

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Mission Sunday, 22 October



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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.



“...Give back to Caesar what belongs to
Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.”
Matthew 22:21

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.

All Saints' Day Mass

31 Oct: 8pm (Vigil)

1 Nov: 6:30am, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

All Souls' Day Mass

2 Nov: 6:30am, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

Sunday Meditation

Mission Sunday, Year A

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 21:1-14

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and God what belongs to God.
(Matthew 22:21)

In first-century Palestine, taxes were a painful reminder that God's people were living under the oppressive rule of a foreign power. So when the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech" (Matthew 22:15), the hot-button topic of taxation seemed like a clever strategy. If Jesus supported paying taxes, he would come across as disloyal to the Jews. If he opposed it, he could be accused of rebelling against Rome.

Jesus' reply makes an important point for both first-century Jews and for us today: we can, and should, meet both our civic and religious obligations. What "belongs to Caesar" (Matthew 22:21)? In other words, what are our civic duties? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute . . . to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom" (2239). This includes a moral obligation "to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country" (2240).

What about our religious obligations? What exactly "belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21)? Our entire selves! Regardless of nationality or citizenship, we are all made in the image of the living God (Genesis 1:26-27). So while we pay our taxes and cast our vote to fulfill our political obligations, we give to God what belongs to him—and that involves the surrender of our entire lives.

Participating wholeheartedly at Mass is a wonderful way to offer to God what belongs to him. Today, as you set aside other activities to listen to the word of God and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, reflect

on what he has given you. Then invite him to show you how to surrender to him even more—of your time, treasure, dreams, and of all the people you hold dear.

"Lord, I entrust my whole life to you."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (22 Oct)

- 10:00am – 11:20am : Mandarin Divine Mercy Devotion
4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary for children (Mother of Holy Innocents)

Monday (23 Oct)

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth
7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (24 Oct)

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)
8:00pm – 9:00pm : Christian Meditation
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Pastoral Care for the Infirm

Wednesday (25 Oct)

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

Thursday (26 Oct)

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

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

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 (诸圣之母)

Friday (27 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 (28 Oct)

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

10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth

1:00pm – 2:00pm : Legion of Mary Youth (Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation)

3:30pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary (Queen of Angels)

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish News

Friday Rosary at the Grotto

Throughout October, the Legion of Mary will be leading rosary prayers at the grotto after 6pm Mass, every Friday, in commemoration for the month of Mary.

Desktop Calendars 2024

The Catholic News calendars are available for sale at \$8. Please purchase them from the parish office.

Holy Trinity Umbrellas

Umbrellas with the Holy Trinity church logo will be on sale this Sunday, 22 Oct.

Kindergarten Graduation

The K2 children will be attending evening Mass on 27 Oct as part of their graduation; the Mass will be celebrated in the main church.

L3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children from level 3 Catechism will be preparing for First Holy Communion with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 28 Oct. Please pray for them.

Blessing of Columbarium

Blessing for the columbarium will take place after morning Mass on All Souls' Day, 2 Nov.

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 at the foyer.



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 QR code to register.

Food for the Journey with Fr Laurence Freeman

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.

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.

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.