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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25 Sept 2022



#### **Parish Priests**

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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

#### Parish Office

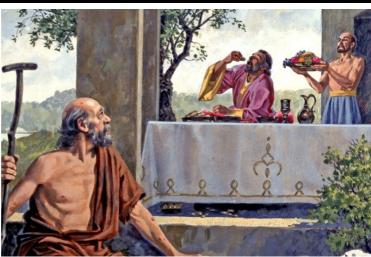
Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Saturday/Sunday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Public Holidays Closed

#### 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



'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'

-Luke 16:31

# Fire Safety Act

Please note that in accordance with the Fire Safety (Amendment) Act, effective on 14 Sept 2020, the church needs to observe its building seating capacity limit.

# SUNDAY MEDITATION 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Amos 6:1, 4-7: Psalm 146:7-10: 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus. (Luke 16:20)

How did the rich man do it? Did he avoid using the door where Lazarus lay? Did he have a servant clear the poor man off the doorstep before he came or went? Did he keep his eyes upward as he walked? It can be hard to understand how this man, who dressed in fine garments and ate "sumptuously," could have ignored the poor man who suffered just under his nose (Luke 16:19). He must have been pretty callous to step over Lazarus and just go on his way!

And yet it happens all the time. Just look at the people in the first reading: "Stretched comfortably on their couches, ...they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!" (Amos 6:4, 6). Obviously, it happens in our time too. It's easy to become numb to the plight of those who are suffering or in need. Busyness can get the better of us. Or fear of getting involved. Or just a tinge of that self-concern that had so consumed the rich man in the parable.

We ourselves may be guilty of looking the other way sometimes when we encounter another person's need. Think about the homeless man on the sidewalk that you drive by on your way to work. Or that young mom in your neighborhood who could use a listening ear or a helping hand. Or the people at the local nursing home with no one to visit them. How often do we "step over" them on our way to somewhere else?

Given today's readings, it's a good time to examine how we treat people who are less fortunate than we are. The truth is, we can't take care of everyone's needs. But we can ask the Lord to help us see people through his eyes.1

We can try to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit showing us a need. And we can trust that if we feel God is asking us to do something, he will give us the grace to respond.

"Help me not to pass by someone who needs my help."

**Reflection from Word Among Us** 

# This Week in Church

#### Sunday

Trinity Choir (Sun 10.15am Mass): 8.30am – 10am

Mandarin Choir: 9.30am – 11am Seraphim Choir (Sun 12pm Mass): 10.15am – 11.45am

Mary, Star of the New Evangelization (Legion of Mary Junior): 11.30am – 12.30pm

#### Monday

Mother of Holy Innocents (Legion of Mary): 7.30pm – 9pm

RCIA Mandarin: 7.45pm - 9pm

## Tuesday

Jesus Youth: 6pm – 9pm Christian Meditation: 8pm – 9pm

## Wednesday

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

# Thursday

Catholic Praying Mothers: 10am – 12pm Mary Full of Grace (Legion of Mary): 10am

- 11.30am

RCIA English: 7.45pm – 9pm SSVP Meeting: 7.45pm

Lectors Meeting: 8pm - 9.30pm

## Friday

Seraphim Choir (Sun 12pm Mass): 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Divine Mercy Devotion: 8pm – 9pm, Chapel

## This Week in Church

#### Saturday

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

St Cecilia Choir (Sun 5.30pm Mass): 4pm – 5.30pm

#### 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

#### World Day of Migrants and Refugees '22

25<sup>th</sup> Sept is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Support our Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI) by donation or by participating in activities on their official website:

https://www.acmi.org.sg/

#### Young Stewards Conference 2022

By Catholic Foundation 29 Oct 22, Saturday, 10.30am – 3.30pm SFX Major Seminary, Upper Bukit Timah \$15 love offering

Conference for young working adults centered on integrating spiritual gifts and talents with the needs of the church and of work. Learn more at:

www.catholicfoundation.sg/youngstewards-conference-2022

# **Angelico Art Exhibition 2022**

1 – 16 Oct 22 11am – 7pm, Daily Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Lvl 3 Free Admission www.angelicoart.com

# Marriage Encounter Weekend

2 – 4 Dec 22 Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390 mewkend@gmail.com

# Events / News

# Towards a Living & Active Faith – A Review of Life Workshop

15 Oct 22, Sat, 8am to 1pm CANA, 55 Waterloo St., Catholic Centre Lvl 2 Love offering for fees

Workshop on applying Catholic faith to daily life and social issues.

Register at: https://bit.ly/LivingAndActiveFaith

#### Inter-Faith Talk on Meditation

6 Oct 22, Thursday 5.45pm – 6.45pm: Registration and

refreshment 7pm – 9.30pm: Seminar

By Caritas Singapore

Church of Divine Mercy, Main Hall Lvl 1 Seminar on meditation from Hindu, Buddhist,

Protestant and Muslim perspectives.
Register at: https://tinyurl.com/meditationift

#### **Youth Mission Exposure**

28 Nov 22 to 6 Dec 22 Pattaya, Thailand \$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

#### **Watchmen Retreat**

By Office of New Evangelisation Led by Rev. Fr. Terence Pereira, with Gloria Patri Charismatic Ministry 2 to 6 Nov 22 (Wed-Sun) 199 Punggol 17th Ave

Fees: \$400

Registration closes 26 October 2022 or when retreat capacity is full

# Care for Creation: Season of Creation

1 Sept 22 (World Day of Prayer) to 4 Oct 22 (Feast of St Francis) Pope Francis has declared the period above as this year's Care for Creation with the theme Listen to the voice of creation.

For more info visit:

https://www.catholic.sg/care-for-creation/

# Events / News

Office for Catechesis Courses Sept '22 Supporting Special Needs Catechesis: Empowering Parents and Peers (Online) 15 Sept 22 (Thurs), 7.30pm - 10pm Equip catechists with some strategies to build positive relationships with parents in support of special needs catechesis and help regular candidates welcome peers with differing abilities into their catechetical space. It will provide catechists a space to discuss how a support plan for their respective parishes can look like, with the integration of candidates with special

https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-**Events/SN-EPP** 

# Catechesis in the Context of Religious

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21, 28 Sept 22, 7.30pm - 10pm 23 Oct 22, 10.00am - 1.00pm;

@Cana The Catholic Centre.

55 Waterloo Street

The Church "regards with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings which, though differing in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all men" (Nostra Aetate 2 cited in DC 349). Register:

https://www.catechesis.org.sa/Courses-**Events/ECC-Diversity** 

#### Office for Catechesis Courses Oct '22

Answering Questions of Faith 13, 20, 27 Oct & 03 Nov 22 (Thurs), 7.30 pm -10.00pm; @CAEC 2 Highland Rd As catechists, it is sometimes difficult to articulate answers when it comes to questions of faith. This course will consist of the following topics to address this Register:

https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/ECC-AQoF

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Office for Catechesis Courses Oct '22 (cont'd) Introduction to Catechetical Pedagogy & Catechetical Methods 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct & 8, 15, 22 & 29 Nov (Tues, 8 sessions), 7:30pm - 10:00pm; @OLPS This course, which consists of theoretical and practical application components, will introduce participants to the method of teaching as proposed by the Universal

https://www.catechesis.org.sg/Courses-Events/FCC-ICPCM

Church. Register:

Visit holytrinity.org.sa/weekly-bulletin/ to view the bulletin online.