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#### **Parish Priests**

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#### **Mass Timings**

Weekday 630am; 6pm Saturday 630am; 530pm Sunday 645am; 830am (Mandarin); 1015am; 12pm & 530pm

Public Holiday 9am

#### Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday 9am - 1pm Public Holidays Closed

#### Columbarium

Monday - Friday 9am – 6pm Saturday 1030am - 1pm Sunday Closed Public Holiday Closed

#### Weddings

Preparations to be made 1 year in advance. Enquire at Parish Office

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

### Epiphany of the Lord, 8 Jan 2023





# "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" Matthew 2:2

Hour of Prayer by Legion of Mary 9 Jan 2023 (Mon), 8pm @ Chapel Come pray as one for the universal church.

#### Sunday Meditation Epiphany of the Lord, Year A Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

# The star... stopped over the place where the child was. (Matthew 2:9)

Imagine how difficult the Magi's journey was. If they came from Persia, as most scholars believe, they would have had to travel nearly one thousand miles. That's four months on the road. Traveling all that time with treasures like gold, frankincense, and myrrh would have made them ripe targets for brigands and highway robbers. And then there were the general conditions, "the ways deep and the weather sharp," as the poet T. S. Eliot put it. How many times do you think they were tempted to turn around and return home?

To add insult to injury, when they came to Jerusalem, they discovered there was no "newborn king of the Jews" to be found (Matthew 2:2). They had to go to Bethlehem and "search diligently" for him there (2:8).

What a model of faithfulness and perseverance! And these were pagans who didn't even worship the God of Israel!

On this day, when we celebrate the first Gentiles to worship the Lord Jesus, let's follow their example on our own journey toward Jesus.

When the way of discipleship seems too deep and the weather too sharp, picture the Magi trudging over miles and miles, determined to get to Jesus.

When the lies of the devil or the allure of the world tries to rob you of your faith, picture the Magi guarding their treasures.

When the road to holiness turns out to be longer than you thought it would be, or when it takes an unexpected turn, picture the Magi pressing on to Bethlehem to seek the Christ child. The Magi were "overjoyed" when they found the Lord (Matthew 2:10). Similarly, your perseverance will be rewarded with the deepdown joy that comes from knowing the overflowing love of Jesus. Surely this is a journey worth taking!

"Jesus, help me to persevere so that I can behold your glory!"

#### **Reflection from Word Among Us**

# The Week in Church

#### Sunday, 8 Jan

10:00am – 11:40am: Mandarin Divine Mercy

11:30am – 12:30pm: Legion of Mary Mary, Star of the New Evangelization

#### Monday, 9 Jan

8:00pm – 9:00pm: Hour of Prayer @ Chapel by Legion of Mary

#### Tuesday, 10 Jan

5:00pm onwards : Prayer for Priests 7:30pm – 9:00pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin 天主之母

7:30pm – 9:00pm: Jesus Youth

#### Wednesday, 11 Jan

9:00am onwards: Willing Hands

#### Thursday, 12 Jan

- 10:00am 11:30am: Mandarin Bible Study
- 10:00am 12:00pm: Catholic Praying Mothers
  - 7:00pm 9:30pm: Legion of Mary Our Lady of Charity
  - 7:45pm 9:30pm: Society of St Vincent De Paul Meeting
  - 7:45pm 9:30pm: RCIA English
  - 8:00pm 9:30pm: Lectors

# The Week in Church

#### Friday, 13 Jan

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

8:00pm – 9:00pm: Divine Mercy Prayer @ Chapel

#### Saturday, 14 Jan

11:00am – 1:00pm: Society of St Vincent De Paul Ration Distribution 10:00am – 12:00pm: Holy Trinity Youth 10:00am – 2:00pm: Pongal Celebrations

#### **Other Timings**

Daily Rosary Devotion Weekdays: 5:30pm at Chapel Saturdays: 5:00pm at Main Church

Venues may change, please enquire with parish office.

