



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Lay Apostolate Sunday, 20 August 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

## 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.



“Woman, you have great faith.  
Let your desire be granted.”

Matthew 15:21-28

### Hour of Prayer

Monday, 21 August, 8:00pm  
Chapel

### Catechists Recruitment

Are you considering joining the Catechist  
ministry? Have a conversation with them  
this weekend at their booth at the foyer.

# Sunday Meditation

## Lay Apostolate Sunday, Year A

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28

...for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

Did you notice a theme in today's readings? Isaiah prophesies that the Temple, God's "house," will become a house of prayer "for all peoples," wherever they come from (56:7). Then Paul rejoices that Gentiles are coming to faith in Christ and entering the Church—God's house. And Jesus challenges his disciples to look at a Canaanite woman, a pagan, as someone beloved of God and deserving of his mercy.

Through these readings, we can hear God asking us to reach out to those people who might feel they don't belong in his house. They may not be the people we expect to see at Mass on Sunday, but they are part of the "all peoples" whom God is longing to welcome into his kingdom. Here are three short stories that illustrate this point:

- Imran grew up in a devout Muslim household, but in college he became friends with some Christians whose faith and welcoming attitude moved him to start reading the New Testament.
- Mandy loved to party, but after one hangover too many, she found an AA group meeting in the local parish. There she met a parishioner named Joan who helped her get sober—and who introduced her to the Lord.
- Alan was a regular brawler in prison until his new cellmate convinced him to join a Bible study. The message of Jesus' forgiveness and love that he heard there pierced his heart. Now, instead of fighting, he tells other inmates about the Lord.

Jesus' heart breaks for those who don't yet know him. He is always reaching out to them, calling them into his house. And he

does that by leading them to believers who do know him. That's us. All we have to do is befriend those people and share with them how the Lord has touched our lives. We don't have to do it perfectly, either. We just have to try, and the Spirit will work through us.

So who will God send to you today?

*"Lord, open my heart to share your love with the people you put in my path today."*

### *Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Sunday (20 Aug)

4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary  
for children  
(Mother of Holy  
Innocents)

### Monday (21 Aug)

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

### Tuesday (22 Aug)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)  
8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian  
Meditation

### Wednesday (23 Aug)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning  
(by Willing  
Hands)  
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY for the  
elderly

### Thursday (24 Aug)

- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers
- 10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母升天)
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (诸圣之后)

### Friday (25 Aug)

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

### Saturday (26 Aug)

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary (Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation)
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary (Queen of Angels)
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass

### Other Timings

- Rosary Prayer
- Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel
- Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

## Parish News

### **Hour of Prayer**

Monday, 21 August, 8:00pm  
Chapel

Come and pray together for the universal church.

### **Catechist Recruitment**

If you have been considering, or hesitating about joining the ministry, have a chat with the catechists this weekend at their recruitment booth.

### **Sale of Bible Diary -**

**'365 Days with the Lord 2024'**

On the weekend of 26 and 27 Aug, the Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish to promote the Bible Diary during mass timings.

## Archdiocese Events

### Landings: For Returning Catholics

4 Sept to 14 Nov, 8:00pm to 10:00pm

1. Every Monday,  
@ Church of the Holy Spirit
2. Every Tuesday,  
@ Church of Our Lady  
Queen of Peace

Welcoming home Catholics who are seeking a reconnection to the faith. We invite you to register your interest at [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg) or visit [www.landings.org.sg](http://www.landings.org.sg) for more details.

### Katong Catholic Book Centre Decomissioning



Katong Catholic Book Centre will be closed during the month of September. It will re-open as Katong Catholic Shop (KCS) on 1 October 2023. Kindly scan the QR code for more details.

### Parenting Pre-Teens in the Digital

Age

Saturday, 9 Sept,  
9:30am to 12:00pm

La Salle House, 490 East Coast Road

For parents with children 12 years and below. To help them review their parenting skills and learn valuable tips to impact positively on the growth of their children. To register, please scan the QR code.



### ACMI Charity Gala Dinner

Friday, 20 Oct, 7:00pm

Goodwood Park Hotel



Join us in celebration for 25years of being family to migrants. Funds raised from the dinner go towards supporting migrants under ACMI's care. To register, please scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/43SHbnn](http://bit.ly/43SHbnn)

### Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023

Wednesday, 8 Nov

Village Hotel Sentosa



The annual fundraising dinner will be hosted by His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh where he will share his pastoral vision and plans. All funds raised from the dinner will go towards the building of the Catholic Hub. Please scan the QR code or visit [catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner](http://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)

### Marriage Preparation Course (Mandarin)

Both Sundays, 3 and 10 Sept,  
9:00am to 5:00pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

Archdiocesan Commission for Apostolate of Mandarin Speaking (ACAMS) offers Marriage Preparation Courses twice a year, in March and September. To register, please scan the QR code.

