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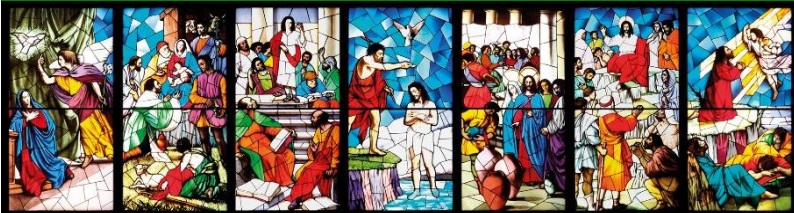
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Mass Timings
Weekday
6:30am; 6pm
Saturday
6:30am; 5:30pm
Sunday
6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin);
10:15am; 12pm & 5:30pm

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.

Celebrating
Catholic Education Sunday

Infant Baptism
Saturday, 21 Oct
Application forms can be found at foyer.
Please submit all documents to Secretariat
by 29 Sept.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

Jesus' words sound familiar, don't they? That's because two Sundays ago, we heard him say the same thing to Peter. Then, Jesus was giving Peter the keys to the kingdom and establishing him as leader of the Church (Matthew 16:18-19). Along with that position, he was giving Peter a specific ministry that came with a special authority and grace: the power to bind and loose. That ministry continues today in Peter's successors.

In today's Gospel, however, Jesus seems to be doing something different. He's speaking to all his disciples, and he extends this call to bind and loose to all of them—and in a way, even to us.

While most of us aren't priests who hear confessions, we are all called to forgive. Jesus wants us to understand that both our forgiveness and our failure to forgive have an effect on people. By our words and the thoughts in our hearts, we can keep someone bound in condemnation or judgment. But we can also "loose" them by forgiving them. And forgiveness always releases people from the chains of guilt or shame. This means that we can help them experience the freedom that Jesus wants for them. We can continue his "ministry of reconciliation" in our corner of the world (2 Corinthians 5:18).

How amazing that Jesus trusts us to share in this sacred calling! He doesn't want anyone to remain trapped in sin or in unforgiveness. He knows the danger that sin poses to our souls. That's why he urges us to "cut off" and "throw away" anything in our lives that leads us astray (Matthew 18:8). That's why he never stops seeking after his lost sheep (18:10-14). And that's why he calls us to forgive "seventy-seven times . . . from [our] heart" (18:22, 35). Because as we forgive people who sin against us, we won't just be freeing them. We'll be "loosing" ourselves from those chains, too.

"Jesus, help me to forgive today."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (10 Sept)
4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary for children (Mother of Holy Innocents)

Monday (11 Sept)
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth
7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (12 Sept)
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)

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

Wednesday (13 Sept)
9:00am onwards : Church cleaning (by Willing Hands)
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY for the elderly

Thursday (14 Sept)
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
7:30pm – 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 (15 Sept)

7:15pm – 9:15pm	:Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)
8:00pm – 9:30pm	: Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday (16 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
7:30pm – 9:30pm	: Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass

Other Timings
Rosary Prayer
Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel
Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Catholic Education Sunday 2023
This weekend, the Archdiocese celebrates 171 years of Catholic Education in Singapore with the theme "Catholic Education: To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead". There will be a Prayer of Blessing for Catholic educators for all Masses.

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.

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment
The ministry is recruiting for Sunday's 12:00pm Mass. Find out more from the Hospitality Ministers at this Mass's timing on Sunday, 10 Sept, at the foyer.

Evening of Prayer with the Songs of Taizé
Saturday, 30 Sept
8:00pm to 9:30pm
Church of St Teresa, 510 Kampong Bahru Rd
Come and pray together as an Archdiocese for the Synod of Bishops and Christian Unity. No prior registration is required.

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.