in developing my skills and have found there is something to learn from everyone regardless of their age or gender. I really enjoy meeting and working with different sets of people. I know that I am beloved child of God and want to give the Lord my best by making a difference in the life of people I touch base with.

I am also a proud mother of 4 beautiful young persons: Elvis, Alfred, Delfina and Casandra.

OLO, GIANT and CLAY Ministries

Physical Classes for all will start today at 11am.

Sunday Services

Live streaming of Sunday Services

SACC's services will be live streamed from 5 Sep 2021. The stream will begin at 11am.

You may access the videos from our Youtube page, which can be accessed via

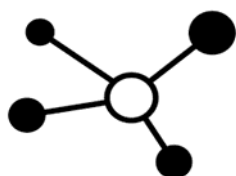
<https://tinyurl.com/SACCyoutube>.

Please note that the live streamed video will be available after the live stream for a limited time only.

Sunday Service Registration (*Instruction on Page 6*)

From August, new registration link to attend Sunday Service will be:

<https://sacc-dos.eventbrite.sg>



SACC Cell Life – Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Mr Raymond Choo
Title : Outpouring of the Spirit
Scripture: Joel 2:28-32
John 7:37-39

A. The people of the Lord

B. The Day of the Lord

C. The Lord's people of the day

Reflection and discussion questions

1. Scripture tells us that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). How should we live our lives for the outpouring of God's Spirit?
2. Read Romans 12:3- 8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and 1 Peter 4:10-11 and identify the spiritual gifts and discuss the different purpose and function of the gifts.
3. Pray for each other to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to use the gifts to strengthen and build up the Church and the body of Christ.

*The recorded sermon is available strictly for SACC members only at www.sacc.org.sg/sermons.
Members may register an account at <https://tinyurl.com/saccereg>*

From 5 Sep 2021:-

1st and 3rd Sunday Services will welcome 100 **vaccinated*** worshippers.

2nd and 4th Sunday Services will welcome 50 worshippers to cater those members who are non-vaccinated.

***Vaccinated means:**

- Completed the two (2) doses plus 14 days after the 2nd dose.
- Exempted, people who had recovered from COVID and taken one (1) dose.
- Completed the Pre-Event Testing (PET) or Antigen Rapid Test (ART) within 24 hours.

Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 1 John 14:19 / Grace @228
2 nd Sunday	- Marl & Agnes / Fuel+
3 rd Sunday	- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis / United Nation
4 th Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon

Registration through Eventbrite:

<https://sacc-dos.eventbrite.sg>

(Registration will close on Saturday, 3pm or upon capacity reached)

Steps to register either by mobile:

- 1) Download the Eventbrite App in our mobile and bookmark the above link
- 2) Select Date
- 3) Click 'Tickets'
- 4) Click on the Zone to select the number of required Tickets
- 5) Click 'Register'
- 6) Fill in the required information
- 7) Click 'Register'
- 8) A 'Thank You' message will appear informing you a ticket has been sent to you

Feel free to contact the church office if you need help.

Tithes and Offertory

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English)

T08CC4074CEC1

SACC Cambodia Mission Fund

T08CC4074CCMF

SACC Growth Fund

T08CC4074CGF2



Bank Transfer:

DBS 029-900919-2

DBS106-900039-4

DBS 106-900038-6

Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) VIA PAYNOW

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your Tithe number in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your tithe number under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Add a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

(Please check with your bank website portal.)