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Mass Timings

Weekday

630am; 6pm

Saturday

630am; 530pm

Sunday

645am; 830am (Mandarin);
1015am; 12pm & 530pm

Public Holiday

9am

Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

Public Holidays

Closed

Columbarium

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday

1030am - 1pm

Sunday

Closed

Public Holiday

Closed

Weddings

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

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

2nd Sunday of Advent, 4 Dec 2022



Advent Hour of Prayer @ Chapel, 8pm
Every Monday, let us come together and
pray for the universal church.

Christmas Eve, 24 Dec (Sat)

Midnight Mass, 12am

No 530pm Sat Sunset Mass

Christmas Day, 25 Dec (Sun)

Mass times:

645am, 830am, 1015am, 12pm & 530pm

Thanksgiving Mass, 31 Dec (Sat)

@ 8pm

No 530pm Sat Sunset Mass

Sunday Meditation

2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A

**Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9;
Matthew 3:1-12**

*The ax lies at the root of the trees.
(Matthew 3:10)*

John the Baptist was enjoying great success in convincing people to respond to his call to repentance. People from all around Israel, and from every walk of life, were coming out to be washed clean of their sins and to recommit themselves to the law of the Lord. But things didn't go so smoothly when some Pharisees and Sadducees showed up. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," John challenged them (Matthew 3:8). Don't come just for a washing. Actually change your life.

For John, repentance without change was like cutting off one branch of a tree when plenty of other branches are still bearing bad fruit. You need to take an "ax" to the entire root system that feeds all the branches (Matthew 3:10). You need to ask the Lord to cut away the foundational attitudes and root sins that keep feeding all the other sins.

What are these roots? They differ with each person. Maybe they include long-standing resentments, positions of pride and self-sufficiency and prejudice, selfish desires, or a lack of compassion. Whatever they are, we have to trust that as we ask the Lord to cut away these roots, we'll find freedom and a greater ability to change.

God wants to give us a new way of thinking and acting. He wants to replace our foolishness with his wisdom. He wants to give us insights into his love and all that he can do in our hearts. And he wants to give us strength to obey his commands. But we have to come to him and confess our need.

At Mass today, you will be invited to cry out, "Lord, have mercy." But you will also ask Jesus, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." Jesus loves to forgive your sins, but he longs to heal your soul—your "roots"—even more. So welcome him in. Ask his Spirit to keep making you into a new creation.

"Come, Lord, teach me to bear fruit in keeping with my repentance."

Reflection from Word Among Us

The Week in Church

Sunday, 4 Dec

No activities

Monday, 5 Dec

745pm – 9pm: RCIA Mandarin

8pm – 9pm: Hour of Prayer
by Lectors

Tuesday, 6 Dec

5pm onwards: Prayer for the Priests

730pm – 9pm: Jesus Youth

8pm – 9pm: Christian Meditation

Wednesday, 7 Dec

9am onwards: Willing Hands

Thursday, 8 Dec

10am – 12pm: Catholic Praying Mothers

7pm – 930pm: Legion of Mary

- Our Lady of Charity

745pm – 915pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul
Meeting

745pm – 930pm: RCIA English

Friday, 9 Dec

8pm – 9pm: Divine Mercy Prayer,
Chapel

Saturday, 10 Dec

9am onwards: Willing Hands

9am – 1230pm: Holy Trinity Youth
Fellowship

330pm – 5pm: Legion of Mary
- Queen of Angels

The Week in Church

Other Timings

Daily Rosary Devotion

Weekdays: 530pm at Chapel

Saturdays: 5pm at Main Church

Venues are subject to change, please enquire at the parish office.

Parish Ministry

Ministry Recruitments

Primary Catechist (L1 – L6)

Feel called to work with children? Register your interest with the Primary Catechetical Ministry for L1-L6 Catechism. Email your interest to Bernadette at tayliansee@hotmail.com

Youth Catechist (L7 – L9)

Are you feeling called to work with youths? Register your interest with the Youth Catechetical Ministry for L7-L9 Catechism at this link: tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22

Traffic Wardens

Our parish's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order, even for an hour. Contact our Traffic Wardens at the parish office or htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg

Holy Trinity Choral Ministry

A willing voice and a prayerful disposition are all that is required for singing at Mass. Contact Audrey with your interest at audreychoo2015@gmail.com

Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting, come join us. You can sign up at the church foyer after 1015am mass or contact Agus Wiwanto (98956438) or Matthew Yu (97465689).

Parish News

2023 Pre-School Catechism Online Registration

Catechetical classes for pre-school children (5- to 6-year-old in 2023) on Saturdays from 4pm – 5pm. Registration link follows the same as 2023 L1 Catechism.

Parish News

2023 Pri 1 Catechism Online Registration

Registration is ongoing now till 31 Dec (Sat) for children born in 2016. Link: tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism

Spiritual Book Sales

3 & 4 Dec (Sat & Sun)

By Daughters of St Paul, the sisters will be at our parish with a wide range of spiritual and formation books, as well as audio-visual materials, for both adults and children. An opportunity for Christmas gifts to nourish faith and relationships.

Events

Katong Catholic Book Centre Christmas Market 2022

Saturdays: 19 & 26 Nov, 10 & 17 Dec, 10am – 7pm

Sundays: 13 Nov – 18 Dec, 830am – 7pm

Multi-Purpose Hall, Level 1 Pastoral Centre, Church of the Holy Family

KCBC's inaugural Christmas market for nativity sets, gifts, decorations, and limited editions. Enquiries via phone & WhatsApp: 6345 1413

Seeds of Growth

7 Dec (Wed), 10am – 1pm.

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

Formation program for JC, IB and Pre-U students. Come for a time of recollection and thanksgiving for the year. With prayer, input and fellowship from OYP.

Register: tinyurl.com/oypSOGdec22

Breathe - A Youth & Young Adult Retreat 15 -18 Dec, (Tues – Fri)

Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 534796

Retreat fee: \$140.00 (Financial Assistance is available)

Has there been dryness and you desire to revive your relationship with God? Calling all aged 18-35, Breathe is a retreat conducted by Catholic Spirituality Centre and SACCRC.

Register: bit.ly/cscsbreathe

Events

Adventus: Hope Alive!

16 Dec (Mon), 10am – 1pm

*Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon
536449*

Outreach program for Secondary school graduands of 2022. Listen to testimonies of various tertiary students and learn the different resources and communities which can help you in the next phase of your life journey.

Register: tinyurl.com/Adventus22

14th School of Witness

10 Jan – 4 March 2023

*Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon
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Fees: \$864

For young people between 18 – 30 years old. A live-in discipleship school where participants will be encouraged and challenged beyond their comfort zones to grow in awareness of God and in discipleship.