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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Christ the King, 20 Nov 2022



Parish Priests

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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

Weddinas

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



"Jesus, he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom." Luke 23:42

Sunday Meditation Christ the King, Year C 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

This is the King of the Jews. (Luke 23:38)

What does the word "king" bring to mind? A man sitting on a throne with servants ready to do his every bidding? Someone with the power to move armies, eliminate enemies, make laws, tax citizens, and build palaces?

But look at Jesus, our King, in today's Gospel. He is mocked and jeered at while he hangs on a cross. He seems about as far from the popular idea of a king as we can imagine.

So why did the Church choose this Gospel for today's feast of Christ the King? Why not a passage that portrays Jesus like the popular image we described above? Because no such passage exists in the Bible. Because that's not how Jesus exercises his kingly role. He doesn't see power as a way to control people or ensure his wealth and comfort. He exercises his kingship when he serves his people, not himself.

That vision of a selfish, entitled ruler may be what the unbelieving criminal in today's Gospel thought a king was all about. That may explain why he mocked Jesus as being powerless. The other criminal, however, grasped where Jesus' power truly lay. He saw that Jesus was a humble Savior. And what he saw moved him to confess his sin with humility and faith and to receive the promise of "Paradise" (Luke 23:43).

This is how Jesus exercises his power—by changing human hearts and minds, not by using brute force. He may have seemed the least kingly and the most powerless while on the cross, but that's when he did the most powerful thing possible: he changed the course of human history.

And today, he wants to continue his work by changing our hearts a little bit at a time.

So come and honor Jesus your King today. Come and bow down to him and let him reign in your heart through love!

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Reflection from Word Among Us

This Week in Church

Sunday, 20 Nov

1130am – 1230pm: Legion of Mary

- Mary, Star of the New Evangelization

130pm – 430pm: Couples For Christ – Christian Life Program

Monday, 21 Nov

745pm – 9pm: RCIA Mandarin 8pm – 9pm: Hour of Prayer

by Couples For Christ

Tuesday, 22 Nov

5pm – 530pm: Prayer for the Priests

730pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin

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8pm – 9pm: Christian Meditation

Wednesday, 23 Nov

9am onwards: Willing Hands 8pm – 930pm: Charismatic Prayer

Community

Thursday, 24 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

8pm - 930pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin

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This Week in Church

Thursday, 24 Nov

8pm – 930pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Friday, 25 Nov

10am – 1130am: Mandarin Elderly Activities

715pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin

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8pm – 9pm: Divine Mercy Prayer, Chapel

8pm – 9pm: Holy Trinity Youth

Saturday, 26 Nov

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

Other Timinas

Daily Rosary Devotion

Weekdays: 530pm at Chapel Saturdays: 5pm at Main Church

Venues are subject to change, please enquire at

News

2023 Pri 1 Catechism Registration Online

Registration is open now till 31 Dec (Sat) for children born in 2016. Link:

tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism

2023 Super Kids Registration

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

Catholic Business Network (CBN) Career Counselling

Sign up for 1-on-1 session via Zoom online with a trained Catholic career counsellor.

Fee: \$10, one-time admin fee

Register: <u>bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022</u>

Daughters of St Paul Media Outreach 3 & 4 Dec (Sat & Sun)

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.

Ministry

Ministry RecruitmentsPrimary 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

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 even for an hour to maintain order. 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

Events

Katong Catholic Book Centre Christmas Market 2022

<u>19 & 26 Nov, 10 & 17 Dec, 10am – 7pm</u> (Saturdays)

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

Treasure Retreat #14

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24 Nov – 27 Nov (Thur – Sun) Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449, Retreat fee: \$150.00

"Come, let us return to the Lord" – Hosea 6:1.

Treasure #14 is a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat organized for young working adults (age 21 to 35 years old).

Register: tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure14

Eventa

Catholic Tech Evenings (Nov): Forging for Tomorrow

23 Nov (Wed), 7pm - 10pm

CANA, 55 Waterloo Street, #05-04, 187954
How did data from 16,898 individuals shape
the Archdiocesan Assembly '22? How do
we move forward? Join the Digital Church
Office for fellowship, sharing and discussions
on tech for our church! Register:
tinyurl.com/CatholicTechEveningNov

Virtual Week of Guided Prayer @ Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC)

26 Nov – 3 Dec (Sat, 1 week)
CSC, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 534796
The Sojourners' Companions and CSC invite you to learn in a week how to pray using Scripture, via Ignatian Contemplation and Lectio Divina. Reaister:

www.sojourners.sg/about_WoGP.html

NSF & Pre-Enlistee Outreach

3 Dec (Sat), 10am – 1pm OYP, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449 For pre-enlistees and those currently serving their NS. Come for a time of prayer, fellowship and worship

Register: <u>bit.ly/cayaOutreach22</u>

Vocations 101: Enkindling the Fire 2 Dec – 4 Dec (Fri – Sun)

Kingsmead, 8 Victoria Park Rd (266492)

A weekend retreat suitable for young, single
Catholic men and women (21 – 40yo) who
are interested in the question of vocation
and wishing to start discerning God's call.

Register: bit.ly/voc101dec2022

Events

ACMI Advent Day of Recollection for Migrants

4 Dec (Sun), 10am – 4pm, CSC, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 534796 Organized with Friar Derrick Yap and Friar Francisco Jude. Come for games, lunch, reflections and learn about Jesus' life story. Open to all migrants. Registration closes on 1 Dec: https://tinyurl.com/ACMIAdventDOR22

Seeds of Growth

7 Dec (Wed), 10am – 1pm, OYP, 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)

CSC, 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 age 18-35, Breathe is a retreat conducted by Catholic Spirituality Centre and SACCRE.

Register: bit.ly/cscsbreathe

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