

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21 Aug 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 only

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

Saturday

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Sunday

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

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



REVISION OF WEEKEND MASS TIMES

In effect now

Saturday

6.30 am

5.30 pm

Sunday

6.45 am

8.30 am (Mandarin)

10:15 am

12:00 pm

5:30 pm



SafeEntry REQUIRED for these Masses

SUNDAY MEDITATION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Isaiah 66:18-21: Psalm 117:1-2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Strive to enter through the narrow gate. (Luke 13:24)

Have you ever noticed how rarely Jesus gave a direct answer to a direct question? More often than not, he told a parable instead or changed the subject altogether.

Take today's Gospel. Someone asks, "Will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). Instead of saying, "Yes, and here's how many" or "No, a whole host of people will be saved," Jesus pivots. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," he responds (13:24). He warns the people that rather than looking for an inside scoop about who is in and who is out of the kingdom of God, they should be concerned about their own hearts.

It's tempting to get caught up in a similar kind of speculation. Will heaven be full or empty? What about hell? How about this person or that person? Will they get in? But Jesus tells us the same thing he told the crowd: don't focus on who is in and who is out. That's for the Lord to decide.

You don't need to know how big heaven is in order to get there. But you do need to follow Jesus' command to love the Lord with your whole heart and to love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:25-28). Do that, and everything else will fall into place.

Of course, as simple as the call to love is, it is also challenging. That's why Jesus says that the gate is narrow. And the love he talks about is not a matter of conjuring up loving feelings but of dedicating ourselves to acts of kindness, mercy, and compassion. It's why he tells us not to get caught up in those times we have failed to love but to rely on the mercy of God to heal us and strengthen us for the next challenge.

So keep your eyes focused on that narrow gate, and don't get distracted by side concerns or questions. Because the more you love, the easier you will make it for other people to pass through that gate as well.

"Jesus, help me to make loving you and your people my highest goal."

Reflection from Word Among Us.

This Week in Church

Monday

<u>Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary)</u> 7.30pm – 9pm

Tuesday

<u>Christian Meditation</u> 8pm – 9pm <u>Jesus Youth</u> 6.40pm – 8.45pm <u>Mandarin Legion of Mary</u> 7.30pm – 9.30pm <u>Prayer for Priests</u> 5pm, Chapel

Wednesday

<u>Charismatic Prayer Community</u> 8pm – 9.30pm Willing Hands 9am, 3rd floor Main Church

Thursday

Catholic Praying Mothers 10am
Couples for Christ Teaching Night 7.30pm
(3rd Thurs of month)
English RCIA 7.45pm – 9pm
Lectors 8pm-9pm
Mary Full of Grace (Legion of Mary) 10am – 11.30am

Mandarin Bible Class 10am - 11am (2nd and

4th Thurs of month)
<u>Legion of Mary</u> 10am – 11.30am
<u>Our Lady of Charity (Legion of Mary</u>)
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Friday

<u>Divine Mercy Devotion</u> 8.00pm – 8.45pm, Chapel <u>Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm)</u> 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Saturday

<u>St Cecilia Choir (Sun Mass 5.30pm</u>) 3.30pm - 5.30pm

This Week in Church

Saturday (cont'd)

Willing Hands 9am, Church grounds Queen of Angels (Legion of Mary) 3.30pm -5pm

Sunday

Mandarin Youth Choir 9.30am - 11.30am Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm) 10.45am -12p

Trinity Choir (Sun Mass 10.15am)

8.30am - 10.15am

Mary, Star of the New Evangelization (Legion of Mary Junior) 11.30am - 1pm

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

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29 Sept 22, Barracks Hotel Sentosa & Village Hotel Sentosa

6338 034 / cfdinner@catholic.org.sg More info: catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner Cardinal-elect William Goh will share the archdiocese's pastoral vision and plans. All proceeds from table sales will go to the

My Personal Moral Compass Module 5: Stewards of Life

Catholic Hub building project.

By Fr David Garcia 1 Sept - 13 Oct 22 7 sessions over Zoom (Live) \$60 contribution Register at:

https://forms.office.com/r/ePSeD3QaAn

Marriage Encounter Weekend

23 - 25 Sept 22 or 2 - 4 Dec 22 Joe/Reenie 9670 5390 mewkend@gmail.com

Events / News

Catechethical Awareness Weekend 2022

If you are interested in serving the Catechetical Ministry, please enquire at the



Thanksgiving Solemn Mass

Celebrated by Cardinal-elect William Goh



THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS

An Archdiocesan Celebration of the Cardinalate Appointment

Celebrated by Cardinal-elect William Goh 6:30pm (seated by 5:30pm) on Thursday, 8 September 2022 St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah).



Bookings for Mass open at 6pm, 17 Aug 2022 Seats are limited, so please book early.

Events / News

Novena Youth Rally 2022

Novena Church

Theme: Follow Your Inner GPS & Leap

Towards the Right Direction

5 Sept 22

6pm – Flea Market

. 7pm – Youth Rally

8.30pm – Makan under the stars

Walk for Clarity 2022

Fundraising virtual walkathon by Clarity Singapore to raise mental health awareness. Register as a participant to walk or support a participant by donating. 15 Aug – 15 Sept 22 More info & sign-up: https://www.walkforclarity.sg/