



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 13 August 2023

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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.



“Lord,’ he said, ‘if it is you, tell me
to come to you across the water.’”

Matthew 14:28

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, 15 August

6:30am, 6:00pm and 8:00pm

All Masses at Main Church

Sunday Meditation

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85:9-14; Romans 9:1-5;

Matthew 14:22-33

Why did you doubt? (Matthew 14:31)

Isn't it interesting how doubts often pop into our heads unbidden and unwanted? Peter was actually walking on water, just like Jesus. But when he took his focus off the Lord and noticed the strong wind, doubt entered his mind: Can I really do this? That's when he started to sink (Matthew 14:30).

"Why did you doubt?" the Lord asks Peter after rescuing him (Matthew 14:31). That's a question we might ask ourselves at times. After all, we know how doubts can paralyze us, confuse us, or even lead us away from the Lord.

And yet we are all prone to doubt. When we are suffering, we might wonder whether God loves us. If we've committed a serious sin, we might question whether God will forgive us. When we get discouraged by the evil in the world, we might doubt that God is really in control.

Doubts are a natural human response to uncertainty, so we shouldn't berate ourselves for having them. Sometimes they don't even come from us; the evil one loves to plant doubts in our minds in order to shake up our faith. Whatever the case, they don't disqualify us from following Jesus. Just look at the apostle Thomas! Even a great saint like Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with doubts as she lay dying.

The key is to deal with our doubts not by focusing on them but by calling out to the Lord as Peter did: "Lord, save me!" (Matthew 14:30). And just as he did for Peter, Jesus will stretch out his hand to us. He will remind us of who he is: a loving, compassionate, merciful, and mighty God.

He will help us recall all he has done for us. He will assure us that he will never leave us and that nothing will ever separate us from his love.

You don't have to try to battle your doubts on your own. Jesus has come to save you—even from your doubts!

"Lord, help me to turn to you every time I start to question my faith."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (13 Aug)

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

Monday (14 Aug)

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)
7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (15 Aug)

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses at 6:30am, 6:00pm and 8:00pm*

Wednesday (16 Aug)

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

Thursday (17 Aug)

- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers
10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)
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)
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Friday (18 Aug)

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

Saturday (19 Aug)

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)
10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth
1:30pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary (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

Volunteer Recruitment Assist with Mass PowerPoint

We are recruiting volunteers to assist with the display of PowerPoint slideshows during weekday and weekend Masses, as well as creation and update of the slides.

Please contact parish office with your interest at 6784 2332 or htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg.

Sale of Bible Diary - '365 Days with the Lord 2024'

On the weekend of 26 and 27 Aug, Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish to promote the above Bible Diary during mass timings.

Archdiocese Events

Discerned Decision Making

Saturday & Wednesday, 12 & 16 Aug,
9:00am to 3:00pm
St Francis Xavier Seminary Building
618 Upper Bukit Timah Rd



A workshop to enable leaders to differentiate between various leadership styles, to identify blocks in group decision-making and to adopt group processes that support consultative and collaborative decision-making. A foundational course on communitarian and organizational leadership.
Sign up @ <http://bitly.ws/DvYC>

Katong Catholic Book Centre Decomissioning



Katong Catholic Book Centre will be closed during the month of September. It will re-open as Katong Catholic Shop (KCS) on 1 October 2023. Kindly scan the QR code for more details.

Landings: For Returning Catholics

4 Sept to 14 Nov, 8:00pm to 10:00pm

1. Every Monday,
@ Church of the Holy Spirit
2. Every Tuesday,
@ Church of Our Lady
Queen of Peace

Welcoming home Catholics who are seeking a reconnection to the faith. We invite you to register your interest at returning@landings.org.sg or visit www.landings.org.sg for more details.

ACMI Charity Gala Dinner

Friday, 20 Oct, 7:00pm

Goodwood Park Hotel



Join us in celebration for 25years of being family to migrants. Funds raised from the dinner goes towards supporting migrants under ACMI's care. Please scan the QR code or register at bit.ly/43SHbnm

Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023

Wednesday, 8 Nov 2023

Village Hotel Sentosa

The annual fundraising dinner will be hosted by His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh where he will share his pastoral vision and plans. All funds raised from the dinner will go towards the building of the Catholic Hub. Please scan the QR code or visit catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner

