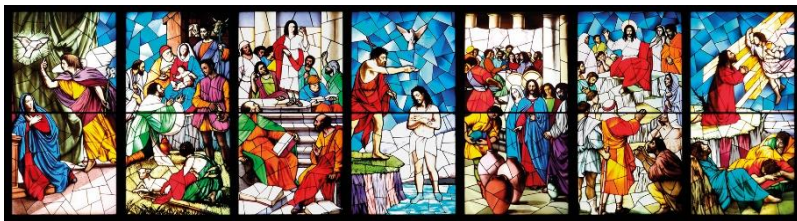




Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4 Sept 2022

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Mass Timings

Weekday

6.30 am; 6.00 pm

Saturday

6.30 am; 5.30 pm*

Sunday

6.45 am*; 8.30 am (Mandarin);
10.15 am*; 12.00 pm* & 5.30 pm

*TraceTogether Required

Public Holiday

9.00 am only

Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9.00 am - 6.00 pm

Saturday

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Sunday

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Columbarium

Monday - Friday

9.00 am - 11.30 am
2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Saturday

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Sunday & Public Holiday

Closed

Weddings

Preparations to be made
one year in advance.
Enquire at the Parish Office

THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS

Celebrated by

Cardinal William Goh

Thurs, 8 Sept 2022, 6:30pm

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Seats are limited, please book early.

Mass will also be livestreamed.



SUNDAY MEDITATION

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Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost? (Luke 14:28)

Have you heard of the National Monument of Scotland? If not, that's not surprising. It was never finished. Planned as a replica of the Parthenon in Athens, the project ran out of funds shortly after its six-ton foundation stone was laid. It's now known as "Edinburgh's Disgrace." Its unfinished pillars stand as a sobering tribute to poor planning.

That sounds a lot like the builders Jesus describes in today's Gospel. Who would build a tower without first calculating the money needed to complete it? Jesus asks. It seems obvious. But Jesus wasn't talking only about the cost of construction. He was talking about the cost of discipleship.

Jesus wanted the people to understand what following him would mean. Becoming his disciple would change how they prayed, where they lived, and what their future held. Following Jesus would require them to take up their cross, and he wanted them to choose it with eyes wide-open. Jesus loved them. He didn't want them to end up like those Edinburgh builders, unable to finish what they had started.

In some ways, we're all a bit like that unfinished monument: works in progress. But the good news is that we can finish. We just need to keep on choosing to follow Jesus. Jesus tells us that our journey will require more than our own natural resources—not to discourage us, but to point us to God, the finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

Jesus says, "Come, follow me." He knows

the challenges you will face, and he doesn't want you to give up when you realize it costs you more than you expected. He has all the grace you need to resist temptation. His love will strengthen you on your path toward heaven. And he has deep pockets, overflowing with mercy, to help you choose him day after day.

"Lord, I need the riches of your grace today!"

Reflection from Word Among Us.

This Week in Church

Sunday

Mandarin Youth Choir 9.30am – 11.30am
Mary, Star of the New Evangelization
(Legion of Mary Junior) 11.30am – 1pm
Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm) 10.15am – 11.45pm
Trinity Choir (Sun Mass 10.15am)
8.30am – 10am

Monday

Hour of Prayer 8pm – 9pm, Chapel
Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary)
7.30pm – 9pm

Tuesday

Christian Meditation 8pm – 9pm
Mandarin Legion of Mary 7.30pm – 9.30pm**
Prayer for Priests 5pm, Chapel

Wednesday

Charismatic Prayer Community 8pm – 9.30pm
Willing Hands 9am, 3rd floor Main Church

Thursday

Catholic Praying Mothers 10am – 12pm
Chinese Bible Study 10am – 11.30am
English RCIA 7.45pm – 9pm
Lectors Meeting 8pm – 9.30pm
Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting
7.45pm

This Week in Church

Thursday (cont'd)

Mary Full of Grace (Legion of Mary) 10am – 11.30am

Our Lady of Charity (Legion of Mary)

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Friday

Divine Mercy Devotion 8pm – 9pm, Chapel

Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm)

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Saturday

Queen of Angels (Legion of Mary) 3.30pm – 5pm

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

(Mandarin Group) 7pm – 9.30pm

St Cecilia Choir (Sun Mass 5.30pm) 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Willing Hands 9am, Church grounds

Other Timings

Rosary Devotion

5.30pm every weekday, Chapel

5pm every Saturday, Main Church

Venues may change, enquire at parish office for more details.

Events / News

Hour of Prayer

All are invited to pray for the universal church together as a parish, organized by our parish ministries. Prayers will take place on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month, at 8pm in the chapel.

Care for Creation: Season of Creation

1 Sept 22 (World Day of Prayer) to

4 Oct 22 (Feast of St Francis)

Pope Francis has declared the period above as this year's Care for Creation with the theme *Listen to the voice of creation.*

For more info visit:

<https://www.catholic.sg/care-for-creation/>

Events / News

Marriage Encounter Weekend

23 – 25 Sept 22 or

2 – 4 Dec 22

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

mewkend@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Solemn Mass by Cardinal William

To attend mass in-person, register at:

<https://mycatholic.sg/events/0TBd3laMjAFvgDkG8ijj>

Mass will be livestreamed for people unable to attend in-person, please check the following links for the livestream at:

<https://www.catholic.sg/becoming-cardinal/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicsSg>

Migrant's Month 2022

Celebrate Migrant's Month with ACMI (Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People). From 1st Sept up till World Day of Migrants and Refugees on 25 Sept. Visit their official websites for contests, trivia and fun.

<https://www.acmi.org.sg/acmi-migrants-month-family-fun-with-music-contest/>

Basic Course in Catechesis: Evangelization & Mission Workshop

12, 19, 26 Sept 22 (3 Mondays)

7.30pm – 10pm

Register at:

<https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/BCC-EVM>

Montfortian Experience Retreat – Laudato Si

Montfort Retreat Centre

624 Upp Bukit Timah Rd

16 – 18 Sept 22, 7pm(Fri) – 1pm (Sun)

6769 5711

Enquires@montfortcentre.org

Registration:

www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/laudato-si2022

Visit our website at www.holytrinity.org.sg to view our bulletin online.