



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

4th Sunday of Advent, 18 Dec 2022

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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



Penitential Service, 19 Dec

1030am, 8pm

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

4th Sunday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

When Joseph awoke, he . . . took his wife into his home. (Matthew 1:24)

Joseph was a “righteous man,” a faithful Jew who knew the history of his people (Matthew 1:19). He knew that God had miraculously freed the Israelites from slavery and had rescued them time and again over the centuries. He knew the many signs that God had performed and the many battles he had won for them.

So when an angel told Joseph that it was through the Holy Spirit that his wife, Mary, had conceived a child, he must have recalled the many great things God had done in the past. If God could do all that, then surely this was possible as well.

Joseph was able to trust because he believed in God's power and goodness. Though he probably considered himself an ordinary man, Joseph knew that God could act just as marvelously in his own life as he had in the lives of his forefathers. That helped him believe that God had brought him and Mary together for a special purpose, one that would unfold day by day. So he agreed to take Mary into his home and prepare to be a father to her child.

Trust: this is our call as well. It's not easy, especially when there is no angel or dream to guide us! But unlike Joseph, we know the purpose behind God's great plan for us: Jesus, God incarnate, died and rose from the dead so that he could give us new life.

This knowledge can be our strong foundation when we are tempted to doubt. When we are walking in the dark, when we don't see a way forward or a way out, we can choose to believe that God will find a way for us.

He has a good plan for us, and he will carry it out in his own perfect time. And when our trust is flagging, let's remember Joseph, the righteous man whose trust in God helped bring salvation to the world.

“St. Joseph, pray for me to trust in God as you did.”

Reflection from Word Among Us

The Week in Church

Sunday, 18 Dec

11am – 1225pm: Mandarin Divine Mercy Group

Monday, 19 Dec

Penitential Service
1030am & 8pm

Tuesday, 20 Dec

730pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 天主之母

730pm – 9pm: Jesus Youth

Wednesday, 21 Dec

9am onwards: Willing Hands

Thursday, 22 Dec

7pm – 930pm: Legion of Mary
- Our Lady of Charity

745pm – 930pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

745pm – 930pm: RCIA English
8pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 圣母升天

Friday, 23 Dec

715pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 圣母领报

Saturday, 24 Dec

Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass, 12am

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@holyltrinity.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).

Divine Mercy Devotions

There will be no Divine Mercy Devotions on 23 & 30 Dec, it will resume on 6 Jan '23.

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

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.

Events

Katong Catholic Book Centre Christmas Market 2022

Sundays: 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

Pieta Dec Monthly Session

27 Dec (Tues), 730pm – 9pm

Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8

A support group for bereaved parents to pray, break the Word and provide mutual support during this season of Advent and Christmas.

14th School of Witness

10 Jan – 4 March 2023

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

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.

Parish Event

2 Days of Christmas Decorations in 2022

