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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15 October





"...Go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding."

Matthew 21:9

#### Priests

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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. All Saints' and All Souls' Day

Please submit your Mass intentions by 9:00am on Monday, 23 Oct.

Note that we will not be posting the names on the notice boards but at our website, tinyurl.com/massofferings.

# Sunday Meditation 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 21:1-14

Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)

This is a sobering parable. None of us want to end up like those villagers who became victims of the violence they had visited upon the king's servants (Matthew 22:7). And we certainly don't want to be like that poorly dressed wedding guest (22:13)! So how should we respond?

Jesus told this parable to those chief priests and Pharisees in Jerusalem who had been seeking to destroy him (Matthew 21:45). Despite the malice he encountered from them, Jesus loved them deeply. So he told them a jarring story to warn them about the stark consequences they risked if they continued down the path of unbelief and hatred they had started on. He wanted them instead to find their way into his kingdom, just as so many "tax collectors and sinners" had done (9:11).

Jesus wants *everyone* to enter his kingdom. His invitation is open to his enemies as well as his disciples, "bad and good alike" (Matthew 22:10). He welcomes all who come to him in humility, faith, and repentance-including you. And when you come, he showers you with mercy. He offers you his Bread of Life. He heals your wounds and gives you peace. Whether you are more like the chief priests or the tax collectors, he removes all of your sins and gives you a seat of honor at his banquet table.

Choosing the kingdom is not just once and done. It's an ongoing vocation. Today and every day, you will encounter many invitations from the Lord. They will come through the people you interact with: will you love them as Christ does? They will come as you scan the headlines: will you

intercede for all the suffering in the world? They will come as you spot opportunities to share your faith: will you witness to the Lord, whether through your words or actions?

You are among the "many" who are invited (Matthew 22:14). Choose Jesus!

"Lord, thank you for inviting me into your kingdom!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

## **Parish Activities**

Sund	ay (	(15)	Oct)

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

> (Mother of Holy Innocents)

Monday (16 Oct)

7:45pm - 9:30pm: RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (17 Oct)

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

> Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Christian

Meditation

#### Wednesday (18 Oct)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

> (by Willing Hands)

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

@ Bird Paradise

Thursday (19 Oct)

9:00am - 12:00pm : Mandarin

Bible Group

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

Grace)

10:00am – 12:00pm	: Catholic Praying Mothers
7:00pm – 9:30pm	: Couples for Christ – Teaching Night
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 (诸圣之母)
Friday (20 Oct)	
6:30pm onwards	: Rosary at the Grotto
7:15pm – 9:15pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)
8:00pm – 9:30pm	: Divine Mercy Devotion
Saturday (21 Oct)	
9:00am onwards	: Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)
10:00am – 10:45am	: Catechism Eucharistic Adoration
10:00am – 12:00pm	: Holy Trinity Youth
1:00pm – 2:30pm	: Legion of Mary Youth (Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation)
3:30pm – 5:00pm	: Legion of Mary (Queen of Angels)
6:45pm – 8:30pm	: Hospitality Ministry Annual Meeting
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

# Friday Rosary at the Grotto

Come and pray the rosary together for the month of Mary. The Legion of Mary will be leading the prayers at the grotto after 6pm Mass; every Friday for the month of Oct.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Children from Primary Catechism will be having Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, 21 Oct.

# **Hospitality Ministry Annual Meeting** The ministry will be having its Annual

Meeting on Saturday, 21 Oct.

# **Desktop Calendars 2024** The Catholic News calendars are

available for sale at \$8. Please purchase them from the parish office.

# **Archdiocese Events**

#### **CHARIS Humanitarian Month**

CHARIS is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. You can donate by scanning the QR code or via the envelopes available



#### Food for the Journey with Fr Laurence Freeman

at the foyer.

Thursday, 2 Nov, 7:30pm - 9:30pm Friday, 3 Nov, 7:30pm - 9:30pm Saturday to Sunday, 4 and 5 Nov

St Francis Xavier Seminary Building 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

Social values today challenge Christian discipleship, how can we find the peace of Christ in the barrage of consumer attractions? Fr Laurence will share how the practice of Christian meditation can transform us. Register at tinyurl.com/wccmsgLFvisit23.

#### **Understanding the Church's Teachings on Divorce, Separation** and Annulment

Friday, 9 Nov Friday, 23 Nov Via Zoom



How can Catholics who underwent divorce remain in full communion with the Church? Come for the Symposium to gain an insight into the complexity of the issues. Please scan the QR code to register.

### **Outreach to Graduating Sec 4 & 5**

Saturday, 18 Nov 10:30am - 1:00pm Office for Young People 2 Lorong Low Koon



On this day, we gather to experience the grace of God amidst the hectic school life. Please scan the OR code to register.

#### Treasure #15

23 Nov to 26 Nov Office for Young People 2 Lorong Low Koon

Have the demands and worries of life left you feeling lost, empty or broken? The Lord invites us to begin again with Him. Treasure #15 is a stay-in retreat organised for young working adults (age 21 to 35 years old). Please register at tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure15.