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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 July 2023





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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

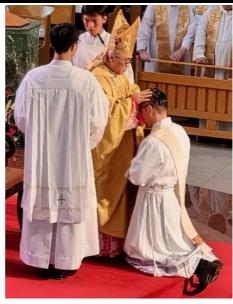
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**Public Holiday** 

Closed

#### Weddings

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



Congratulations on your ordination to the priesthood, Rev Fr Shaun!

Hour of Prayer Monday, 3 July, 8:00pm Chapel

JOY for the Elderly Wednesday, 5 July, 10:00am Parish Hall

#### Sunday Meditation 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Death no longer has power over him. (Romans 6:9)

It's easy to skim over Paul's words here. Of course death has no power over Jesus! He has already died and come back to life. But the power of Jesus' resurrection did more than make him able to pass through walls and ascend into heaven. Paul also says that Jesus has "died to sin once and for all" (Romans 6:10, emphasis added). He isn't the only one whose life has been changed. By his death and resurrection, he has destroyed the power of sin and death over everyone. And Baptism gives us access to all the blessings of his risen life!

Now, experience tells us that Baptism doesn't mean that we can walk through walls as Jesus did. And it certainly doesn't guarantee a life of sinless perfection. But it does release us from the permanence of sin and death.

Because Baptism washes us clean of original sin, we no longer live under a constant fear of God's judgment. We can rejoice in the knowledge that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). And when we do sin, we can quickly repent and come back into that freedom.

Because Baptism unites us with Jesus, the deathless one, we have the hope of a resurrection to the same eternal life that Jesus knows. Death is no longer a tragic end for us; it's the doorway to a new, glorious beginning!

Because Baptism immerses us into Jesus' own dying and rising, we are no longer hopelessly tethered to sin. We have received a new grace enabling us to say no to temptation whenever we choose. We are now free to "live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

If this sounds too good to be true, be assured that it's both very good and very true. Spend time today reading this passage over and over. Ask the Spirit to show you how you—yes, even you—are indeed set free from the power of sin and death!

"Jesus, I praise you! By your cross and resurrection, you have set me free!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

#### **Parish Activities**

#### Sunday (2 July)

12:15pm – 2:00pm : Salt & Light

Project -

Ministry Sharing 4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary

(Mother of Holy

Innocents)

#### Monday (3 July)

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

#### Tuesday (4 July)

 $\overline{7:30pm - 9:30pm}$  : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian

Meditation

#### Wednesday (5 July)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:00am-12:00pm: JOY for the

elderly

Thursday (6 July)	
9:00am – 12:00pm	: Mandarin Bible Group
10:00am – 11:30am	(Mary, Full of
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Grace) : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)
7:45pm – 9:30pm	: RCIA English
7:45pm – 9:30pm	: Neophytes Bible
	Timeline
8:00pm - 9:30pm	: Lectors
8:00pm - 9:30pm	: Society of St
	Vincent de Paul
8:00pm - 9:30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	(圣母升天)
8:00pm - 9:30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
<u>Friday (7 July)</u>	
7:00pm - 9:30pm	: Couples for
	Christ, Prayer
	Assembly
7:15pm – 9:15pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	(圣母领报)
8:00pm – 9:00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Devotion
Saturday (8 July)	
9:00am onwards	: Church Cleaning
	(by Willing
	Hands)
9:00am – 11:30am	: Eucharist
	Ministers
	Prayer Meeting
10:30am - 12:00pm	: Holy Trinity
	Youth
11:00am - 12:00pm	: Legion of Mary
	(Mary, Star of
	the New
	Evangelisation)
3:30pm - 5:00pm	: Legion of Mary
	(Queen of

Angels)

## **Other Timings**

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main

Church

### Parish News

## Salt & Light Project 2023

Salt & Light Project is a ministry immersion program for the Level 9 Catechism teens to experience life serving the church. This Sunday, there will be sharing from the various ministries to the teens. All are welcome to join.

#### Priests' Retreat

3 July – 7 July

All priests will be away from the parish for a retreat, there will be Communion Service during this week.

#### **Archdiocese Events**

#### SFX Major Seminary Annual Vocation Retreat

Friday, 11 Aug – Saturday, 13 Aug

Montfort Retreat Centre,

622 Upper Bukit Timah Rd The seminary will be having their

annual vocation discernment retreat

from 11 to 13 Aug, for men 21-35 years

old. This 3-day-2-night retreat serves as

an excellent introduction into the life of a priest as well as the seminary. Please scan the QR code below, or follow the

link to the sign-up form @

tinyurl.com/vcaug2023



#### **Archdiocese Events**

# Catholic Social Teaching: Versatile Tools by Fr David Garcia, OP

Jesus challenges us in the gospel to interpret the signs of the times. Come and turn to the Church's social teachings so we can obtain the tools to think about today's social issues! Signup @ tinyurl.com/CSTVerstaileTools
Virtual course via Zoom.

# Mass & Blessing for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals

Sunday, 23 July, 5:00pm
Church of Christ the King,
Ang Mo Kio Ave 8
Join us for the celebration of the
Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Nurses'
Guild of Singapore with Nuncio Marek
Zalewski. Tickets for dinner after Mass
is \$15/pax. Please register via QR code.