



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3 September 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

Open during Mass timings

Public Holiday

Closed

Weddings

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



“...Anyone who loses his life for
my sake will find it.”
Matthew 16:25

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 4 Sept, 8:00pm

Chapel

All are welcome.

Infant Baptism

Saturday, 21 Oct

Application forms can be found at foyer.
Please submit all documents to Secretariat
by 29 Sept.

Sunday Meditation

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Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2;
Matthew 16:21-27

God forbid! (Matthew 16:22)

Isn't that the way these things often happen? One minute, you're filled with good and holy thoughts. Then the next minute, someone says something that upsets you, and you respond with anger, jealousy, resentment, or some other negative emotion. We all know what that's like!

So it should be no surprise to see Peter "rebuke" Jesus, the man he had just proclaimed to be "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16, 22). When he hears Jesus predict his coming death, Peter becomes upset. In a flash, he loses his peace and clarity. Instead of humbly asking Jesus what he means, he tries to tell Jesus what he should and should not do. And that passionate response earns Peter a stern rebuke of his own: "Get behind me, Satan!" (16:23).

So how can we get to the point where we can hold onto our peace and our trust in the Lord no matter what happens? The answer lies in today's second reading: "Be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2). We *can* change. We can learn how to put aside our fallen sinful thoughts and ideas and take on Jesus' way instead. Or as Jesus told Peter, we can learn to think "as God does" (Matthew 16:23).

For Peter, this meant accepting that the way of Jesus, the Messiah, is the way of self-giving love, not self-preservation. For us, it may mean asking for the grace to embrace Jesus' call to forgive "seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22), or to turn the other cheek (5:39), or to choose not to be served "but to serve" (20:28), or any of Jesus' other teachings that we find difficult.

Today's story about Peter shows us that this kind of change is not a once-and-done event. It happens over time, often with stops and starts. But it does happen, day after day, decision after decision. We *can* be transformed!

"Jesus, teach me how to think and act as you do!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (3 Sept)

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

Monday (4 Sept)

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

Tuesday (5 Sept)

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

Wednesday (6 Sept)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning
(by Willing
Hands)
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY for the
elderly

Thursday (7 Sept)

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)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (诸圣之后)

Friday (8 Sept)

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday (9 Sept)

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

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

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

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

5:30pm – 9:30pm : Couples for Christ: Christian Life Program

6:45pm – 8:15pm : Tamil Monthly Prayer

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

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 4 Sept, 8:00pm
Chapel

Come and pray together for the universal church. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism

Infant baptism will take place on Saturday, 21 Oct. A compulsory preparatory session for parents and godparents will be on Saturday, 14 Oct. Application forms can be found in the foyer. Kindly submit all documents to the secretariat by 29 Sept.

Lectors Recruitment

The ministry is recruiting. Please scan the QR code to register your interest or contact the parish office at 6784 2332 or htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg.



Choir Recruitment

Lend your voices as singers, or pianists/organists, in praises to God. Have a chat with the members at the foyer this weekend.

St Anthony's Canossian Primary School Promotion

On Saturday, 9 Sept, the students will be in church to promote their school at the 5:30pm Mass.

Archdiocese Events

Exam Mass & Recollection

Friday, 8 Sept

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street,
Level 8



Calling JC/IB students who are busy with school. Come and find rest in the Lord and prepare your hearts for the exams. Join us for a time of Mass, prayer, and fellowship. To register, please scan the QR code.

Marriage Preparation Course (Mandarin)

Sunday, 10 Sept

9:00am to 5:00pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh



Archdiocesan Commission for Apostolate of Mandarin Speaking (ACAMS) offers Marriage Preparation Courses twice a year, in March and September. To register, please scan the QR code.

Parenting Pre-Teens in the Digital

Age

Saturday, 9 Sept

9:30am to 12:00pm

La Salle House, 490 East Coast Road



For parents with children 12 years and below. To help them review their parenting skills and learn valuable tips to impact positively on the growth of their children. To register, please scan the QR code.

Christ @ Work x Young Stewards Conference 2023

Saturday, 14 Oct

9:00am to 6:00pm

St Joseph's Institution, 38 Malcolm Rd

How can we be joyful at our workplace? Fr David Garcia, OP and Mr Alex Yam will explore this year's theme "Joy at Work; Work in Love". Jointly organised by Catholic Business Network and Catholic Foundation. Please scan the QR code or visit www.bit.ly/cwysc23 to register.

Watchmen Retreat

Thursday to Monday, 2 to 6 Nov

Majodi Centre, Johor



Come away with Jesus at this semi silent retreat. Learn how you can anchor your faith and be a disciple who stays vigilant. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/wmretreat23> to register.