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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Divine Mercy Sunday, 16 April 2023





"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for

us, I trust in You!"

Eastertide Prayers Every Friday, 3pm @ Chapel

Choir Recruitment The parish choirs will be recruiting at the foyer this weekend.

Priests

Fr Frederick Quek 67841211 Fr Luke Zhang 67846418 Deacon Shaun Lim 67865043 Parish Office 67842332 htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg

Mass Timings

Weekday 6:30am: 6pm Saturday 6:30am: 5:30pm Sunday

6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin); 10:15am; 12pm & 5:30pm

Public Holiday 9am

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

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

Sunday Meditation Divine Mercy Sunday, Year A Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

... praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:47)

What a beautiful vision! The first believers' experience of the Spirit was so life-changing that they felt compelled to come together to worship the Lord and love one another as family.

But this ideal situation didn't last long. Only a short time later, prejudice and tribalism crept in, leading some to neglect the needs of the poorer widows among them (Acts 6:1). Later, some members of this mostly Jewish Christian community began telling Gentiles—falsely—that they had to be circumcised if they wanted to "be saved" (15:1). This attempt to treat Gentiles as second-class citizens caused "no little dissension" among the believers (15:2).

Stories like these might make us wonder, If the first Christians couldn't live together, what hope does our Church have?

But today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we celebrate the good news that God is always ready to forgive and to heal divisions. Take the early Church, for example. By all counts, it should not have lasted more than a decade or two. But in fact, it not only survived but continued to grow and spread. That's because God's mercy, poured out at every Eucharist and every time his people gathered together, softened believers' hearts and moved them to resolve their conflicts peacefully and lovingly. What a powerful testament to a God whose merciful love triumphs over every imaginable obstacle!

Even today, God's mercy continues to flow. Every division and conflict can be overcome as we come together to worship him, confess our need for him, and strive to make love our aim. Every sin can be washed away and every relationship restored! Jesus, our merciful Savior, is always ready to help us love one another.

"Lord Jesus Christ, merciful Son of God, draw your people together in love!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (16 April)

3:30pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary (Mother of Holy Innocents)

Tuesday (18 April)

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

8:00pm - 9:00pm : Christian Meditation

Wednesday (19 April)

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

Thursday (20 April)

10:00am – 11:00am: Legion of Mary

(Mary, Full of Grace)

10:00am – 12:00pm: Catholic Praying

Mothers

7:00pm-9:30pm:RCIA in English

7:00pm – 9:30pm: Legion of Mary

(Our Lady of Charity)

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Lectors

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母升天)

Friday (21 April)

3:00pm - 4:00pm : Eastertide Devotions

7:15pm - 9:15pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母领报)

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

Devotion

Parish Activities

Saturday (22 April)

10:00am - 11:00am : Legion of Mary

(Mary, Star of the New Evangelization)

10:30am – 12:00pm: Holy Trinity Youth

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

(Queen of Angels)

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Eastertide Prayers

Come for a time of prayer and reflection on the resurrection of Jesus during this Easter season.

Parish IT Ministry

Our parish is gathering a team to assist other volunteers with systems and the social media of the church. Please contact Gary at 6784 2332 or gary.teo@holytrinity.org.sg with your interest.

Archdiocese Events

Coming Home

Tuesday, 25 April, 7:30pm

Venue disclosed upon registration Organised by Courage Singapore: Parents and spouses, come and see how to create safe spaces and accompany children, family and

friends including those who are same-sex

attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Sign up @ tinyurl.com/Apr25-ComingHome

Choice Weekend

Saturday, 29 April 9am – 6pm Sunday, 30 April 1pm – 9pm Monday, 1 May 9am – 6pm

St Patrick's School, 490 East Coast Rd

A weekend experience for singles or dating adults to explore deeper their relationships with others - self, friends, family & God. To understand the relevance and importance of relationships; to fall in love vulnerably, authentically.

Sign up @ tinyurl.com/choicesg2023

La Salle Fundraising Concert

Church of the Holy Family

6 Chapel Rd

Friday, 28 April 8pm – 10pm "We Remember Katong" is a fundraising

concert for the La Salle House. Come for a night of singing and storytelling with the Lasellian brothers, Diocesan priests and Franciscan friars.

Easter Eggspressions

Sunday, 30 April 1pm – 4pm Church of St Bernadette, Canteen 12 Zion Rd



Calling all migrants! Join ACMI for a day of fun, food, art, music and fellowship, while 'eggspressing' your gratitude to our risen Christ with Faith, Hope and Love.

Sign up @ http://bit.ly/3JT89Ca

At the Feet of the **Good Shepherd Retreat**

Saturday to Sunday, 6-7 May

Punggol Seminary

199 Punggol 17th Ave

A personalised and directed retreat for leaders to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His voice, allowing our Good Shepherd to tend to you and restore your soul.

Sign up @ www.catholicleader.sg



Archdiocese Events

Difficult Leadership Conversations

Saturday, 20 May 9am – 1pm

Agape Village



7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, Multi-Purpose Rm 2 The quality of conversations of Catholic leaders & members determines the fruitfulness of our shared mission. How do we create accountability? How do we engage groups for better alignment? How can we create safe spaces in our groups?

Humanitarian Forum and Fair

<u>Saturday, 24 June 9:00am – 6:00pm</u> Catholic Junior College

129 Whitley Rd, Performing Arts Centre Organised by CHARIS: Join us as we learn from practitioners of humanitarian work as they share their experiences whilst serving the poor and marginalised on the ground. Sign up @ bit.ly/HFF2023

Bulletin online @ holytrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/

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