



Everyone tried their best. Lilian's (left) sales skills did not go unnoticed when she managed to recommend Friar Michael (right) to put on the beadcrafted necklace to look macho. She also persuaded interested parties that the clothes size would still be fine even after food. Many customers were in awe at Roseline's eyesight and creativity at her ripe old age (88).



There was much fun, joy and bonding meeting parishioners and friars while bearing in mind how best to promote and sell our items.



While most Seniors were trying their best to promote sales, our Silverlight ukulele group under Margaret Tan were entertaining parishioners with some Christmas carols with Friar Mike De'Cruz singing along.

It was indeed another opportunity for fun, teamwork, bonding and collaboration with other Parish groups. Let's participate again!

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St Mary's Seniors Newsletter

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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Wishing St Mary's Seniors a blessed Lunar New Year!
May God watch over you
and grant you good health
and strength to experience
His power and love in the new year.



Thanksgiving 24 November 2022

by Priscilla Wee

St Mary's Seniors celebrated Thanksgiving Day by meeting up online

Thanks to Tan Kim Suan for putting in a lot of time and effort to organise a Thanksgiving Zoom Session for all Seniors who were free to meet up from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm



Waiting for Seniors to login to the Thanksgiving Zoom session from their homes.



Nelly, Patrick, Lilian, Margaret, Christine, Kim Suan, Priscilla and James in the office of Planet Asia for the Zoom session.

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For some Seniors, this was the first time they were able to see and talk with friends whom they have not met for three long Covid years.



Lilian, Patrick, Priscilla, Christine, Margaret and James (left – right) having lunch at Kimly Food Court after which they proceeded to have coffee at Planet Asia Office (right).

Teresa Koh's comments: It was truly an enriching session listening to one another's testimonies of God's goodness to us.

Your sharing was better food than the food we could have if we meet on site. The bonding fostered through the sharing was better achieved than any games I could think of if we had the celebration at Gubbio today. Indeed we have one thousand reasons to thank Him.

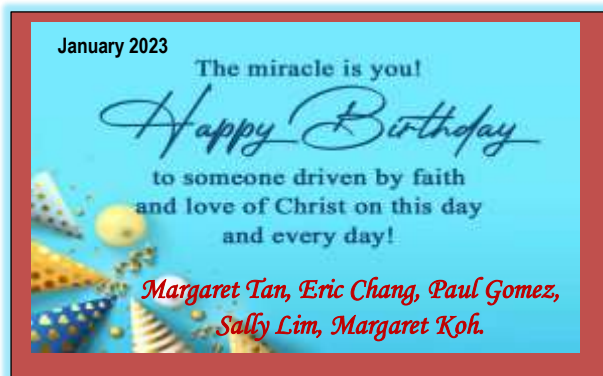


Getting ready to pray the Rosary.



James has a long list of blessings he is thankful for in 2022.

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Barna (left) on the other hand had many boxes of new clothes contributed by her granddaughter. Combined together, the idea of our involvement in this Christmas Village became a reality.

Teresa Koh painstakingly prepared our group's signage and other placards, including suggested price tags for Barna's new denim and other youthful fashion items. We are grateful for her dedication as everything was prepared prior to her planned surgery on 29 November 2022.



Thanks to our proactive Seniors. Two days of voluntary rostered participation were quickly taken up.



St Mary's Seniors at our Parish Christmas Village 10 and 11 December 2022



by Tan Kim Suan

What an experience it was to be able to participate at our Christmas Crafters' Village with twenty-four other vendors, since the restrictions of COVID more than two years ago.

And yet, it was because of COVID that got our Roseline Tan (below) busy to create some beautiful bracelets, necklaces, trinkets and rosaries.

