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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 12 November





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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.



"So stay awake, because you do not know either the day of the hour." Matthew 25:13

<u>Infant Baptism</u>

Saturday, 16 Dec
Application forms are available at foyer.
Kindly submit all documents to Secretariat by
1 Dec.

Sunday Meditation 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Wisdom 6:2-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Five of them were foolish and five were wise. (Matthew 25:2)

In Jesus' time, weddings were events to be anticipated: seven days of nonstop feasting and celebrating. So we can assume that all of the ten young women in today's parable wanted to go to this particular wedding feast. And yet, when the bridegroom was delayed, five of them were not ready. Their lamps died out, and they had no oil to refill them.

Who knows why they weren't prepared? Maybe they were distracted or too busy to make sure their oil flasks were full. But what we do know is that, as a result, they were not where they were supposed to be, and they missed the chance to come into the feast. What a shame! These young women seriously needed to reexamine their priorities!

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church uses our Mass readings to encourage us to examine our own priorities as we await the coming of the Lord. We have been invited to the wedding feast of Jesus, when his Bride, the Church, will be united to him forever. Of course we want to go!

That means we need to make sure our lamps have enough oil. We need to heed Jesus' last words from today's Gospel: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). But it's not about going to a store to stock up on supplies. Staying awake means looking at how we spend our time and making sure that we're putting the Lord first and cultivating our love for Jesus, our Bridegroom.

Look back over this past week. Think about the decisions you made and how they reveal what is important to you. Is there one priority you could reshape that would help you be closer to where you need to be when the Bridegroom returns?

"Jesus, thank you for inviting me to your wedding feast! Help me be ready for you!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (12 Nov)

 $12{:}30pm-1{:}30pm \quad : L7 \; Catechism$

Fellowship Day

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Legion of Mary

for children (Mother of Holy

Innocents)

Monday (13 Nov)

Deepavali, Public Holiday Mass at 9:00am

10:00am – 3:00pm : NCC Simei &

Willing Hands

Tuesday (14 Nov)

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian

Meditation

Wednesday (15 Nov)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:00am - 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,

for the elderly

7:30pm - 9:30pm : Charismatic

Prayer Group

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>(16 Nov)</u>		
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

Friday (17 Nov)

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母领报)

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion

Saturday (18 Nov)

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

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

Youth

10:00am – 1:00pm : L5/L6 Year End

Celebration

1:00pm - 2:30pm: Legion of Mary

Youth (Mary,

Star of the New Evangelisation)

 $2:00pm-5:00pm \quad : L4 \ Year \ End$

Celebration

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Legion of Mary

(Queen of Angels)

7:30pm - 9:30pm : Neo-

Catechumenal Way Mass

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main

Church

Parish News

Infant Baptism

Infant baptism will take place on Saturday, 16 Dec. A compulsory preparatory session for parents and godparents will be on Saturday, 9 Dec. Application forms can be found at the foyer. Kindly submit all documents to the secretariat by 1 Dec.

NCC Simei & Willing Hands Day of Recollection

NCC Simei and Willing Hands will have their day of recollection on 13

Nov.

Catechism Year End Celebrations

Children from L4 to L6 will have a celebration for the end of the Catechetical year on 18 Nov.

Archdiocese Events

ACMI Skills Development Courses for Migrants

Registration for Jan-Jun 2024 courses are open. Pick up skills such as English,



Caregiving, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Please scan the QR code for the details.

Working with Dreams

10 Nov -12 Nov La Salle House 490 East Coast Rd



A stay-in retreat to help us with our dreams, understand their symbolic language, how the divine can speak to us. Participants are to bring a significant dream to work on. Facilitated by Sr Linda Lizada from Cenacle Sisters. Please scan the QR to register.

Advent Recollection

16 Dec, 8:00am to 5:00pm Church of the Holy Family, Pastoral Center Lyl 3



An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare for Christmas. This day, we will reflect and pray on the themes of "Contrasts" and "Conflicts" as we follow the Advent Scripture narratives being re-told in our daily living. Mass is included. Please Scan QR code to register.