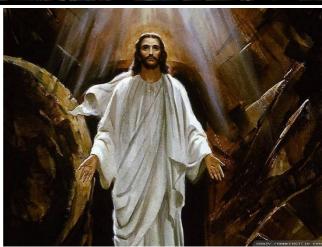


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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Easter Sunday, 9 April 2023





"Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead."

(John 20:9)

<u>Eastertide Devotion</u>
Every Friday, 3pm @ Chapel

Priests

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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

Public Holiday 9am

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 Sunday Meditation Easter Sunday, Year A Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead. (John 20:9)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! And that changes everything.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead" (John 20:9, emphasis added). But why? Wasn't it enough that he became a man? Wasn't it enough that he died for us? Actually, no. As St. Paul wrote, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17).

By rising from the dead, Jesus proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he has power over sin and death. Everything he said about himself is true. He is more than the victim of an unjust condemnation. He is more than an inspiring teacher or a philosopher or the founder of a new movement. He is more, even, than a healer and wonder-worker. He is the Son of God, the One whom death could not hold in its grasp (Romans 1:4).

By rising, Jesus did more than just vindicate himself. He also opened the way into new life for each one of us. He overcame the sin that was keepi g us separated from our Father in heaven! Because of that, we who believe in him and are baptized can now "live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Now we can hope in our own resurrection. We can experience power over sin and freedom from the fear of death that so often binds us up. We can count ourselves "dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (6:11). We now know, beyond a shadow of doubt, that love is stronger than death.

It's easy to understand why Jesus' resurrection was always front and center when the apostles proclaimed the good news. You can see it in Peter's sermon from today's first reading. And you'll see it throughout the Book of Acts this Easter season.

The apostles' preaching hinged on the resurrection of Jesus. Because the resurrection changes everything!

"Jesus, risen Lord, I rejoice in you!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (9 April)

10:00am – 11:20am: Mandarin Divine Mercy

Tuesday (11 April)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary,

Mandarin (天主之母)

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

Wednesday (12 April)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(By Willing Hands)

Thursday (13 April)

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

 $7{:}00pm-9{:}30pm\ : RCIA\ in\ English$

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

7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of

St Vincent de Paul

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

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

Mandarin (圣母升天)

Friday (14 April)

 $7{:}15pm-9{:}15pm\ : Legion\ of\ Mary$

Mandarin (圣母领报)

Parish Activities

Saturday (15 April)

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

Parish IT Ministry

Our parish is gathering a team to assist with systems and social media for the church. Please contact Gary at 6784 2332 or gary.teo@holytrinity.org.sg with your interest.

Divine Mercy Devotion Holy Week

There will be no Divine Mercy prayer in the chapel on 7th and 14th April.

Archdiocese Events

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life

Rosary Wednesday, 12 April, 8:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0554 0478

Passcode: 295583

Join Pregnancy Crisis and Support in praying the rosary for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion.

Archdiocese Events

Mass with Intentions for the Special Needs Community Sunday, 16 April, 11:30am

St Anne's Church

66 Sengkang East Way, 548593 Organised by Office for Catechesis: Join us in celebration of Mass and visit the roadshow booths to know more about the Catholic services available to the Special Needs Community. Family members with

mass via this link: tinyurl.com/MassSpecialNeeds2023

special needs can make arrangements for

Coming Home

Tuesday, 25 April, 7:30pm

Venue disclosed upon registration

Organised by Courage Singapore: Parents and spouses, come and see how to create safe spaces and accompany children, family and friends including those who are samesex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Sign up @ tinyurl.com/Apr25-ComingHome

Choice Weekend

Saturday, 29 April, 9am – 6pm Sunday, 30 April, 1pm – 9pm Monday, 1 May, 9am – 6pm St Patrick's School, 490 East Coast Rd A weekend experience for singles or dating adults to explore deeper their relationships with others - self, friends, family, God. To understand the relevance and importance of relationships; to fall in love vulnerably, authentically.

Sign up @ tinyurl.com/choicesg2023

Archdiocese Events

Battling Pornography – A Seminar for Parents

Saturday, 20 May; 2:00pm – 4:00pm CANA The Catholic Centre (Level 3) 55 Waterloo St, 187954 Organised by Catholic Parents Online: Come and join us as we seek to understand the psychological aspects of pornography, and how we can help our children avoid its snares. Sign-up @ catholicparents.online/battleporn

Humanitarian Forum and Fair

Saturday, 24 June; 9:00am – 6:00pm Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre) 129 Whitley Rd, 297822 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