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#### Mass Timings

##### Weekday

630am; 6pm

##### Saturday

630am; 530 pm\*

##### Sunday

645 am\*; 830am(Mandarin); 1015  
am\*; 12 pm\* & 530pm\*

**\*TraceTogether Required**

##### Public Holiday

9am

#### Parish Office

##### Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

##### Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

##### Public Holidays

Closed

#### Columbarium

##### Monday - Friday

9am - 1130am

2pm - 5pm

##### Saturday

1030 am - 1pm

##### Sunday

Closed

##### Public Holiday

Closed

#### Weddings

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

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 Oct 2022



**“I tell you, the latter went home justified,  
not the former; for whoever exalts himself  
will be humbled, and the one who  
humbles himself will be exalted.”**

**Luke 18:14**

#### All Saints' & All Souls' Day Mass Offerings

Please submit your Mass offerings by 25 Oct  
(Tues) for your intentions to be reflected on  
the notice board.

#### All Saints' Day Mass Times

31 Oct 8pm

1 Nov 630am, 6pm, 8pm

#### All Souls' Day Mass Times

2 Nov 630am, 6pm, 8pm

## SUNDAY MEDITATION

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

*One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. (Luke 18:10)*

Let's not get off on the wrong foot with the Pharisee in this parable. He seemed to be doing pretty well spiritually. He was not greedy, dishonest, or adulterous. He fasted twice a week and went so far as to pay tithes on all his income. He prayed at the Temple regularly. That was better than most people. So why did Jesus say he didn't go home justified?

Because the Temple was a place of encounter with God. A holy location where God and his children came together. This Pharisee seemed to be missing that connection with the Lord. Instead of speaking his prayer to God, he prayed "to himself" (Luke 18:11) and itemized his accomplishments. By focusing on his righteous acts, he was not really making himself present to God. He wasn't inviting God to be present to him either. So he missed the chance to encounter God and receive his mercy and grace. In that sense, the Pharisee left the Temple basically the same way he had entered.

The tax collector, on the other hand, laid himself bare before God. He knew his failings and unworthiness and had no list of righteous acts to display to God. He opened his heart and begged for mercy. There, in that vulnerable, humble moment, God and man came together in a real way. And as a result, the tax collector went home a new man.

Prayer isn't always a raw, gut-wrenching experience like the tax collector had. But if we want to encounter God as we pray, we do need to approach him with honesty and humility. We need to open our hearts to God and ask him to come in.

When you go to Mass today, you'll be entering a holy place where God and his children come together. Come, like the tax collector, without pretense and ready to receive his grace and mercy.

*"God, you alone are holy. I open my heart and invite you to cleanse me. Make me like you!!"*

**Reflection from Word Among Us**

## *This Week in Church*

### **Sunday**

830am – 10am: Trinity Choir (Sun Mass 10.15am)

930am – 11am: Mandarin Mass Choir (Sun Mass 830am)

1015am – 1145am: Seraphim Choir (Sun Mass 12pm)

11am – 1225pm: Mandarin Divine Mercy

1130am – 1230pm: Mary, Star of the New Evangelization (Legion of Mary Jr)

4pm – 5pm: Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary Jr)

### **Monday**

745pm – 9pm: RCIA Mandarin

### **Tuesday**

730pm – 9pm: Jesus Youth

730pm – 9pm: 天主之母 圣母军 (Legion of Mary)

8pm – 9pm: Christian Meditation

### **Wednesday**

9am onwards: Willing Hands, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor main church

8pm – 930pm: Charismatic Prayer Community

### **Thursday**

10am – 1130am: Mary Full of Grace (Legion of Mary)

10am – 12pm: Catholic Praying Mothers

10am – 12pm: Mandarin Bible Study

745pm – 9pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

745pm – 930pm: RCIA English

8pm – 930pm: Lectors Meeting

## *This Week in Church*

### **Thursday**

8pm – 930pm: 圣母升天 圣母军  
(Legion of Mary)

### **Friday**

715pm – 915pm: 圣母领报 圣母军  
(Legion of Mary)  
730pm – 930pm: Seraphim Choir  
(Sun Mass 12pm)

### **Saturday**

9am onwards: Willing Hands, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
church grounds  
10am – 12pm: Holy Trinity Youth Ministry  
4pm – 530pm: St Cecilia Choir  
(Sun Mass 5.30pm)

### **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.*

## *News*

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

There will be no Divine Mercy prayers in the chapel this Friday, 28 Oct.

