

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 8 Sep 2024





#### Priests

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#### **Mass Timings**

Weekday 6:30am; 6pm Saturday

6:30am; 5:30pm

Sunday

6:45am; 8:30am (Mandarin); 10:15am; 12:00pm and 5:30pm

**Public Holiday** 

9am

#### **Parish Office**

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday 9am - 1pm

**Public Holidays** 

Closed

#### Columbarium

**Every day** 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.



"He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

Mark 7:37

### **Mass Timing for 12 September**

Only 630am Mass will be celebrated for the day. No 6pm Mass as priests will be at the Pope's Mass.

#### **Infant Baptism**

Application forms are available at Foyer TV and notice board area. Please submit to Parish Office by 1 October, only submissions with all documents required will be accepted.

<u>Parents and Godparents Preparation Session</u> 12 October 2024, Saturday, 11am

Infant Baptism

19 October 2024, Saturday, 11am

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Then will the... ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:5)

Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to heaven, and said, "Be opened!" the man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34).

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, he would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37).

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from him or others. But we can't be healed of our "spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33)—away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing his words, especially if he shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear him speaking to you, and he wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as he opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that he will open your ears, too. There's so much he wants you to hear and understand!

"Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

# **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 9 September

7:00pm – 9.30pm : Jesus Youth 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin RCIA

#### Tuesday, 10 September

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

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Christian

Meditation

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Lectors

#### Wednesday, 11 September

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(Willing Hands)

10:00am - 12:00pm : JOY Ministry for

the elderly

#### Thursday, 12 September

#### Pope's Mass

#### Friday, 13 September

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

Mandarin (圣母领报)

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

#### Saturday, 14 September

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(Willing Hands)

 $10{:}30am-12{:}30pm: Holy\ Trinity\ Youth$ 

1:00pm - 3:00pm: Legion of Mary

Youth (Mary, Star of the New

Evangelization)

3:15pm - 5:00pm: Legion of Mary

(Queen of Angels)

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 News**

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#### **Archdiocese Events**

#### The Green Conversation – Embracing Laudato Si

Specially for the business community. Curious how you can apply sustainability practices and succeed in business?

#### **Event Details:**

19 September (6.30pm to 10pm)

Venue: The Upper Room (Restaurant) 115 King George's Ave, #01-02,

S'pore 208561



### **Archdiocese Event**

# Catholic Spirituality Centre 20th Anniversary Celebration

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration with a whole day of activities and Mass by Cardinal. For more info and sign up: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/csc20mc">www.bit.ly/csc20mc</a>

Souvenirs: <a href="https://csctr.net/tacm/">https://csctr.net/tacm/</a>

21 September 2024, Saturday, 10am to 8:30pm,

Catholic Spirituality Centre

# Pope's Mass 2024



# Official souvenirs for the Papal Visit

Items are available for purchase, please visit:

www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/

Or scan the QR code:



### Pope's Mass 2024



# **Checklist for the Pope's Mass**

**Ticket**: Please login to your mycatholic.sg and check your e-ticket as seats are assigned. Photo ID is compulsory for checks at the entry.

**Transport**: Please use public transport; extra buses and MRT trains are scheduled for the day. Do arrive early for security checks (from 12:30pm to 3:30pm), gates will close by 3:45pm.

**Travel light**: Food from outside the venue cannot be brought in and water bottles must be emptied before entering. Bag sizes must not exceed 35cm x 20cm x 30cm. Umbrellas must be short and foldable.

Attire: Entry will be declined if you are wearing shorts, slippers or tops which exposes the shoulders or are see-through, or contain offensive wordings or illustrations.

For more information:

https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/conditions-of-entry/

https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/dressing-up-for-the-papal-mass/