



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 October

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Mass Timings

Weekday

6:30am; 6pm

Saturday

6:30am; 5:30pm

Sunday

6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin);
10:15am; 12pm & 5:30pm

Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

Public Holidays

Closed

Columbarium

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday

10:30am - 6pm

Sunday

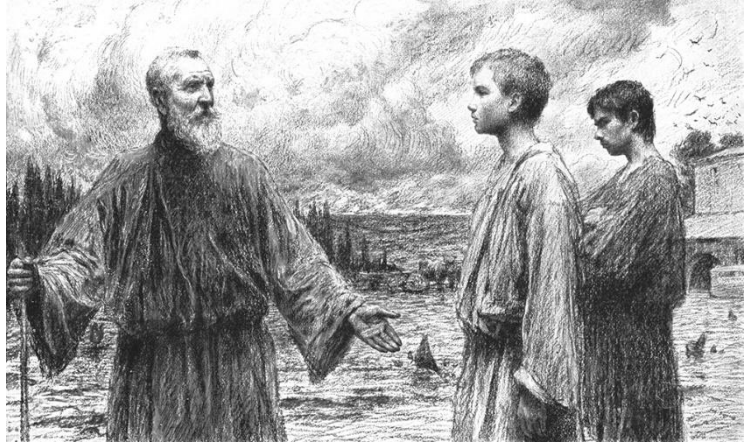
Open during Mass timings

Public Holiday

Closed

Weddings

Wedding bookings to be made
1 year in advance. Please
enquire at the Parish Office.



“Which of the two did the
father’s will?”
Matthew 21:31

Sunday Meditation

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11;

Matthew 21:28-32

A man had two sons. (Matthew 21:28)

It wasn't an unusual beginning for a story. In Jesus' time, rabbis often used stories with two sons who respond to their father—and by extension, to God—in two different ways. So when Jesus told the chief priests and elders this parable, it didn't seem so different. Here, a father tells his sons to go work in his vineyard and gets two different answers. But ironically, despite their different responses, each son teaches us something similar about the free will that God has given us.

The first son, who immediately said no to his father but afterwards went to work, teaches us that it's always possible to change our minds and hearts. This son's "no" wasn't the final answer for him; he thought better of his initial response and went on to do his father's will.

The second son, who immediately said yes but did not do what his father wanted, *also* teaches us that it's always possible to change our minds and hearts. This son's yes sounded like an obedient response to his father, but in the end, something made him change his mind and turn that "yes" to a "no."

Jesus' parable tells us that changing your mind can work both ways. That's the blessing of free will that Ezekiel also describes in today's first reading. Imagine! God loves us so much that he gives us this freedom, even when it might mean—like that second son—that we turn away from him. But Ezekiel assures the Israelites of God's promise: when someone turns from wickedness and toward the Lord, they will receive mercy (Ezekiel 18:27-28).

And that can happen no matter how long ago we have turned away from the Lord.

So take heart! It's never too late to use your free will as God intended. If there's a way that you've turned from the Lord, be like the first son in Jesus' parable and return to him with all your heart.

"Father, I choose to do your will today."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (1 Oct)

4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary
for children
(Mother of Holy
Innocents)

Monday (2 Oct)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth
7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (3 Oct)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(天主之母)
8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian
Meditation

Wednesday (4 Oct)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning
(by Willing
Hands)

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,
for the elderly

Thursday (5 Oct)

10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary
(Mary, Full of
Grace)

10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母升天)

Friday (6 Oct)

6:30pm onwards : Rosary at the Grotto

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)

Saturday (7 Oct)

7:00am onwards : Rosary Devotion at the Grotto

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)

10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth

9:30am – 11:30am : Society of St Vincent de Paul Ration Day

1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary Youth (Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation)

3:30pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary (Queen of Angels)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Holy Family Rosary Devotion

The ministry is inviting parishioners to host the Holy Family Shrine for 2024. Learn more from the members at the foyer this weekend.

The ministry will be leading rosary devotion at the grotto on Saturday, 7 Oct, after 6:30am Mass.

Friday Rosary at the Grotto

Come and pray the rosary together for the month of Mary. The Legion of Mary will be leading the prayers at the grotto after 6pm Mass; every Friday for the month of Oct.

Divine Mercy Devotion

On Friday, 6 Oct, the session will begin earlier at 7:00pm.

Archdiocese Events

CHARIS Humanitarian Month

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. You can donate by scanning QR code or through the envelopes available in the parish.



Picnic with Jesus

Saturday, 4 Nov
9:00am to 12:00pm
Labrador Nature Reserve
Berlayer Shade, Port Rd



Come away as a couple for a scripture-based mini retreat with a Picnic with Jesus at Labrador Park. Organized by the Verbum Dei Missionary Disciples. Please scan the QR code to register.

Versatile Tools for Today's Social Issues

Every Thursday, 2 to 30 Nov
7:30pm to 9:30pm
CANA at Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St, Level 3



Jesus challenges us to interpret the signs of the times. Let us turn to the Church's social teachings to obtain the tools to think about today's challenges for the church and the wider society we live in. Please scan the QR code to register.

Focolare Mariapolis

Saturday, 11 Nov
9:00am to 9:00pm
Agape Village
7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh



With the theme "Called by Love and Sent", learn how to live the Mission today through the spirituality of unity. There will be talks, testimonials, group sharing, games and creative workshops for all ages. Please scan the QR code to register.