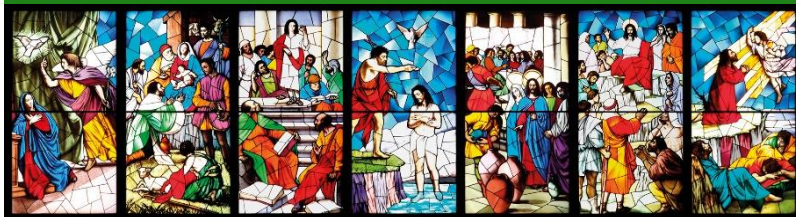




# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18 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

## 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



**“No servant can serve two  
masters. He will either hate  
one and love the other, or be  
devoted to one and despise the  
other. You cannot serve both  
God and mammon”**

**-Luke 16:13**

## SUNDAY MEDITATION

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**Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 (or Luke 16:10-13)**

*I ask that . . . prayers . . . be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority. (1 Timothy 2:1-2).*

Pray for kings and other secular leaders? Why would the early Christians want to pray for the Roman authorities who were, at best, suspicious of them and, at worst, their persecutors? Yet St. Paul said such prayer was necessary, not only so that the community of believers might worship the Lord in peace, but also so that these leaders might come to know the Lord (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

This is good advice for us to follow as well. So often we are disturbed by what we see and hear in the news. We might feel anger toward a particular leader or anxious about an uncertain future. We might also feel helpless, thinking that we can't make a difference in the events unfolding all around us.

But we can make a difference through "supplications, prayers, [and] petitions" (1 Timothy 2:1). In fact, that's the most powerful thing we can do! God hears our prayers, and through them, he can change hearts, turn situations around, and even bring good out of evil.

Just as importantly, those prayers can change us. Sometimes we get into an unhealthy pattern of reacting with anger or resentment when we read the news. Then we risk hardening our hearts, not only toward our leaders, but toward anyone who doesn't agree with our own views. But when we turn to God, he will show us who and what to pray for. He will also help us realize how much he loves all people, even those we consider our "enemies."

Next time you find yourself angry about a leader or a situation, try to let go of

the anger and pray instead. The more you do this, the more you'll find your own heart softening. Not only that, but one prayer at a time, you'll be doing your part to change the world!

*"Lord, give me the grace to pray for all those in authority!"*

**Reflection from Word Among Us**

## *This Week in Church*

### **Sunday**

Trinity Choir (Sun Mass 10.15am):

8.30am – 10am

Mandarin Youth Choir: 9.30am – 11.15am

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

Mary, Star of the New Evangelization

(Legion of Mary Junior): 11.30am – 12.30pm

### **Monday**

Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary):

7.30pm – 9pm

RCIA Mandarin: 7.45pm – 9pm

Hour of Prayer: 8pm – 9pm, Chapel

### **Tuesday**

Prayer for Priests: 5pm, Chapel

Mandarin Legion of Mary: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Christian Meditation: 8pm – 9pm

### **Wednesday**

Willing Hands: 9am, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Main Church

Charismatic Prayer Community: 8pm – 9.30pm

### **Thursday**

Catholic Praying Mothers: 10am – 12pm

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

Bible Study in Chinese: 10am – 11.30am

Catholic Praying Mothers: 10am – 12pm

Couples For Christ Teaching Night: 7pm – 9.30pm

Our Lady of Charity (Legion of Mary): 7pm – 9.30pm

RCIA English: 7.45pm – 9pm

Lectors Meeting: 8pm – 9.30pm

## *This Week in Church*

### **Friday**

Legion of Mary: 7.15pm – 9.15pm

Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm):

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Divine Mercy Devotion: 8pm – 9pm, Chapel

### **Saturday**

Willing Hands: 9am, Church grounds

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

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

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration  
(Mandarin Group): 7pm – 9pm

### **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*

### **Migrant's Month 2022**

Celebrate Migrant's Month with ACMI  
(Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral  
Care of Migrants & Itinerant People). From  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept up till World Day of Migrants and  
Refugees on 25 Sept. Visit their official  
website for to participate in activities or  
support them through donations:

<https://www.acmi.org.sg/>

### **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/>

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

2 – 4 Dec 22

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

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

## *Events / News*

### **Towards a Living & Active Faith – A Review of Life Workshop**

By Caritas Singapore

15 Oct 2022, Saturday, 8am to 1pm

CANA, 55 Waterloo St., Catholic Centre Lvl 2

Love offering

Workshop on applying Catholic faith to daily  
life and social issues.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/LivingAndActiveFaith>

### **Young Stewards Conference 2022**

By Catholic Foundation

29 Oct 22, Saturday, 10.30am – 3.30pm

SFX Major Seminary, Upper Bukit Timah

\$15 love offering

Conference for young working adults  
centered on integrating spiritual gifts and  
talents with the needs of the church and of  
work. Learn more at:

[www.catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022)

### **Inter-Faith Talk on Meditation**

6 Oct 2022, Thursday

5.45pm – 6.45pm; Registration and  
refreshment

7pm – 9.30pm; Seminar

Church of Divine Mercy, Main Hall Lvl 1

Seminar on meditation from Hindu, Buddhist,  
Protestant and Muslim perspectives.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/meditationift>

### **Youth Mission Exposure**

28 Nov 22 to 6 Dec 22

Pattaya, Thailand

\$950 estimated

By Redemptorists for youths between 14 and  
21, to experience life with the children and  
students at Father Ray Foundation. More info

at: [www.fr-ray.org](http://www.fr-ray.org)

### **Office for Catechesis Courses**

**Sept 22**

Supporting Special Needs Catechesis:

Empowering Parents and Peers (Online)

15 Sept 22 (Thursday), 7.30pm – 10pm

Equip catechists with some strategies to build positive relationships with parents in support of special needs catechesis and help regular candidates welcome peers with differing abilities into their catechetical space. It will provide catechists a space to discuss how a support plan for their respective parishes can look like, with the integration of candidates with special needs. Register:

<https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/SN-EPP>

Catechesis in the Context of Religious

Diversity in Singapore

21, 28 Sept 22, 7.30pm – 10pm

23 Oct 22, 10.00am - 1.00pm;

@Cana The Catholic Centre,

55 Waterloo Street

The Church “regards with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings which, though differing in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all men” (Nostra Aetate 2 cited in DC 349).

Register:

<https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/ECC-Diversity>

**Oct 22**

Introduction to Catechetical Pedagogy & Catechetical Methods

4, 11, 18, 25 Oct & 8, 15, 22 & 29 Nov 22

(Tuesdays, 8 sessions), 7:30pm - 10:00pm;

@OLPS

This course, which consists of theoretical and practical application components, will introduce participants to the method of teaching as proposed by the Universal Church. Register:

<https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/FCC-ICPCM>

### **Office for Catechesis Courses**

**Oct 22**

Answering Questions of Faith

13, 20, 27 Oct & 03 Nov 22 (Thursdays), 7.30

pm - 10.00pm; @CAEC 2 Highland Rd

As catechists, it is sometimes difficult to articulate answers when it comes to questions of faith. This course will consist of the following topics to address this

Register:

<https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/ECC-AQoF>