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#### Mass Timings

##### Weekday

630am; 6pm

##### Saturday

630am; 530 pm

##### 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

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 Nov 2022



“You will be hated by all men on  
account of my name, but not a  
hair of your head will be lost.  
Your endurance will win you  
your lives.”  
Luke 21:17-19

## ***Sunday Meditation***

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98:5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;**

**Luke 21:5-19**

*By your perseverance you will secure your lives. (Luke 21:19)*

Apocalyptic readings in Scripture can be frightening, but passages like today's Gospel can also fill us with hope. Today, we read about Jesus teaching in the Temple, surrounded by all its grandeur. For the Jewish people, the Temple was a sacred place. It stood as a reminder that God had chosen Israel as his own. So when Jesus warned, "There will not be left a stone upon another stone," his message troubled his listeners (Luke 21:6).

But Jesus wasn't just predicting the destruction of Jerusalem (which actually took place in AD 70). He was also unveiling a spiritual reality. Like the prophet Jeremiah centuries before him, Jesus was warning the people not to place all their confidence on the Temple alone (see Jeremiah 7:1-7). Rather than placing their hope in bricks and mortar, they needed to look to the God who inhabits the Temple.

It wasn't just the Temple, either. Jesus also foretold earthquakes, famines, wars, and persecutions. Nations would fall; good health, peace, and stability would collapse. Everything the people relied on—everything we rely on—would one day pass away. Only God lasts forever.

So where's the hope? By exposing the lie that says security comes from money, status, or well-being, Jesus is pointing us to what does last: heaven. Because he loves us, he is warning us not to rely on fleeting things that will only disappoint us. As much as we enjoy the consolations and blessings of life on earth, they can't possibly compare to heaven!

That's the hope: Jesus is showing us the greatness of our God and the glory of the life to come. He's opening our eyes to the only One who lasts: our faithful God. With him, we find everlasting life. That's why, as we persevere and cling to him, we will "secure [our] lives" (Luke 21:19).

*"Lord, my hope is in you!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## ***This Week in Church***

### **Sunday, 13 Nov**

11am – 1225pm: Divine Mercy Mandarin  
1130am – 1230pm: Legion of Mary  
- Mary, Star of the New Evangelization  
130pm – 430pm: Couples For Christ – Christian Life Program  
4pm – 5pm: Legion of Mary Jr  
- Mother of Holy Innocents

### **Monday, 14 Nov**

745pm – 9pm: RCIA Mandarin

### **Tuesday, 15 Nov**

6pm – 9pm: Jesus Youth  
730pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin  
- 天主之母  
8pm – 9pm: Christian Meditation

### **Wednesday, 16 Nov**

9am onwards: Willing Hands

### **Thursday, 17 Nov**

10am – 1130am: Mandarin Bible Study  
10am – 1130am: Legion of Mary  
- Mary, Full of Grace  
10am – 1130am: Catholic Praying Mothers  
745pm – 930pm: RCIA in English  
8pm – 930pm: Lectors Meeting

### **Friday, 18 Nov**

715pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin  
- 圣母领报  
7pm – 930pm: Couples For Christ – Teaching Night

## This Week in Church

### Friday, 18 Nov

8pm – 9pm: Divine Mercy Prayer,  
Chapel

### Saturday, 19 Nov

9am onwards: Willing Hands  
10am – 12pm: Holy Trinity Youth  
345pm – 5pm: Legion of Mary  
- Queen of Angels

### 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.*

## 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 at [tayliansee@hotmail.com](mailto: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](https://tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22)

#### Traffic Wardens

The community's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order. Register your interest to join our Traffic Wardens at the parish office or [htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:audreychoo2015@gmail.com)

## News

### Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) Roadshow

CTIS will be promoting their courses this Sun, 13 Nov at our parish foyer. Alumnus from

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### Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) Roadshow (cont'd)

their programs will also be present to share their experience.

### 2023 Pri 1 Catechism Registration Booth

L1 catechism registration is open now till 31 Dec (Sat) for children born in 2016. Visit the booth at the foyer on Sunday (13 Nov) or register here: [tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism](https://tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism)

### 2023 Super Kids Registration

Pre-School children (5- to 6-year-old in 2023) can now register for catechetical classes, on Saturdays from 4pm – 5pm. Registration link is the same as 2023 L1 Catechism.

### Holy Rosary Podcast for Migrants by ACMI

Now available in the following languages: Tagalog, Burmese, and Bahasa Indonesia. Website: [bit.ly/3EskkoG](https://bit.ly/3EskkoG)

### Catholic Business Network (CBN) Career Counselling

Sign up for a 1-on-1 session with a trained Catholic counsellor, via Zoom online. Register: [bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022](https://bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022)  
Fee: \$10 one-time admin fee

## Events

### Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC) Retreats

#### Jesus Encounter Retreat

16 to 20 Nov 22 (Wed – Sun, 5 days)  
More info: [csctr.net](https://csctr.net)

### La Salle Brothers - Talk on Founder's Challenges

19 Nov (Sat), 320pm – 430pm; 5pm – 6pm  
(Sunset Mass)

Talk Venue: St Yons Room, Brother's Residence @ St Patrick's School compound

### Divorce, Separation, Annulment

18 & 25 Nov (Fridays), 8pm – 10pm, via Zoom

An online talk by Fr Terence Pereira and the Catholic Divorce Support Group, giving insights into these issues and how can Catholics keep in full communion with the church.

Register: <https://bit.ly/DSA-SG>

## Events

### **Katong Catholic Book Centre Christmas Market 2022**

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

13 Nov – 18 Dec, 830am – 7pm (Sundays)  
Multi-Purpose Hall, Lvl 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

### **Practical Facilitating for Small Groups**

19 Nov 22 (Sat), 930am – 5pm; via Zoom  
(1.5hr break at 12.30pm for lunch)

By the Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate, led by Jane Lau. Course is suitable for those wishing to learn how to facilitate or assist in facilitating small group sharing sessions. Register: [forms.gle/iZGtGcJy8ixSxk1o7](https://forms.gle/iZGtGcJy8ixSxk1o7)

### **Youth Mission Exposure**

28 Nov to 6 Dec (Mon – Tues, 9 days)  
Pattaya, Thailand  
Cost: \$950 (estimated)

By the Redemptorists for youths between 14 and 21, to experience life with the children and students at Father Ray Foundation. More info: [www.fr-ray.org](http://www.fr-ray.org)

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend 2022**

Available slot:

2 to 4 Dec (Fri – Sun, 3 days)

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

[mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com)

### **Daughters of St Paul Media Outreach**

3 & 4 Dec (Sat & Sun)

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

### **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](https://tinyurl.com/oypSOGdec22)

### **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](https://tinyurl.com/Adventus22)