



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, 24 December

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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.



“Let what you have said be done  
to me.”  
Luke 1:38

### Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, 24 Dec  
10:30pm (Carolling)  
11:00pm (Mass)

### Christmas Day Mass

Monday, 25 Dec  
6:45am  
8:30am (Mandarin)  
10:15am  
12:00pm  
5:30pm

## Sunday Meditation

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

*May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:38)*

Mary's words to the angel can seem easy and somewhat romantic to us. But to her they were anything but. They represented a seismic shift in her life. When she spoke these words, she was agreeing to take up a mysterious new life filled with a host of unknowns. No longer would she be a humble housewife and mother in the model of so many of the women she had known.

Instead, she would become the Mother of God, and nothing would ever be the same. She would have only one child whom she would prepare to become Israel's Messiah and the Savior of the world. What's more, she would go through life bearing the misunderstanding and judgments of friends and family members.

Imagine how frightening this could have been for Mary. She had no example to follow because nothing like this had ever happened before! She couldn't ask her mother or an aunt to show her how to walk this path. Her rabbi might offer some guidance, but the idea that God even had a Son would have been foreign to him.

But as unique as Mary's situation was, it is also very familiar. Who among us hasn't felt at times as if we were walking a path that no one else has walked? Who hasn't felt at times as if we were all alone, with no one to guide us? We may not have responded as sinlessly as Mary did, but just the fact that she has gone before us can bring us great comfort.

Mary knows what it's like to have her life turned upside down. She knows what it's like to walk a lonely road and to be misunderstood. But even on Christmas Eve,

as she faced the prospect of giving birth in a stable, she continued to trust in God's care. Now assumed into heaven, she offers us her compassion, support, and intercession, especially when we feel lost and alone. She never tires of teaching us and caring for us.

*"Holy Mary, Mother of God, help me to walk the path of trust as I await the coming of your son."*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Sunday (24 Dec)

**Christmas Eve Mass**

**10:30pm (Carolling)**

**11:00pm (Mass)**

### Monday (25 Dec)

**Christmas Day Mass**

**6:45am, 8:30am (Mandarin), 10:15am,**

**12:00pm, 5:30pm**

### Tuesday (26 Dec)

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

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Mandarin Lectors

### Wednesday (27 Dec)

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

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,  
for the elderly

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

### Thursday (28 Dec)

- 9:30am – 12:00pm : Mandarin Bible Study
- 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
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)

### Friday (29 Dec)

- 9:30am – 11:30am : Evergreen, for the elderly (Mandarin)
- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)

### Saturday (30 Dec)

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing Hands)
- 10:30am – 12:30pm : 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)
- 6:40pm – 7:30pm : Rosary Prayer at Grotto
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass

### Other Timings

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

## Parish News

### **Catechism Registration 2024**

Registration for Level 1 Catechism is open for children born in 2017 via [mycatholic.sg](http://mycatholic.sg). Instructions can be found on [tinyurl.com/catechism2024](http://tinyurl.com/catechism2024). Registration closes on 31 Dec 2023.

### **Charismatic Prayer Community, Christian Meditation and Divine Mercy Devotion**

The communities are on a break for December. Activities will resume in January 2024.

## Archdiocese Events

### **My Personal Moral Compass Shortened Edition**

18 Jan to 21 Mar 2024,

7:30pm – 9:30pm

CANA at Catholic Centre, Level 3



My Personal Compass returns in a shortened edition this year. Come and get introduced to the basics of morality in an increasingly complex world. Build an ethical foundation to journey towards fulfilling your potential as a human person made in the image of God. Please register via the QR code or [tinyurl.com/MPCSE2024](https://tinyurl.com/MPCSE2024).

### **Let's Gather, Meditate and Celebrate the New Year**

4 Jan, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Church of the Holy Cross  
Auditorium



A New Year meditation event led by Peter Ng and Fr Eugene Vaz. Closing date for registration is on 18 Dec. Please register via the QR code or [tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2024](https://tinyurl.com/wccmSGjan2024)

### **Five Strategies for Living out Virtues by Office for Catechesis**

27 Jan, 9:30am – 5:00pm

28 Jan, 9:30am – 4:30pm

CANA The Catholic Centre

This 2-day formation aims to empower catechists and parents to encourage those in their care to live more authentic and meaningful lives by creating safe, caring and learning communities. Please register via the link: [tinyurl.com/virtuesofc](https://tinyurl.com/virtuesofc).

### **Kaleidoscope of Love: ACMI's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Music Album**



As part of our anniversary celebration, the "Kaleidoscope of Love" music album was put together to celebrate the lives of migrants and itinerants, radiating forth the beautiful message of fraternity and friendship. Visit [rebrand.ly/KaleidoscopeofLove](https://rebrand.ly/KaleidoscopeofLove) or scan the QR code to get your copy today!

### **Scripture by Office for Catechesis**

24, 31 Jan

2, 21, 28 Feb

6, 20 Mar

7:30pm – 10:00pm

Church of St Ignatius

In this basic course, catechists will discover the fundamental principles that undergird and animate the great themes of Sacred Scripture. The following fundamental principles will be covered over seven sessions. Please register at [tinyurl.com/ofcscripture](https://tinyurl.com/ofcscripture).