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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

5th Sunday of Easter, 7 May 2023





"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Priests

Fr Frederick Quek 67841211 Fr Luke Zhana 67846418 Deacon Shaun Lim 67865043 Parish Office 67842332 htadmin@holvtrinitv.ora.sa

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

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

(John 14:1-12)

Eastertide Prayers Every Friday, 3pm @ Chapel

Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation) 18 May, Thursday 630am, 6pm and 8pm @ Main Church

Sunday Meditation 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. (John 14:2)

What's your dream home? Maybe it's a beachfront villa or a cabin on a picturesque mountainside. Maybe it's a castle high on a hill or a modern apartment in a bustling city. Each of us has a different picture of what is ideal.

When Jesus told his disciples that he was returning to the Father in today's Gospel, he said he was going to prepare a place for them. And just as it is with our dream homes, those heavenly abodes aren't one size fits all. In fact,

there's one that is made just for you!

Does this mean each one of us gets our own personal "dream home" in heaven? Yes and no. Heaven isn't a resort filled with personalized vacation homes. But it is very real, and it's a place where each of us receives the deep rest and refreshment we need. The Catechism tells us that heaven is "the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (1024). That means that Jesus has each of us in mind as he prepares to bring us to our perfect dwelling place. He knows us through and through. He knows our deepest yearnings. He knows what makes for our ultimate happiness. And he is preparing a place suited just for us.

But that "place" is so much more than a dwelling. It's where we will find God himself, the One who quenches every thirst and satisfies every longing. Nothing that we currently experience could add to the happiness that we will know when we see the Lord, our God, face-to-face! We will be with him fully and without hindrance. Our eyes will be opened to the beauty and holiness and power of God, and that vision will take our breath away.

Jesus promised to take us to himself so that where he is, there we also may be (John 14:3).

In his presence, everything is fulfilled. And that makes heaven infinitely better than a dream home!

"Lord, thank you for preparing a place for me!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday (8 May)

7:00pm - 9:00pm : Jesus Youth

Tuesday (9 May)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary,

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Pastoral Care for the Infirmed

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian Meditation

Wednesday (10 May)

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm: Legion of Mary,

Mandarin (圣母升天)

Thursday (11 May)

10:00am – 11:00am: Legion of Mary

(Mary, Full of Grace) 10:00am – 11:30am: Mandarin Bible Study

10:00am – 12:00pm: Catholic Praying

Mothers

7:00pm – 9:30pm: Society of St Vincent

De Paul

7:00pm - 9:30pm: RCIA in English

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Lectors

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Legion of Mary,

Mandarin (诸圣之母)

Friday (12 May)

3:00pm-4:00pm: Eastertide Prayers

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母领报)

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion

Saturday (13 May)

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:00am - 11:00am : Legion of Mary

(Mary, Star of the New Evangelization)

 $10:30am-12:00pm: Holy\ Trinity\ Youth$

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Eastertide Prayers

Come for a time of prayer and reflection on the resurrection of Jesus during this Easter season.

Traffic Ministry

Parishioners concerned with traffic safety, contact Raymond (9863 5371) or Ronald (9822 1142) to contribute your time and ensure safer traffic in church.

RCIA 2023-2024

A new journey of RCIA will begin on 8 June, Thursday. Application forms can be found at the foyer, the notice board and parish office, or contact reight@gmail.com.

Infant Baptism

The next infant baptism will be on 17 June. Registration forms must be submitted to the parish office by 31 May. Forms are available at the foyer and notice board area.

Archdiocese Events

St Louie Marie De Montfort – A Prophet of our Times

Saturday, 20 May, 2:30pm – 5:30pm Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, Lvl 2

As we celebrate the 350th anniversary of St. Montfort's birth, come and discover how his spirituality of a perfect devotion to Mary is especially needed for the renewal of our Church and our lives as disciples of Christ today.

Sign up @

www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/the-heart-of-living-2023

My Personal Compass:

 $Module \ 3-Christian \ Morality$

Every Thursday, 25 May – 13 July (excluding 29 June), 7:30pm Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Lvl 3

What is Christian morality? Is Christian morality meant to be kept private within Christian communities? Explore with us why Christian morality may be the answer to the wounded human nature and the role of God's grace.

Sign up @ tinyurl.com/MPC3CM

Via Mary – Monfortian Experience Retreat

Friday to Sunday, 26-28 May Montfort Centre

624 Upp Bukit Timah Rd

Come, discover and experience in this retreat how doing everything through, with, in and for Mary, helps us do everything more perfectly through, with, in and for Jesus!

Sign up @

www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/via-maria-2023

Archdiocese Events

Kickstart 2023

Friday to Saturday, 23 – 24 June Office for Young People 2 Lor Low Koon

Join us for a retreat with fellowship and formation for all incoming university freshmen (studying locally or overseas)! Hear the faith stories of other university students and learn more about the universities you are entering from the seniors.

Sign up @ bit.ly/oypks23

Living Joy – Outreach for Sec 4 & 5

Friday, 16 June, 2:00pm – 5:00pm Catholic Centre 55 Waterloo St. Lvl 8

The Office for Young People is excited to bring to an outreach programme for Secondary 4 and 5 students! On this day, we gather to experience the joy of the Lord in the midst of their busy school life. Sign up @ tinyurl.com/junesecoutreach

Humanitarian Forum and Fair

Saturday, 24 June 9:00am – 6:00pm Catholic Junior College 129 Whitley Rd, Performing Arts Centre

Organised by CHARIS: Join us as we learn from practitioners of humanitarian work as they share their experiences whilst serving the poor and marginalised on the ground. Sign up @ bit.ly/HFF2023

Bulletin online @ holytrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/