



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

1st Sunday of Advent, 27 Nov 2022

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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 night is almost over, it will
be daylight soon – let us give up
all the things we prefer to do
under cover of the dark;”
Romans 13:12

Hour of Prayer @ Chapel

8pm – 9pm

Every Monday, let us come together and
pray for the universal church for Advent &
Christmas.

Sunday Meditation

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Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
(Isaiah 2:5)

Welcome to Advent! All of us here at The Word Among Us pray that you will be deeply blessed during this season as you prepare for the coming of Christ. And what better way to begin this season than with the invitation in today's first reading: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!" (Isaiah 2:5).

At Mass today, the first candle on the Advent wreath will be lit. Then, for the next three Sundays, the light coming from that wreath will grow stronger as one more candle is lit. And that's how Advent is supposed to be for us spiritually: four whole weeks of coming more and more deeply into the light of Christ. There are lots of ways you can let that light grow stronger in you as Christmas approaches.

Bring yourself to the light through daily prayer. Spending just a few minutes a day in Jesus' presence can open your heart to the warmth of his love. You can even use this magazine to help you.

Enlighten your heart and mind through spiritual reading or a Bible study. Let Jesus "instruct [you] in his ways" so that you can "walk in his paths" (Isaiah 2:3).

Ask the Lord to shine a light on those parts of your life where you are content to live in the shadows. Then, take those areas to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and do as St. Paul says: turn from darkness and "put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:12).

Spread the light of Christ by joining other believers to serve those in need. Provide them with meals or Christmas gifts. Bring supplies to a homeless shelter. Pray for them.

We don't have to walk in darkness! Every time you turn to the Lord in these ways, his light in you becomes brighter and shines out more clearly. So let the Advent wreath remind you that Jesus, the light of the world, can overcome all darkness.

Come and walk in the light of the Lord!

"Lord, let your light in me grow throughout Advent!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

The Week in Church

Sunday, 27 Nov

- 11am – 1225pm: Mandarin Divine Mercy
- 1130am – 1230pm: Legion of Mary
 - Mary, Star of the New Evangelization
- 130pm – 430pm: Couples For Christ – Christian Life Program

Monday, 28 Nov

- 745pm – 9pm: RCIA Mandarin
- 8pm – 9pm: Hour of Prayer
 - by Catholic Praying Mothers

Tuesday, 29 Nov

- 5pm onwards: Prayer for the Priests
- 730pm – 9pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
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- 8pm – 9pm: Christian Meditation

Wednesday, 30 Nov

- 9am onwards: Willing Hands
- 8pm – 930pm: Charismatic Prayer Community

Thursday, 1 Dec

- 10am – 1130am: Legion of Mary
 - Mary, Full of Grace
- 10am – 12pm: Catholic Praying Mothers
- 7pm – 930pm: Legion of Mary
 - Our Lady of Charity

The Week in Church

Thursday, 1 Dec

745pm – 930pm: RCIA in English
8pm – 930pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 圣母升天

Friday, 2 Dec

715pm – 915pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 圣母领报
630pm – 8pm: Tamil Sacred Heart Prayer
8pm – 9pm: Divine Mercy Prayer,
Chapel

Saturday, 3 Dec

9am onwards: Willing Hands
1030am – 1pm: Society of St Vincent de
Paul Rations Day
330pm – 5pm: Legion of Mary
- Queen of Angels

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.

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 your interest 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 at this link: 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@holyltrinity.org.sg

Holy Trinity Choral Ministry

A willing voice and a prayerful disposition are all that is required for singing at Mass. Contact Audrey with your interest at aurevchoo2015@gmail.com

Parish News

2023 Pri 1 Catechism Registration Online

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

2023 Super Kids 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.

Daughters of St Paul Media Outreach

3 & 4 Dec (Sat & Sun)

Sisters will be at our parish with a wide range of spiritual and formation books, as well as audio-visual materials, for both adults and children. An opportunity for Christmas gifts to nourish faith and relationships.

Events

Katong Catholic Book Centre Christmas Market 2022

Saturdays: 19 & 26 Nov, 10 & 17 Dec, 10am – 7pm

Sundays: 13 Nov – 18 Dec, 830am – 7pm
Multi-Purpose Hall, Level 1 Pastoral Centre, Church of the Holy Family

KCBC's inaugural Christmas market for nativity sets, gifts, decorations, and limited editions. Enquiries via phone & WhatsApp: 6345 1413

NSF & Pre-Enlistee Outreach

3 Dec (Sat), 10am – 1pm

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

For pre-enlistees and those currently serving their NS. Come for a time of prayer, fellowship and worship
Register: bit.ly/cavaOutreach22

Events

Vocations 101: Enkindling the Fire

2 Dec – 4 Dec (Fri – Sun)

Kingsmead, 8 Victoria Park Rd (266492)

A weekend retreat suitable for young, single Catholic men and women (21 – 40 years old) who are interested in the question of vocation and wishing to start discerning God's call.

Register: bit.ly/voc101dec2022

ACMI Advent Day of Recollection for Migrants

4 Dec (Sun), 10am – 4pm.

Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 534796

Led by Friar Derrick Yap and Friar Francisco Jude. Come for games, lunch, reflections and learn about Jesus' life story. Open to all migrants. Registration closes 1 Dec:

<https://tinyurl.com/ACMIAdventDOR22>

Seeds of Growth

7 Dec (Wed), 10am – 1pm.

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

Formation program for JC, IB and Pre-U students. Come for a time of recollection and thanksgiving for the year. With prayer, input and fellowship from OYP.

Register: tinyurl.com/oypSOGdec22

Breathe - A Youth & Young Adult Retreat

15 -18 Dec. (Tues – Fri)

Office for Young People, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 534796

Retreat fee: \$140.00 (Financial Assistance is available)

Has there been dryness and you desire to revive your relationship with God? Calling all aged 18-35, Breathe is a retreat conducted by Catholic Spirituality Centre and SACCRE.

Register: bit.ly/cscsbreathe

Events

Adventus: Hope Alive!

16 Dec (Mon), 10am – 1pm

Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon 536449

Outreach program for Secondary school graduands of 2022. Listen to testimonies of various tertiary students and learn the different resources and communities which can help you in the next phase of your life journey.

Register: tinyurl.com/Adventus22

Willing Hands Ministry



St Anthony's Canossian Secondary School Students with Willing Hands for their Values-In-Action program on 12 & 19 Nov '22.



L9 catechism students attached to Willing Hands for their Salt & Light Program for ministry experience