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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

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24 July 2022





REVISION OF WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Effective this weekend day Sunday

- Saturday 6.30 am 5.30 pm
- 6.45 am 8.30 am (Mandarin) 10:15 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm



SafeEntry REQUIRED for these Masses

SUNDAY MEDITATION 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 137(138): 1-3, 6-8, Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Father . . . (Luke 11:2)

Imagine the insider's view that Jesus' disciples must have had. They lived with him; they ate and drank with him. They saw his countless everyday interactions, most of which weren't recorded in Scripture. But today's Gospel gives us one that did.

Luke tells us that Jesus was praying, as he often did. The disciples must have observed him because they asked, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). In response, Jesus gave them more than a set of words or a format or technique. He gave them an example and an invitation: to have a share in his own loving relationship with his Father.

How amazing that Jesus teaches the disciples to call God "Father" (Luke 11:2)! What a privilege to speak so directly and familiarly to God! The Hebrew Scriptures had referred to God as the father of the people of Israel or father of the king (Deuteronomy 32:6; 2 Samuel 7:14). But here, Jesus invites his disciples to call almighty God their own Father. Jesus likely used the word Abba, a word that expresses the bond of a child with his father. Isn't that amazing? Jesus gives them his own status as children of God and tells them to pray with the same childlike trust that he has (Luke 10:21).

Of course, this boldness didn't come naturally to the disciples—and it doesn't come naturally to us. So Jesus gives all of us an insider's view of the kind of Father we have. He is more merciful and generous than the best human father (Luke 6:36; 11:13). He is attentive to our needs and always ready to hear and answer our prayers (12:30; 11:10). He will not give us a scorpion when we ask for an egg (11:12). He is rich in kindness and forgiveness (23:34). How awesome that he welcomes us as his children! Jesus wants to give you the courage to pray, "Father." So at Mass today, pray the Lord's Prayer with gratitude and awe that God is your loving Father.

"Father!

Thank you for making me your child"

Reflection from Word Among Us.

Weekday Rosary Devotions 🛐

Join us for the rosary before masses at 5.30pm in the Chapel. Rosary at Grotto every 1st Friday of the month after the evening mass.

"Restore, Rekindle and Renew your marriage 💑

Sign up for Marriage Encounter Weekend and deepen your couple relationship. <u>23rd – 25th Sept 2022</u>. Contact Joe & Reenie at 9670-5390 or email mewkend@gmail.com"

CA+HOLIC FOUNDA+ION DINNER 2022

29 Sep at the Barracks Hotel Sentosa and Village Hotel Sentosa. Cardinal-elect William Goh, will share the archdiocese's pastoral vision and plans. All proceeds from table sales will go to the Catholic Hub building project. To find out more, visit <u>catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner</u> or scan the QR code. Or, call 6338-0348 or email <u>cfdinner@catholic.org.sg</u>

