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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 29 October



Priests

Fr Frederick Quek
Fr Luke Zhang
Fr Shaun Lim

Mass Timings Weekday 6:30am: Anm

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.



"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:21

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 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord. You shall love your neighbor. (Matthew 22:37, 39)

Why are these two commandments the greatest? Because they encapsulate everything that God had spoken to Moses and the Israelites. As Jesus told the Pharisees, "The whole law and the prophets depend" on them (Matthew 22:40).

As important as these two commandments are, however, we might be tempted to think they're impossible to follow. That's because too often, we associate love only with warm and fuzzy feelings. But love goes beyond emotion and is sometimes even independent of it. In other words, it's not so much what we feel as how we act.

Today's first reading shows us that to love our neighbor, especially the most vulnerable among us, we must act justly toward them (Exodus 22:20-26). These laws, given to Moses by God himself, may have been what Jesus had in mind when he was talking to the Pharisees that day. Jesus knew that in order to love someone, we don't have to necessarily feel an emotional connection. We don't even have to know them personally. But we do need to care for them and make sure they are being treated justly.

The same is true in our relationship with the Lord. We might be going through a dry spell in our prayer time. Maybe we don't even have the desire to pray. But when we make time to be with Jesus, whatever our feelings at that moment, we are loving him.

Each day, whether you wake up feeling energetic and cheerful or tired and cross, you will be presented with opportunities to love God and your neighbor in concrete ways. Don't pass them up! By itself, each

specific action you take might not seem particularly noteworthy. Maybe you don't feel any love as you do them. But in fact, when you extend yourself for another time and again, you are doing exactly what God has called you to do.

"Jesus, help me to see how I can love you and my neighbor today."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (29 Oct)

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Legion of Mary

for children (Mother of Holy

Innocents)

Monday (30 Oct)

7:30pm-9:30pm: Jesus Youth

7:30pm-9:30pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin (天主之母)

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

Tuesday (31 Oct)

8:00pm-9:00pm: Christian

Meditation

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin Lectors

All Saints' Day Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Wednesday (1 Nov)

All Saints' Day Mass 6:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

Thursday (2 Nov)

10:00am - 11:30am: Legion of Mary

(Mary, Full of Grace)

All Souls' Day Mass 6:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

Friday (3 Nov)

7:15pm - 9:15pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin

(圣母领报) 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy

Devotion

Saturday (4 Nov)

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

9:30am - 11:30am : Society of St

Vincent de Paul

Ration Day

10:00am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity

Youth

11:00am - 12:00pm : First Holy

Communion

Mass

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

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, 29 Oct.

Blessing of Columbarium

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

First Holy Communion

Children from L3 Catechism will be having their First Holy Communion on 4 Nov at 11:00am.

Archdiocese Events

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.