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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 - 1130am

2pm - 5pm

##### Saturday

1030am - 1pm

##### Sunday

Closed

##### Public Holiday

Closed

#### Weddings

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

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30 Oct 2022



“So he ran ahead and climbed a  
sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of  
Jesus who was to pass that way.”

Luke 19:4

#### All Saints' Day (Day of Obligation)

##### Mass Times

31 Oct 8pm

1 Nov 630am, 6pm, 8pm

#### All Souls' Day Mass Times

2 Nov 630am, 6pm, 8pm

## SUNDAY MEDITATION

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Wisdom 11:22–12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11,13-14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2; Luke 19:1-10

*You overlook people's sins that they may repent. (Wisdom 11:23)*

God sure does think differently than we do, doesn't he? Especially when it comes to sin. How many times have we been deeply offended by someone's sins? Even if we aren't the one being sinned against, our sense of justice is aroused. We respond with anger. We may even imagine just the right retort or act of vengeance that we would deliver to the offender. We can be just as harsh when it comes to our own sins as well. We are often our own worst judge, jury, and executioner!

But that's not God's way. Today's first reading tells us that he chooses to "overlook" our sins and give us time to turn back to him. Or he may decide just to "rebuke [us] little by little" in the hope that we will ultimately repent (Wisdom 11:23; 12:2).

Today's Gospel reading shows us this approach in practice. Seeing Zacchaeus up in that sycamore tree, Jesus said nothing about whatever sins Zacchaeus might have committed. He didn't even tell him to leave his job as a tax collector. And if Zacchaeus was corrupt, as many people believed, Jesus didn't command him to repent. All he did was . . . invite himself to dinner (Luke 19:5).

It turns out, that's all Zacchaeus needed. Moved by Jesus' love and openhearted approach, Zacchaeus took it upon himself to make restitution. He promised to do whatever was necessary to maintain his new relationship with the Lord. And Jesus affirmed that Zacchaeus' acts were signs that "salvation" was indeed his (Luke 19:9).

It may be hard to believe, but Jesus is not up in heaven keeping track of your offenses and devising your punishment. He's standing before you, asking you to welcome him. He knows that if you do, his perfect, unending, personal love for you will bring you to a repentance that will bear sweet, abundant fruit.

*"Lord, help me welcome you with an open heart."*

**Reflection from Word Among Us**

## This Week in Church

### Sunday

11am – 1225pm: Mandarin Divine Mercy

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

1130am – 1pm: Willing Hands Meeting & Prayer

130pm – 430pm: Couples For Christ - Christian Life Program

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

### Monday

*All Saints' Day Vigil Mass (Day of Obligation)*

### Tuesday

*All Saints' Day (Day of Obligation)*

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

10am – 1130am: Catholic Praying Mothers  
745pm – 9pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

745pm – 930pm: RCIA in English

### Friday

630pm – 8pm: Tamil Sacred Heart Prayer

7pm – 930pm: Couples For Christ - Prayer Assembly

## This Week in Church

### Friday

8pm – 9pm: Divine Mercy Prayer,  
Chapel

### Saturday

9am onwards: Willing Hands, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
church grounds

10am – 12pm: Holy Trinity Youth

345pm – 5pm: Queen of Angels  
(Legion of Mary)

### 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/Events

### 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)

### Youth Catechist Recruitment 2022

Feel called to work with youths? Register  
your interest with Youth Catechetical  
Ministry for L7-L9 Catechism.

Register: [www.tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22](http://www.tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22)

### Holy Rosary Podcast for Migrants by ACMI

Available now in the following languages:  
Tagalog, Burmese, and Bahasa Indonesia.

Website: [bit.ly/3EskoG](http://bit.ly/3EskoG)

### Catholic Business Network (CBN) Career Counselling

Sign up for 1-on-1 discussion with trained  
counsellor. Meeting via Zoom online.

Register: [bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022](http://bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022)

Fee: \$10 one-time admin fee

### Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC) Retreats

More info: [csctr.net](http://csctr.net)

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)

## Events

### 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)

### 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: [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)

### La Salle Brothers Founder Talks

*Founder's Family & New La Salle House Tour:*

5 Nov (Sat), 320pm – 430pm (Session); 5pm-  
6pm (Sunset Mass)

*Founder's Challenges & Sunset Mass:*

19 Nov (Sat), 320pm – 430pm (including tea);  
5pm – 6pm (Sunset Mass)

Talk Venues: St Yons Room, Brother's

Residence @ St Patrick's School compound

### Pieta Singapore - Annual Mass 2022

Annual Mass: 11 Nov, Fri, 745pm

Church of the Holy Spirit

More info: [www.pietasingapore.org](http://www.pietasingapore.org)

### **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 Phone & WhatsApp: 6345 1413

### **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. Course is suitable for those wishing to learn how to facilitate or assist in facilitating small group sharing sessions.

Register: [forms.gle/iZGtGcJy8ixSxk1oZ](https://forms.gle/iZGtGcJy8ixSxk1oZ)

### **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: [www.fr-ray.org](http://www.fr-ray.org)

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend 2022**

Available slot:

2 to 4 Dec (Fri – Sun, 3 days)

Call Joe/Reenie at 9670 5390

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