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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18 June 2023





heaven is close at hand."

"...proclaim that the kingdom of

Matthew 10:7

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youths)

Starting on Monday, 19 June, 10:00am **Parish Hall** Inviting all seniors to the parish for a time of fellowship and activities together.

> **Hour of Prayer** Monday, 19 June, 8:00pm Parish Hall

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

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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

You shall be my special possession. (Exodus 19:5)

Even before God had said these words to Moses on Mount Sinai, the Israelites must have known how special they were to him. Just three months earlier, God had miraculously delivered them from slavery in Egypt. And as they journeyed through the wilderness, he had given them manna from heaven, water from a rock, and victory in battle (Exodus 16, 17). It was abundantly clear that they were "dearer to me than all other people" (19:5).

Yet how quickly the people lost sight of this amazing truth! In a short time, they would think that the Lord had abandoned them and would make a golden calf to worship instead (Exodus 32). Still, despite their sin, God continued to be with them and guide them (34:10-11).

Through Christ, we, too, have become God's special possession, and it's abundantly clear just how dear we are to him. Out of love for us, he sent his only Son to suffer and die for our sins so that we could live with him forever. In love, he offers us himself as the Living Bread from heaven to strengthen us, along with the grace we need to obey his commandments.

Yet like the Israelites, we may sometimes think that God has abandoned us. That's especially true when things go awry in our lives. But the truth is that the Lord could never forget any one of his beloved children. He has called you, the unique, unrepeatable person he created, to be in a personal, intimate relationship with him. And just as he did with the Israelites, he

will continue to love you and forgive you even when you fail.

As you approach the altar at Mass today, remember that you are God's special possession. He has chosen you. And when you receive the Eucharist, tell him that you are choosing him! As you return to your pew, try to sense his delight at spending this precious time so close to you.

"Father, may I never forget how special I am to you!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (18 June)

4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary

(Mother of Holy

Innocents)

Monday (19 June)

10:00am – 12:00pm : J.O.Y. for the

elderly

7:00pm-9:30pm: Jesus Youth

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

Tuesday (20 June)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary,

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Christian

Meditation

Wednesday (21 June)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

7:00pm - 9:30pm : Couples for

Christ -

Teaching Night

 $10:\!00am-12:\!00pm: Catholic\ Praying$

Mothers

10:00am - 11.30am : Legion of Mary,

(Mary, Full of

Grace)

 $10{:}00am-11{.}30am\ :\ Mandarin\ Bible$

Study

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

(Our Lady of Charity)

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA English 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St

: Society of St Vincent de Paul

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母升天)

Friday (23 June)

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

Mandarin (圣母领报)

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

Devotion

Saturday (24 June)

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:00am – 1:30pm : Catholi

: Catholic Praying Mothers – Day of

Recollection

10:30am - 12:00nn : Holy Trinity

Youth

11:00am-12:00pm:Legion of Mary

(Mary, Star of the New

Evangelisation)

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

(Queen of Angels)

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

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

Parish News

Traffic Ministry

Contact: Ronald @ 9822 1142

Raymond @ 9863 5371

Parishioners concerned with traffic safety in church, consider contributing an hour to serve in the Ministry.

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youths)

Starting on Monday, 19 June, 10:00am Parish Hall

Just Older Youths is making a return as the monthly activity group for the elderly from our parish. Activities may include karaoke, bible sharing, games and outings. Come and see what the first activity for this year brings.

RCIA in Mandarin (2023-2024)

Starting on Monday, 19 June, 7:45pm Parish Hall

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 19 June, 8:00pm Parish Hall Come together for a night of prayer for

the universal church.

Catholic Praying Mothers Day of Recollection

Mothers from the group will be having a day of recollection on 24 June.

Deacon Shaun's Ordination Mass

Thursday, 29 June, 10:00am Church of the Holy Family

Please keep Deacon Shaun in your prayers as he prepares to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to become a priest. Seats for the Mass are open to the public and are first come first serve.

Archdiocese Events

St Anthony's Canossian Primary School Open House 2023

Thursday, 22 June, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

THE SACPS EXPERIENCE

Thu, 22 Jun 2023 · 2 - 3.30pm

Join us at the St Anthony's Canossian Primary School Open House to learn more about the Canossian Brand of Education



Humanitarian Forum and Fair

Saturday, 24 June 9:00am – 6:00pm 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

Archdiocese Events

PIETA June Session

Tuesday, 27 June, 7:30pm – 9:15pm Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, #LG-01 PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God. The monthly session, by bereaved parents, is for prayer, reflection and the sharing of the Word of God. We invite any parent who has lost a child to journey together in faith.

Catholic Social Teaching: Versatile Tools by Fr David Garcia, OP

Every Tuesday, from 4 July to 1 Aug What does it mean when the Church says work has dignity? What is our duty to the poor and the environment? What does the Church have to say about world peace? Jesus challenges us in the gospel to interpret the signs of the times. Come and turn to the Church's social teachings so we can obtain the tools to think about today's social issues! Sign-up @

https://tinyurl.com/CSTVersatileTools Virtual course via Zoom.

Mass & Blessing for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals

Sunday, 23 July, 5:00pm Church of Christ the King, Ang Mo Kio Ave 8 Join us for the celebration of

Join us for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Nurses' Guild of Singapore with His Excellency Archbishop Marek Zalewski, Papal Nuncio to Singapore.

Tickets for dinner after Mass is \$15/pax. Please scan the QR code to register.