

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Epiphany of the Lord, 7 January

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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 Everyday

630am – 6pm **Public Holiday**

Closed by 10am

Weddings

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



"The sight of the star filled them with delight..." Matthew 2:10

Sunday Meditation Epiphany of the Lord, Year B Isaiah 60:1-6; 21:1-3; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, 11-12, 17-19; Matthew 2:1-12

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Matthew 2:11)

In your high school English class, you might have learned that an "epiphany" is the moment when a character is struck with a life-changing realization that changes the rest of the story. Every good novel has one. That's one way to think about the feast we're celebrating today. God revealed himself to the Gentiles, and that moment changed everything.

There had been hints of God welcoming the Gentiles throughout the Old Testament. But Matthew's Gospel shows us this pivotal moment: pagan astrologers from the East came to worship Jesus, the newborn king of the Jews (2:11). They are the first of the "nations" whom Isaiah prophesied would walk by the Lord's light (Isaiah 60:3). They are the first of those Paul says will be "coheirs . . . in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:6).

Why is this event so important? Because it reveals to us that God's love is far more expansive than anyone had ever thought. We begin to see that in Christ, a loving relationship with God is open to everyone who comes to him, Jew or Gentile.

That includes you! And your annoying cousin. And the notorious criminal on death row. And the atheist on that YouTube channel. The invitation to come to Jesus extends to everyone. Because God's loving desire to draw all people to himself cannot be contained; no one is excluded from it. And that's a life-changing realization!

Today, as you celebrate this great feast, give thanks to God who loves so extravagantly that he opens his arms wide

to welcome everyone who believes. Pray, too, that all people will come to the Lord.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for all families this year!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (7 Jan)

4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary

for Children (Mother of Holy

Innocents)

Monday (8 Jan)

7:45pm - 9:00pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (9 Jan)

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

Mandarin (天主之母)

Wednesday (10 Jan)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(by Willing Hands)

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,

for the elderly

Thursday (11 Jan)

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

(Mary, Full of Grace)

10:00am - 12:00pm: Catholic Praying

Mothers

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

(Our Lady of Charity)

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA

7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Lectors

Friday (12 Jan)

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin

(圣母领报)

Saturday (13 Jan)

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

9:00am – 5:00pm : Catechists' Day of Recollection

1:00pm – 2:00pm : Legion of Mary

Youth (Mary, Star of the New

Evangelisation)

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

(Queen of Angels)

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. Instructions can be found on tinyurl.com/catechism2024.

Catechists' Day of Recollection

The Catechists will have their day of recollection on Saturday, 13 Jan.

Archdiocese Events

CHARIS Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course

24 Feb, 9:00am – 5:00pm St Joseph's Institution

Are you called to support our overseas brothers and siters in need or interested in mission trips abroad? Join us and discover your calling, to be open and have a courageous heart in becoming a missionary disciple. Please register via the link: bit.ly/CHARISOHFC4

God, Money & Me

16 Mar to 20 Apr, All Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St

A personal financial management course for Catholics that integrates the practicalities of money management with Catholic principles and ethos.

Please register via the link: www.catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me/