### **Holy Rosary Podcast for Migrants by ACMI**

Available now in following languages:  
Tagalog, Burmese, and Bahasa Indonesia.  
Website: [bit.ly/3EskkoG](http://bit.ly/3EskkoG)

### **2023 Primary 1 Catechism Registration**

L1 catechism registration is open from 22 Oct (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat) for children born in 2016. Visit our official website for more details or register here:  
[tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism](http://tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism)

### **CHARIS Humanitarian Month 2022**

2 Oct to 31 Oct  
Annual fundraising for CHARIS overseas humanitarian aid and outreach programs. Support their mission by through the donation envelopes available at foyer or scanning the QR code. More info at:  
[makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org/](http://makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org/)



## *Events*

### **Pieta Singapore - October Session & Annual Mass 2022**

Oct Session: 25 Oct (Tues), 730pm – 930pm  
Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8  
Catholic support group for bereaved parents who lost their child(ren). In-person monthly sessions resume this month.

Annual Mass: 11 Nov, Fri, 745pm  
Church of the Holy Spirit  
More info: [www.pietasingapore.org](http://www.pietasingapore.org)

### **Young Stewards Conference 2022**

29 Oct (Sat), 1030am – 330pm  
SFX Major Seminary, Upp Bukit Timah  
Cost: \$15  
By Catholic Foundation, a conference for young working adults centered on integrating spiritual gifts and talents with the needs of church and work. Learn more at:  
[www.catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022)

### **Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC) Retreats**

For more details: [cscctr.net](http://cscctr.net)

#### Teochew Retreat

29 Oct 22 (Sun), 9am – 530pm

#### Prayer Experience Retreat #31

4 to 6 Nov 22 (Fri – Sun, 3 days)

#### Jesus Encounter Retreat

16 to 20 Nov 22 (Wed – Sun, 5 days)

### **Catholic Social Teaching: Versatile Tools**

1 to 29 Nov, 8 – 10pm  
(Every Tuesday for 5 weeks),  
CANA The Catholic Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
by Fr David Garcia  
Register: [bit.ly/CSTVersatileToolsNov22](http://bit.ly/CSTVersatileToolsNov22)

### **Mind if We Talk? – A Workshop on Accompanying for Mental Well-Being**

29 Oct (Sat), 10am – 1pm  
CANA The Catholic Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
by Caritas Young Adults & Clarity Singapore  
Explore how to be a friend to people grappling with mental health issues and what our Catholic faith has to say.  
Register: [bit.ly/MindIfWeTalk](http://bit.ly/MindIfWeTalk)

## Events

### **Watchmen Retreat 2022**

2 to 6 Nov (Wed – Sun, 5days)

199 Punggol 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fees: \$400

By Office of New Evangelization, led by Rev. Fr. Terence Pereira, with Gloria Patri Charismatic Ministry. Registration closes on 26 October or when retreat capacity is full.

More info at: [one.org.sg/event/watchmen-retreat-2022/](http://one.org.sg/event/watchmen-retreat-2022/)

### **Live the Gospel in the World Retreat 2022**

5 & 6 Nov (Sat & Sun), 9am – 6pm

CTIS, 618 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

16 & 23 Nov (Follow-up), 730pm -10pm

Online via Zoom, By Fr David Garcia

Cost: \$70

Register: [bit.ly/LiveTheGospel](http://bit.ly/LiveTheGospel)

### **Office of Catechesis Courses (Nov 2022)**

RCIA Workshop: *Liturgical Aspect of RCIA*

5 Nov (Sat), 9am – 1pm

CAEC, 2 Highland Rd, 549102

Register: [www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/liturgical-aspect-of-rcia](http://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/liturgical-aspect-of-rcia)

(Closes on 2 Nov)

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

19 Nov 22 (Sat), 930am – 5pm, online zoom

(1.5hr break at 12.30pm for lunch)

By the Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate, led by Jane Lau. This course is suitable for those wishing to learn how to facilitate or assist in

facilitating small group sharing sessions.

Register: [forms.gle/iZGtGcJy8ixSxk1o7](http://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 at: [www.fr-ray.org](http://www.fr-ray.org)

## Events

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend 2022**

2 to 4 Dec (Fri – Sun, 3 days)

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

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

View the bulletin online at:

[holyltrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/](http://holyltrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/).