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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Christmas Day, 25 Dec 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

#### Weddings

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



"The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory," - John 1:14

Thanksgiving Mass, 31 Dec (Sat)

@ 8pm

No 530pm Sat Sunset Mass

# Sunday Meditation Christmas Day, Year A Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-6, 22-25; John 1:1-18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. (John 1:14)

Merry Christmas! Everyone here at The Word Among Us wishes you God's abundant blessings as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Word of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us.

When John speaks of Jesus as "the Word," he isn't referring to the close to thirty thousands words that the average person hears each day. Most of these words words go in one ear and out the other. But some stick with us and shape the way we think and the choices we make. These are the words that matter.

On this Christmas Day, St. John tells us of one Word that matters more than any other word we'll ever hear. It's Jesus, the living Word of God, who gives life to everything in the universe (John 1:3). He is the divine Word who imparts God's "grace and truth" to us (1:14). He is the holy Word who "shines in the darkness" to deliver us from sin and death (1:5). He is the eternal Word who "became flesh" and who has "made his dwelling among us" (1:14).

Today can be a noisy day. We'll be making a joyful noise as we sing "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Joy to the World" at Mass. Many of us will be part of the controlled chaos involved in unwrapping gifts and coming together for family celebrations. Who knows? We may hear as many as forty or fifty thousand words today! Of course, this is right and good. But at the center of it all is Jesus, the Word of God who came to speak life, healing, joy, and peace into our world.

As noisy as today may be, make sure you set aside time to sit quietly and listen for

Jesus' voice. Welcome him into your heart. Let him share the good news of salvation with you. Let him tell you again that he loves you.

"Jesus, Word of the Father, come and speak your words of grace and peace to my heart."

Reflection from Word Among Us

# The Week in Church

Sunday, 25 Dec

No activities

Monday, 26 Dec

No activities

Tuesday, 27 Dec

730pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin

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730pm – 9pm: Jesus Youth

Wednesday, 28 Dec

9am onwards: Willing Hands

Thursday, 29 Dec

7pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary

- Our Lady of Charity 5pm – 930pm: Society of St Vincent de Pa

745pm – 930pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

745pm – 930pm: RCIA English

8pm - 930pm: Lectors

8pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin

- 圣母升天

Friday, 30 Dec

10am – 1130am: Mandarin Elderly Activities

 $715 \mathrm{pm} - 915 \mathrm{pm}$ : Legion of Mary Mandarin

- 圣母领报

Saturday, 31 Dec

No activities

# The Week in Church

#### Other Timings

Daily Rosary Devotion

Weekdays: 530pm at Chapel

Venues are subject to change, please enquire at the parish office.

# Parish Ministry

#### **Ministry Recruitments**

#### Primary Catechist (L1 - L6)

Feel called to work with children? Register your interest with the Primary Catechetical Ministry for L1-L6 Catechism. Email Bernadette 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 here: tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22

#### **Traffic Wardens**

Our parish's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order, even for an hour. 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 at audreychoo2015@gmail.com

#### **Hospitality Ministry**

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting, come join us. Contact Agus Wiwanto (98956438) or Matthew Yu (97465689).

#### Divine Mercy Devotion

There will be no Divine Mercy Devotion on 30 Dec, it will resume on 6 Jan '23.

#### Holy Family Rosary at Grotto

30 Dec (Fri), 640pm

Join us for rosary prayer dedicated to the Feast Day of the Holy Family.

# Parish News

#### 2023 Pri 1 Catechism Online Registration

Registration is online and opened till 31 Dec (Sat) for children born in 2016. Link: tinyurl.com/2023L1Catechism

# 2023 Pre-School Catechism Online Registration

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

### Events

#### Pieta Dec Monthly Session

<u>27 Dec (Tues)</u>, <u>730pm – 9pm</u>

Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8 A support group for bereaved parents to pray, break the Word and provide mutual support during this season of Advent and Christmas.

#### 14th School of Witness

10 Jan - 4 March 2023

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

Contact: juliana.oyp@catholic.org.sg

Fees: \$864

For young people between 18 – 30 years old. A live-in discipleship school where participants will be encouraged and challenged beyond their comfort zones to grow in awareness of God and in discipleship.

#### For Returning Catholics

## Returned! – A Landings Testimony Event

<u> 13 Jan (Fri), 730pm – 930pm</u>

Ignatius Hall Lvl 1, St Ignatius Church, 120 King's Rd, 268172

Register: landings.typeform.com/returned

Organized by Landings SG. Come for an evening of testimonies by Catholics who have returned to church and have a taste of how Landings' 10-week program works.

#### $Landings-10\text{-}Week\ Program$

23 Feb – 18 May (Every Thur)

St Ignatius Church, 120 King's Rd, 268172

#### 24 Feb – 19 May (Every Fri)

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, "A" Queen St, 188533

#### Parish Event

Christmas Caroling 2022 (Jamiya Home and Tampines Care Home)

