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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11 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* & 5.30pm

*TraceTogether Required

Public Holiday 9.00 am

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Saturday/Sunday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Public Holidays Closed

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

Catholic Education Sunday 2022

The Archdiocese celebrates 170 years of Catholic Education in Singapore



To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead

SUNDAY MEDITATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Section 1.01 Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

He ran to his son. (Luke 15:20)

What an image! You can picture Jesus' listeners gasping at his description of a respected, wealthy landowner, advanced in age, hiking up his robes and running to greet his wayward son! In the patriarchal culture of ancient Israel, it would have been humiliating for a father to do such a thing. The child should be the one coming to the father—humble and repentant—while the father stands firm, arms folded, waiting to see what his son has to say for himself. Any father acting as the father in the parable did would have brought scandal to himself and his family.

But "scandal" is a good way to describe Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. Jesus told this story in response to a group of Pharisees who were scandalized by his practice of openly welcoming "sinners" (Luke 15:2). It's as if Jesus were saying, You think I'm a cause for scandal? Let me tell you a parable about my heavenly Father and the depths of his mercy!

God's mercy defies our fallen human logic. Whoever heard of a God who runs to welcome sinners before they have a chance to repent? Or a God who forgives sins that we think are unforgivable? Or a God who rejoices over us even when we give him very little reason to rejoice? But this is your God. His love is unfathomable and free-flowing. In a world powered by pride and selfishness, a world that urges retaliation for every single slight, it's downright scandalous.

And it's for you. Your heavenly Father loves you completely, and there's nothing you can do to make him stop

loving you. There's nothing you can do to make him give up on you—or any of your loved ones.

So let God love you today. Let him run to you and embrace you and shower you with his mercy. Even if it scandalizes you, let that mercy fill your heart and flow out to the people around you.

"Father, thank you for your wondrous, scandalous love!"

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 – 12.30pm Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm): 10.15am – 11.45am

Trinity Choir (Sun Mass 10.15am): 8.30am – 10am

Monday

Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary): 7.30pm – 9pm

RCIA Mandarin: 7.45pm – 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 RCIA English: 7.45pm – 9pm Lectors Meeting: 8pm – 9.30pm Mary Full of Grace (Legion of Mary): 10am – 11.30am

Our Lady of Charity (Legion of Mary): 7.30pm – 9.30pm

This Week in Church

Friday

Divine Mercy Devotion: 8pm – 9pm, Chapel Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm):

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tamil Monthly Prayer Group: 7pm - 9pm

Saturday

Queen of Angels (Legion of Mary): 3.30pm

5pm

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration (Mandarin Group): 7pm – 930pm

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

- 5.30pm

TOPSIS Training (PEPT): 9am – 11.30am,

Parish Hall

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

Catholic Education Sunday 2022

The Archdiocese celebrates 170 years of Catholic Education in Singapore with the theme "Catholic Education: To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead". Shown on the cover page are the congregations and organization which founded Catholic schools in Singapore. Visit

https://accs.sg/congregation to see more information and to verify if your knowledge of all the congregations and their Catholic schools in Singapore.

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/

Events / News

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

Marriage Encounter Weekend

2 - 4 Dec 22

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

mewkend@gmail.com

Montfortian Experiece 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/laudatosi2022

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/

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer on Zoom

By Catholic Family Life - Pregnancy Crisis & Support

12 Sept 22, 8.30pm (recurring hereafter on the 12th of every month)

Meeting ID: 848 6814 1275

Passcode: 242828

Visit <u>holytrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/</u> to view the bulletin online.