



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8 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.



“The stone which the builder  
rejected has become the  
cornerstone.”

Matthew 21:42

# Sunday Meditation

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9,12-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9;

Matthew 21:33-43

*The kingdom of God will be... given to a people that will produce its fruit. (Matthew 21:43)*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to some Jewish leaders about vinedressers who killed the servants sent by a landowner to collect the fruit of the harvest (Matthew 21:34-39). What is Jesus trying to say?

It would be easy to conclude that Jesus is rebuking these chief priests and elders for rejecting John the Baptist and himself. But he's doing more than foreshadowing his death by identifying himself with the murdered son of the vineyard owner (Matthew 21:37-42). He's not addressing only the Jewish leaders; he is speaking to us as well.

Jesus is telling us that the kingdom of God will be given to people who *bear fruit*. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, we hear the same message. John the Baptist exhorted Israel's religious leaders to "produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance" (Matthew 3:8). Jesus warned his disciples that "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down" (7:19). And what's the good fruit he is looking for? Faith in him and love for his people.

Jesus told this parable the day after entering Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna" (Matthew 21:9). He cured all the sick who flocked to him there, and everyone was amazed—except these leaders. Instead of accepting him and rejoicing that God's people were healed, they questioned his authority (21:23-24). And in doing so, they bore no fruit.

But that doesn't have to be our story. We can be a fruitful vineyard for the Lord! He has already planted the seed of faith within us. Each day he pours out grace to make us "rich soil" that produces fruit, even a hundredfold (Matthew 13:8). So let's nurture our seed with faith-filled prayer and prune our vines with repentance and works of mercy. Let's bear the fruit of faith, hope, and love. Let's receive the kingdom!

*"Jesus, help me to bear fruit for you today."*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Sunday (8 Oct)

- 10:00am – 11:20am : Mandarin Divine Mercy Devotion  
4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary for children (Mother of Holy Innocents)

### Monday (9 Oct)

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

### Tuesday (10 Oct)

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

### Wednesday (11 Oct)

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

### Thursday (12 Oct)

- 9:30am – 12:00pm : Mandarin Bible Study
- 10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul
- 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 (13 Oct)

- 6:30pm onwards : Rosary at the Grotto
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy Devotion
- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)

### Saturday (14 Oct)

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 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

### **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.

### **All Saints' and All Souls' Day**

Please submit your Mass intentions by 9:00am on Monday, 23 Oct. Note that we will not be posting the names on the notice boards but at our website [tinyurl.com/massofferings](http://tinyurl.com/massofferings).

## 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 the QR code or via the envelopes available at the foyer.



### **Versatile Tools for Today's Social Issues**

Every Thursday, 2 to 30 Nov  
7:30pm - 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.

### **Food for the Journey with Fr Laurence Freeman**

Thursday, 2 Nov, 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Friday, 3 Nov, 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
Saturday to Sunday, 4 and 5 Nov  
St Francis Xavier Seminary Building  
618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

Social values today challenge Christian discipleship, how can we find the peace of Christ in the barrage of consumer attractions? Fr Laurence will share how the practice of Christian meditation can transform us. Register at [tinyurl.com/wccmsgLFvisit23](http://tinyurl.com/wccmsgLFvisit23).

### **Focolare Mariapolis**

Saturday, 11 Nov  
9:00am - 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. Through talks, testimonials, group sharing, games and creative workshops for all ages. Please scan the QR code to register.

### **Picnic with Jesus**

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



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

### **Outreach to Graduating Sec 4 & 5**

Saturday, 18 Nov  
10:30am - 1:00pm  
Office for Young People  
2 Lorong Low Koon



On this day, we gather to experience the grace of God amidst the hectic school life. Please scan the QR code to register.

### **Treasure #15**

23 Nov to 26 Nov  
Office for Young People  
2 Lorong Low Koon

Have the demands and worries of life left you feeling lost, empty or broken? The Lord invites us to begin again with Him. Treasure #15 is a stay-in retreat organised for young working adults (age 21 to 35 years old). Please register at [tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure15](http://tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure15).