



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

2nd Sunday of Advent, 10 December

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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.



“Prepare a way for the Lord, make
his paths straight.”

Mark 1:3

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 11 Dec

8:00pm, Chapel

Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, 24 Dec

10:30pm (Carolling)

11:00pm (Mass)

Christmas Day Mass

Monday, 25 Dec

6:45am

8:30am (Mandarin)

10:15am

12:00pm

5:30pm

Sunday Meditation

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Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85:9-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14;

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Mark 1:1)

Beginnings are important, and the beginning of Mark's Gospel is no exception. His very first sentence reads like a summary of the entire book: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). So where does Mark start the story? He takes us to the Judean desert, where John the Baptist is preparing the way for the Christ, the Messiah.

Contrary to expectations that the Messiah would bring Israel military liberation, John proclaims that Jesus will baptize his people in the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8). He will open the way for God himself to dwell in them! That's why John offered baptism for the forgiveness of sins. He knew that Jesus had come to do something new, something astonishing. Repentance was the key that would help the Jews—and us—to receive this surprising good news.

In order to be ready, we need to empty ourselves of our old ways of thinking. That's where repentance comes in. It clears out the sin that clouds our vision of God. It removes our shame and guilt and delivers us from whatever blocks God's life from taking root in us. It makes us ready to receive God's forgiveness and helps us to become more aware of his abiding presence within us.

Are there ways that you need a change of attitude or a new hope this Advent? As you prepare the way for Jesus during this holy season, go back to "the beginning" and listen to John the Baptist's message. Repentance is good news because it opens your heart to Jesus. So take advantage of opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this season. Let God expand

your capacity to receive him at Christmas. As Mark shows us in his Gospel, that's where it all begins.

"Jesus, help me to open my heart to you as I await your coming!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (10 Dec)

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

Monday (11 Dec)

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

Tuesday (12 Dec)

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

Wednesday (13 Dec)

- 9:00am onwards : Church cleaning (by Willing Hands)
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry, for the elderly
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)

Thursday (14 Dec)

- 10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)

10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

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

Friday (15 Dec)

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy
Devotion

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

Saturday (16 Dec)

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

10:30am – 12:30pm : Holy Trinity
Youth

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

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

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main
Church

Parish News

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 11 Dec, 8:00pm

Chapel

Come and pray together for the
universal church.

Christmas Eve Mass

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10:30pm (Carolling)

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Catechism Registration 2024

Registration for Level 1 Catechism is
open for children born in 2017 via
mycatholic.sg. Instructions can be
found on tinyurl.com/catechism2024.

Charismatic Prayer Community and Christian Meditation

The communities are on a break for
December. Activities will resume in
January 2024.

Archdiocese Events

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Day Mass

12 Dec, Church of Sts Peter and Paul
Rosary @ 5:15pm,
Mass @ 6:00pm

Inviting parishioners to join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn Child, with Pro-Life Rosary followed by Mass and blessing of pregnant women after Mass.

'Keep the Sabbath Holy' Retreat Preventing Leaders' Burnout

12- 14 Jan 2024

St Damiano Franciscan Centre
5 Bukit Batok East Ave 22



A retreat by Catholic Leadership Centre to discover the Sabbath as a sustaining spiritual practice for busy leaders. Based on St Benedict's rule of life to balance & integrate one's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual life. Please scan the QR code to register for the retreat.

Family Conference 2024

27 Jan 2024, 9:00am – 5:00pm

St Francis Xavier
Seminary Buildingo



In our very connected secular world, we are living disconnected lives in need of strategies to integrate our Catholic faith and values into our family life. Join us for the conference as we aim to address the challenges and opportunities of modern family life. Please scan the QR code to register for the conference.

My Personal Moral Compass Shortened Edition

18 Jan to 21 Mar 2024,

7:30pm – 9:30pm

CANA at Catholic Centre, Level 3



My Personal Compass returns in a shortened edition this year. Come and get introduced to the basics of morality in an increasingly complex world. Build an ethical foundation to journey towards fulfilling your potential as a human person made in the image of God. Please scan the QR code to register.

Let's Gather, Meditate and Celebrate the New Year

4 Jan, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Church of the Holy Cross
Auditorium



A New Year meditation event led by Peter Ng and Fr Eugene Vaz. Closing date for registration is on 18 Dec. Please scan the QR code to register.