# Parish Ministry

Ministry Recruitments

#### Primary Catechist (L1-L6)

Feel called to work with children? Register your interest with the Primary Catechetical Ministry for L1-L6 Catechism. Email Bernadette at tayliansee@hotmail.com

#### Youth Catechist (L7 – L9)

Are you feeling called to work with youths? Register your interest with the Youth Catechetical Ministry for L7-L9 Catechism here: <u>tinyurl.com/CHTCatechist22</u>

#### **Traffic Wardens**

Our parish's traffic safety during weekend mass times requires your help to maintain order, even for an hour. Contact our Traffic Wardens at the parish office or <u>htadmin@holytrinity.org.sg</u>

# Parish Ministry

#### Holy Trinity Choral Ministry

A willing voice and a prayerful disposition are all that is required for singing at Mass. Contact Audrey at

audreychoo2015@gmail.com

#### Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting, come join us. Contact Agus Wiwanto (98956438) or Matthew Yu (97465689).

#### **Christian Meditation**

Sessions will be on a break until Feb 2023.

# **Events**

Returned! - A Landings Testimony Event

<u>13 Jan (Fri), 7:30pm – 9:30pm</u> Ignatius Hall Lvl 1, St Ignatius Church, 120 King's Rd, 268172 Organized by Landings SG. Come for an

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#### Landings – 10-Week Program

<u>23 Feb – 18 May (Every Thur)</u> St Ignatius Church, 120 King's Rd, 268172

<u>24 Feb – 19 May (Every Fri)</u> Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, "A" Queen St, 188533

#### Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate Singapore *What is the Bible?*

<u>18 Jan 2023 (Wed), 8:00pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom, by Msgr Ambrose Vaz

#### How to Read the Bible

<u>20 Jan 2023 (Fri), 8:00pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom, by Fr Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD

Register: <u>bit.ly/aba\_bible\_unchanging\_word</u>

### **Events**

#### My Personal Moral Compass

<u>26 Jan – 9 March 2023 (Every Thurs),</u> <u>7:30pm</u> *CANA The Catholic Centre,* 

55 Waterloo St, Level 3

Fees: \$70

How do we know what is right and what is wrong? Why does this matter? Come inperson to explore what are moral truths and why they matter for our happiness. Register: <u>bit.ly/MPMC-1</u>

#### Christian Anthropology

Jan 30 – 13 Feb 2023 (Every Mon). <u>7:30pm – 10:00pm</u> Online, via Zoom Organized by Office of Catechesis, The course examines the questions of the

course examines the questions of the origin, nature and destiny of the human person as revealed by God which underpins many Church teachings. Register: <u>www.catechesis.org.sg/2023-</u> <u>courses-events/BCC-CA</u>

# Five Strategies for Living Out the Virtues

28 Jan 2023 (Sun), 9:30am – 4:30pm 29 Jan 2023 (Mon), 9:30am – 5:00pm CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, 187954 Fees: \$30 (includes lunch and tea break) Organized by Office of Catechesis for catechists and parents. The Virtues Project<sup>™</sup> is a global initiative to inspire the practice of virtues in everyday life. Register: www.catechesis.org.sg/2023courses-events/FCC-5SVP

# Marriage Encounter Weekend

<u>3 – 5 Feb or 14 – 16 April 2023</u> 2 weekends are open for marriage preparation. Couples interested please register at <u>mewkend@gmail.com</u> or contact Joe & Reenie at 9670 5390.

# **Events**

#### Vocation Seminar for Single Young Women

<u>4 Feb 2023 (Sat), 2:00pm – 6:00pm</u> Verbum Dei Missionaries House, 4 Sommerville Rd, 358228

Organized by Verbum Dei and led by Sr Sandra Seow. Come to learn more about consecrated life and state-of-life vocation discernment with time for personal prayer and reflection. Afternoon tea is provided.

Register: verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg

# Around the Parish

Holy Family Rosary Devotion @ Grotto







10:00am HOLY MASS





11:00am EVENTS



12:00pm LVNCH



