



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 Feb 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

Public Holiday

9am

Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

Public Holidays

Closed

Columbarium

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

Saturday

10:00am - 1pm

Sunday

Open during Mass timings

Public Holiday

Closed

Weddings

Preparations to be made
1 year in advance.

Enquire at Parish Office



**“But I say to you, love your enemies and
pray for those who persecute you...”
(Matthew 5:44)**

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 20 Feb, 8pm @ Chapel

**Come and pray together for the universal
Church.**

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, 22 Feb

6:30am, 6:00pm, 8:00pm @ Main Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Thursday in Teochew

8:00pm @ Chapel

Every Friday in English

3:00pm @ Chapel

6:30pm @ Main Church

Sunday Meditation

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Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

For Israel, the Temple at Jerusalem was the holiest place on earth. A beautiful, gilded structure, it stood as a testament to God's faithfulness. But its splendor and holiness didn't come from its ornate decoration. It came from God's presence within. There, almighty God showed his glory. From there, he blessed his people and offered them a share in his mercy and love.

So when St. Paul told the Corinthians that they were the temple of God, they would have recalled the physical Temple. But the idea that they were holy, like the Temple, must have seemed almost comical. Throughout his letter to them, Paul addresses the many weaknesses of the Corinthian church: their disordered worship, sexual immorality, immature faith, and failures to love. They didn't sound very holy at all. But Paul tells them that they aren't just like the Temple; they are the very temple of God—and God himself lives within them, by the Holy Spirit.

How can this be? How could the all-holy God dwell amid sinful people like the Corinthians—and us, for that matter? This is the mystery of the mercy and power of God. Through the waters of baptism, God cleanses us of our sins and makes us worthy to receive his Spirit. He fills us with his own presence and makes us holy “temples,” set apart for him.

God so desires to be close to us that he chooses to inhabit imperfect groups of imperfect people. The treasure of his presence dwells in “earthen vessels” (2 Corinthians 4:7). And he dwells in you. You may not feel like a beautiful temple; you may feel more like a cracked clay pot. But what makes you holy is not your own goodness;

it's Jesus himself, helping you every day, to be perfect, as he is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

“Thank you, Holy Spirit, for living in me! Make me more like Jesus today.”

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday, 19 Feb

10:20am – 11:40pm: Mandarin Divine Mercy

11:30am – 1:00pm : Legion of Mary (Mary, Star of the New Evangelization)

Monday, 20 Feb

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer @Chapel

Tuesday, 21 Feb

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

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian Meditation

Wednesday, 22 Feb

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

Thursday, 23 Feb

10:00am – 11:30am: Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)

10:00am – 11:30am: Mandarin Bible Studies

10:00am – 12:00pm: Catholic Praying Mothers

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)

7:00pm – 10:00pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA English

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母升天)

Parish Activities

Friday, 24 Feb

10:00am – 11:30pm: Mandarin Elderly Activities
7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary, Mandarin (圣母领报)
8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 25 Feb

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning (by Willing Hands)
10:30am – 12:00pm: Holy Trinity Youth

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer
Weekdays: 5:25pm at Chapel
Sunday & Saturdays: 4:55pm at

Parish & Ministry News

Traffic Wardens Needed

Approach our Traffic Wardens on Sundays, or contact the parish office at: htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg

Archdiocese Events

Introduction to Morality

Every Monday, 20 Feb – 27 March,

7:30pm – 10:00pm

Online Via Zoom

Organised by Office for Catechesis: The course teaches participants to appreciate formation of moral conscience and learning both human and theological virtues as a lifelong pursuit of how God reveals himself to the faithful.

Register: www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/BCC-ITM

Nox Gaudi – Freedom in Christ

Friday, 24 Feb, 8:00pm

Youth Centre, Office for Young People
2 Lorong Low Koon, 536449

Calling all youths, 18 to 35 years old, for a night of preaching by Fr Jude David with worship, prayer and eucharistic adoration.

Archdiocese Events

At the Feet of the Good Shepherd:

A Retreat for Leaders

Saturday, 25 Feb – Sunday, 26 Feb

Punggol Seminary

199 Punggol 17th Ave, 829645

Organised by Catholic Leadership Centre: As leaders, we may be used to tending to others that we overlook our own spiritual and emotional well-being. Let us come together for a time of inner-healing and personal reflection. Enquiry/Register: enquiry.clc@catholic.org.sg

Special Needs Catechesis Dialogue

Monday, 27 Feb 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre
2 Highland Rd, 549102

Organised by Office of Catechesis: Understand how the Office is catechizing for special needs and how you can become collaborators through the dialogue. Register: www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-courses-events/SN-Dialogue

Theology of the Body Course

5 Thursday Evenings, 2 – 30 March

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Online via Zoom

Understanding Sexuality, Love and the Meaning of Life is critical for marriage and sexual morality. It concerns the entire Gospel, Bible and Mission of Christ. A must for all in family, youth ministry and teen or adult catechesis; and all who want to make sense of sexual moral confusion and scandals in the Church and the world.

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/ACT-Talk-Signup>

Archdiocese Events

Wisdom is the Cross – Lenten Retreat

Friday, 3 March – Sunday, 5 March

Montfort Centre

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road, 678212

Enter the depths of mystery of the
Wisdom of God, not in mere philosophy
but in carrying the cross. =

Register: www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/wisdom-is-the-cross-2023

64th Beginning Experience Weekend

Friday, 10 March – Sunday, 12 March

Fee: \$230

Affiliated under Catholic Family Life:
Beginning Experience Weekend is for
permanently separated, divorced or
widowed men and women. To progress
from grief to a new beginning, to be
healed and to be free to love themselves,
others and God again.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BE-SG-WKD>

View the bulletin online at:
holytrinity.org.sg/weekly-bulletin/