



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 July 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.



“First collect the darnel and tie it
in bundles to be burnt, then
gather the wheat into my barn.”

Matthew 13:30

Infant Baptism

Saturday, 19 Aug

Please submit all documents to parish
office by 28 July.

Sunday Meditation

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

... *the one who hears the word of the kingdom. (Matthew 13:19)*

What was “the word of the kingdom” that Jesus refers to in today’s Gospel passage (Matthew 13:19)? Simply this: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (4:17). It’s the “word” that Jesus proclaimed when he launched his public ministry. He had come to usher in God’s kingdom, and he wanted his disciples—and all of us—to help it expand and grow and bear fruit. So let’s look at this familiar parable of the sower and the seed from the perspective of bearing fruit for God’s kingdom.

Jesus doesn’t want us to be the seed that falls on the path—the people who never really understand the scope of God’s call to them. Our faith isn’t just a matter of following a set of rules. Jesus invites us to something greater: cooperating with him in making his kingdom a reality wherever we live and work. And if we think we aren’t worthy or talented enough, he wants us to recognize that those thoughts are from the evil one!

Jesus also warns us not to become the seed that falls on rocky soil—those who feel overwhelmed by the hardships and sacrifices involved when we say yes to God’s call. He knows that we can persevere only when we are rooted in him and focus not just on the difficulties but also the blessings of following him.

Finally, taking up Jesus’ call to bear fruit for his kingdom means making it the most important priority in our lives. He doesn’t want us to be like the seed among thorns and let other concerns distract us from his own concerns.

Today at Mass, ask yourself, How is Jesus calling me to bear fruit for his kingdom? How will I respond? Remember, you’re not on your own! Jesus is with you always, giving you the grace day by day to help you make his heavenly kingdom a reality, right where you are!

“Jesus, help me to understand how I can bear fruit for you.”

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (23 July)

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

Monday (24 July)

- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin
7:00pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth

Tuesday (25 July)

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

Wednesday (26 July)

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

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Charismatic
Prayer
Community

Thursday (27 July)

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 English

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)

Friday (28 July)

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(圣母领报)

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Charismatic
Prayer
Community

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy
Devotion

Saturday (29 July)

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

1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary
(Mary, Star of
the New
Evangelisation)

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

5:30pm – 9:30pm : Couples for
Christ –
Christian Life
Program

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main
Church

Parish News

Infant Baptism

Infant baptism will take place on Saturday, 19 Aug. There will be a compulsory preparatory session for parents and godparents on Saturday, 12 Aug. Registration closes on Friday, 28 July.

Christian Life Program

Saturday, 29 July, 5:30pm
@ Room 19

Inviting all singles and couples, 21 years old and above, to a renewed understanding of God's call as individuals and Christian couples. Sign up at rebrand.ly/E1CLP2023

Archdiocese Events

SFX Major Seminary

Annual Vocation Retreat

Friday to Saturday, 11 to 13 Aug
St Francis Major Seminary
618 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

The seminary will be having their annual vocation discernment retreat for men 21-35 years old. This 3-day-2-night retreat serves as an excellent introduction into the life of a priest as well as the seminary. Please scan the QR code below, or follow the link to the sign-up form @ tinyurl.com/vcaug2023



Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Intercessory Prayers 2023

Let us come together as a diocese and pray for God's guidance as we discern a 10-year pastoral plan for the Archdiocese.

All intercessory prayers will take place on Wednesday at 8:00pm.

16 Aug: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

20 Sept: Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace

18 Oct: Church of St Bernadette

15 Nov: Church of St Mary of the Angels

Spirituality for the 2nd Half of Life – The Midlife Transition

Friday to Sunday, 8 to 10 Sept

Venue: La Salle House



For ages between 40 and 60 years old. Facilitated by Sr. Linda Lizada from Cenacle Sisters. From a psycho-spiritual approach, we are invited into a spiritual journey as we assess how we have lived our lives up till this point, and how we would like to spend the rest of our years.

Rest, Relish & Recharge! By the Beach

Thursday to Sunday,

21 to 24 Sept

Bintan (Scan QR code for venue)



For ages 21 years old and above. Accompanied by Sr. Kriz from Cenacle Sisters - through leisure activities, reflection and prayer, we hope to find God in all things and time. This retreat is suitable for active parishioners to grow & deepen our relationship with self and with God.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

