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Priests

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Mass Timings

Weekday 630am; 6pm Saturday 630am; 530pm Sunday 645am; 830am (Mandarin); 1015am; 12pm & 530pm

Public Holiday

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday 9am - 1pm Public Holidays Closed

Columbarium

Monday - Friday 9am – 6pm Saturday 1030am - 1pm Sunday Closed Public Holiday Closed

Weddings

Preparations to be made 1 year in advance. Enquire at Parish Office

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15 Jan 2023





"Look, there is the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." (John 1:29)

Hour of Prayer (by NCC Simei) 16 Jan (Mon), 8:00pm @ Chapel Come and pray for the universal church.

<u>Cleaning & Sorting of CNY Oranges</u> 20 Jan (Fri), 6:45pm @ Parish Hall Volunteers are needed, all are welcome.

Sunday Meditation 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

The Lamb of God. (John 1:29)

When you hear John the Baptist call Jesus the "Lamb of God," you might picture a cute baby sheep leaping in a pasture or happily resting on its shepherd's shoulders. But that can be confusing. How can Jesus be that kind of lamb?

Israelites in Jesus' time would have understood what John was getting at. They would likely have called to mind the feast of Passover. Each year during that feast, every Jewish family slaughtered and ate an unblemished lamb in remembrance of God bringing his people out of slavery in Egypt (Exodus 12).

They might also have thought about Isaiah's song of the Suffering Servant, who, like a lamb, silently allowed himself to be led to the slaughter while he bore the guilt of us all (Isaiah 53:6-7).

Finally, they might have remembered when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. As Isaac prepared the wood for the sacrifice, he asked why there was no sheep to offer. Abraham replied, "God will provide the sheep for the burnt offering" (Genesis 22:8).

John likely had all this in mind when he called Jesus the Lamb of God: Jesus was the sacrifice, provided by God, who would silently offer his life to redeem us all.

Contemplating Jesus as the Lamb of God gives us an infinite number of reasons to worship him. We can praise him for delivering us from enslavement to sin. We can ponder what he silently bore to redeem us. We can bow to him as the perfect sacrifice, provided for us by God himself. Jesus is so much bigger, so much more committed to us, so much more glorious in his mercy than we could ever imagine! At Mass today, we will be invited to "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." How happy we are to be called to his supper, to behold him and to receive him in the Eucharist!

"Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, I worship you!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

The Week in Church

Sunday, 15 Jan 11:30am – 12:30pm: Legion of Mary (Mary, Star of the New Evangelization) Monday, 16 Jan 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer @ Chapel (by NCC Simei) Tuesday, 17 Jan 5:00pm onwards : Prayer for Priests 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Jesus Youth 7:30pm – 9:00pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)

Wednesday, 18 Jan

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

Thursday, 19 Jan

| 10:00am – 11:30pm: Legion of Mary |
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| (Mary, Full of Grace) |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm: Catholic Praying |
| Mothers |
| 7:00pm – 9:30pm :Legion of Mary |
| (Our Lady of Charity) |
| 7:30pm onwards : Cleaning & Sorting of |
| CNY Oranges |
| 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent |
| De Paul Meeting |
| 7:45pm – 9:30pm :RCIA English |
| 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors |
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The Week in Church

Friday, 20 Jan

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

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy Prayer @ Chapel

Saturday, 21 Jan

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning (by Willing Hands) 10:00am – 12:00pm: Holy Trinity Youth

Other Timings

Daily Rosary Devotion Weekdays: 5:30pm at Chapel Saturdays: 5:00pm at Main Church

Venues may change, please enquire with parish office.

Parish Ministry

Ministry Recruitments

Primary Catechist (L1 – L6)

Feel called to work with children? Register your interest with the Primary Catechetical Ministry for L1-L6 Catechism. Email Bernadette at tayliansee@hotmail.com

Youth Catechist (L7 – L9)

Are you feeling called to work with youths? Register your interest with the Youth Catechetical Ministry for L7-L9 Catechism here: tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22

Traffic Wardens

Our parish's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order, even for an hour. Contact our Traffic Wardens at the parish office or <u>htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg</u>

Holy Trinity Choral Ministry

A willing voice and a prayerful disposition are all that is required for singing at Mass. Contact Audrey at <u>audreychoo2015@gmail.com</u>

Parish Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting, come join us. Contact Agus Wiwanto (98956438) or Matthew Yu (97465689).

Christian Meditation

Sessions will be on a break until Feb 2023.

Archdiocese Events

Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate Singapore What is the Bible? <u>18 Jan 2023 (Wed), 8:00pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom, by Msgr Ambrose Vaz

How to Read the Bible

<u>20 Jan 2023 (Fri), 8:00pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom, by Fr Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD

Register: bit.ly/aba bible unchanging word

Archbishop's House Lunar New Year Open House 2023

<u>Session 1</u>: 23 Jan 2023 (Mon), 9:00am to 12:30pm <u>Session 2</u>: 24 Jan 2023 (Tues), 9:00am to 12:30pm *The Archbishop's House, 31 Victoria Street, 187997* Cardinal invites the faithful to visit his house during Lunar New Year. Please note that vehicles must be parked at surrounding facilities.

Registration is required for groups of more than 10 people: <u>goo.gl/BGXqGK</u>

Archdiocese Events

My Personal Moral Compass

<u>26 Jan – 9 Mar 2023</u> (Every Thurs), 7:30pm CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Level 3 Fees: \$70

How do we know what is right and what is wrong? Why does this matter? Come inperson to explore what are moral truths and why they matter for our happiness. Register: <u>bit.ly/MPMC-1</u>

Christian Anthropology

Jan 30 – 13 Feb 2023 (Every Mon), <u>7:30pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom Organized by Office of Catechesis. The course examines the questions of the

origin, nature and destiny of the human person as revealed by God which underpins many Church teachings. Register: <u>www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-</u> <u>courses-events/BCC-CA</u>

Five Strategies for Living Out the Virtues

28 Jan 2023 (Sun), 9:30am – 4:30pm 29 Jan 2023 (Mon), 9:30am – 5:00pm CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, 187954 Fees: \$30 (includes lunch and tea break) Organized by Office of Catechesis for catechists and parents. The Virtues Project[™] is a global initiative to inspire the practice of virtues in everyday life. Register: www.catechesis.org.sg/2023courses-events/FCC-5SVP

Marriage Encounter Weekend

 $\frac{3-5 \text{ Feb } 2023 \text{ or } 14-16 \text{ April } 2023}{2 \text{ weekends are open for marriage}}$ preparation. Couples interested please register at mewkend@gmail.com or contact Joe & Reenie at 9670 5390.

Vocation Seminar for Single Young Women

<u>4 Feb 2023 (Sat), 2:00pm – 6:00pm</u> Verbum Dei Missionaries House, 4 Sommerville Rd, 358228

Organized by Verbum Dei and led by Sr Sandra Seow. Come to learn more about consecrated life and state-of-life vocation discernment with time for personal prayer and reflection. Afternoon tea is provided.

Register: <u>verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg</u>

Jesus Encounter Retreat #2

<u>8 – 12 Feb 2023 (Wed – Sun)</u> Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upp Serangoon Rd, 53796 Fees: \$400

Come see and experience the love of the Father through a personal encounter with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit as He leads, guides, heals and restores. Register: <u>bit.ly/cscjer2</u>

