

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B, 5 May 2024





Priests

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Mass Timinas

Weekday 6:30am: 6pm Saturday 6:30am; 5:30pm

Sunday

6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin); 10:15am; 12pm and 5:30pm

Public Holiday

9am

Parish Office

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

Columbarium

Everyday

Closed

6:30am - 6pm

Public Holiday

Closed by 10am

Church Wedding

Wedding bookings to be made 1 year in advance. Please enquire at the Parish Office.



"A man can have no greater love than to lav down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Hour of Prayer

6 May, Friday, 8:00pm - 9:00pm Chapel Come and pray for the universal Church.

Eastertide Prayers

10 May, Friday, 3:00pm - 3:30pm Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection

Holy Trinity Parish Day of Recollection 18 May, Saturday, 8:45am - 3:30pm Please register now at the office or bit.ly/cht24DoR

Sunday Meditation 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 97:1-4, 30-32; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

God is love. (1 John 4:8)

A statement like "God is love" can sound so abstract! But in today's second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God's love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross "so that we might have life through him" (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren't called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today's first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is "unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile," yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ" (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit's leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion's house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that "God is love" into a living reality. We are revealing God's love to the world.

"Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 6 May

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, 7 May

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin

(天主之母)

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Charity)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin

Mandarin (圣母升天)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian Meditation

Wednesday, 8 May

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

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

Wednesday, 8 May

Ascension of the Lord

Vigil Mass Timing - 6:00pm

Thursday, 9 May

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Timings - 6:30am

- 6:00pm

- 8:00pm

Friday, 10 May

3:00pm - 3:30pm: Eastertide Prayers

7:00pm-9:00pm: Altar Servers'

Training

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

Mandarin (圣母领报)

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion

Saturday, 11 May

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:30am - 12:00pm : Holy Trinity

Youth

2:00pm - 3:00pm: Legion of Mary

Youth (Mary, Star

of the New Evangelisation)

3:30pm-5:00pm: Legion of Mary

(Queen of Angels)

6:45pm - 8:30pm: Tamil Monthly

Prayer

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Neocatechumenal

Way

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm at Chapel

Weekends: 4:55pm at Main Church

Prayer for Priests

Tuesdays: 4:50pm at Chapel

Parish Events

Eastertide Prayers

Every Friday until Pentecost 3:00pm, Chapel Join us for a time of prayer and reflection

Easter Reflection Booklet by Office for the New Evangelization

bit.ly/ONE-Easter-2024



Holy Trinity Rarish Day of Recollection

18 May, Saturday, 8:45am - 3:30pm

Are you wanting to renew your relationship with God and answer his call to discipleship? God invites you to come away from your busy life's schedules and spend the day to listen, reflect and pray together as parish community.

Register via bit.ly/cht24DoR
or enquire with the parish office.

RCIA 2024/2025

RCIA journey begins on 6 June.
Application forms are located at the foyer and notice board.
For enquiries: rciaht@gmail.com

Archdiocese Events

Office for Young People Events

1. Outreach for Secondary 4 & 5 10 June 2:00 pm to 4:00pm

Office for Young People,

2 Lor Low Koon

Registration:

tinyurl.com/OYPJun24Outreach

2. Kickstart 2024

22 June, 10:00am to 23 June, 7:00pm Office for Young People,

2 Lor Low Koon

Cost: \$21.80

Stay-in retreat for university students.

Sign up: tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P

Leadership Courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

To register or find out more go to www.catholicleader.sg

1. Facilitate Participative Meetings

25 May at Agape Village, \$100 per pax2. At the Feet of the Good Shepherd

Retreat (2D1N Stay-In)

29 - 30 June at St Francis Xavier Retreat

Centre in Punggol, \$300 per pax

Couple Mentor Journey

Couple Mentor Training Information

Session

4 May 2024, Saturday

9.30am-11.00am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

OR

16 May 2024, Thursday

8.00pm-9.30pm

Church of Saint Ignatius



Catholic Family Life

<u>Building Resilient Families: The</u> <u>Science & Art of Mental Well-Being</u>

10 May 2024, Friday, 8-10pm

Venue: Church of Saint Bernadette,

Multi-Purpose Hall

Register here via <u>bit.ly/CFL_SWB</u> or scan the OR code below



Cenacle Sisters

Ouieting the soul

Advent Silent Retreat at Chiang Mai, Thailand

2 options:

2-9 Dec 2024 (8 full days)

5-9 Dec 2024 (5 full days)

For enquiries, email

cenaclesingapore@gmail.com

Scan the QR code below to sign up



Introduction to Supporting Children and Youth in Special Needs Catechesis

16 & 23 May 2024, Thursday

7:30pm to 10:00pm

Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scan the QR code below to register

