



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, 10 March

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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

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.



“God loved the world so much that  
he gave his only Son.”  
John 3:16

<p><b>Hour of Prayer</b> <i>Monday, 11 March</i> 8:00pm, Chapel</p>	<p><b>Holy Trinity</b> <b>Penitential Service</b> <i>Thursday, 14 March</i> 10:30am 8:00pm Main Church</p>
<p><b>Stations of the Cross</b></p> <p><i>No Teochew</i> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>for this week due to</i> <b>Penitential Service</b></p> <p><i>In English</i> <b>Friday, 15 March</b> 3:00pm, Chapel 6:30pm, Main Church</p>	

## Sunday Meditation

### 4th Sunday of Lent, Year B

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10;  
John 3:14-21

*Everyone who believes in him...*  
(John 3:16)

Today's Gospel reading is full of promises to "everyone who believes" in Jesus. They will have eternal life (John 3:15). They will not perish (3:16). They will not be condemned (3:18). But what does it mean to believe in him?

We might think that believing in Jesus means being convinced that he is who he says he is. And it does. We agree with the truth that he is the Messiah, the Son of God. We acknowledge his miracles and the wisdom of his teachings. But intellectual assent will get us only so far. As James says, "Even the demons believe that and tremble" (2:19).

The belief that Jesus is talking about here is an act of the will; it's a decision to place our trust in Someone whom we know and love. That kind of personal connection with the Lord can spark a deep faith that changes the way we think and behave. St. John Henry Newman talked about the importance of our relationship with Jesus when he said, "No man will be a martyr for a conclusion" (An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent).

But even deeper, and at the heart of everything else, faith is a gift of grace from God. Our belief is more than intellectual assent or an act of the will. It's a response to God's initiative. His grace opens our minds to the truth and moves us to place our lives in Jesus'

hands. Belief isn't possible without God's initial intervention. The Catechism puts it succinctly: "In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace" (155).

Today is a day overflowing with grace. So turn to the Lord and affirm your faith. Tell Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is. Entrust your life to him. As you do, your faith will continue to grow, and you will trust even more deeply in Jesus' promise of eternal life.

*"Jesus, I believe in you!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 11 March

- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Jesus Youth
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

### Tuesday, 12 March

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian  
Meditation

### Wednesday, 13 March

- 9:00am onwards : Church cleaning  
(by Willing  
Hands)
- 9:00am – 7:00pm : Altar Servers'  
Fellowship
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,  
for the elderly

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Extraordinary  
Ministers Prayer  
Meet

### Thursday, 14 March

#### *Holy Trinity Penitential Service*

10:30am

8:00pm

Main Church

### Friday, 15 March

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

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy  
Devotion

### Saturday, 16 March

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

10:30am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity  
Youth

1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Youth (Mary,  
Star of the New  
Evangelisation)

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

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-  
Catechumenal  
Way Mass

### Sunday, 17 March

10:00am – 11:20am : Mandarin  
Divine Mercy

12:00pm – 2:00pm : Legion of Mary  
Rosary Making

1:30pm – 3:00pm : Catechism L10  
Parents' Session

4:00pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary  
for Children  
(Mother of Holy  
Innocents)

### **Other Timings**

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main  
Church

## **Parish Schedule**

† Lent 2024 †

### Hour of Prayer

Every Monday during Lent

8:00pm, Chapel

Join in prayer for the universal Church.

### Stations of the Cross

No Teochew Stations of the Cross this  
week, it will resume on 21 March.

Every Friday in English

3:00pm, Chapel

6:30pm (after 6pm Mass), Main Church

### Lenten Reflection Booklet (Digital)

<http://tinyurl.com/lenen2024>



### **East District**

#### **Lenten Penitential Service 2024**

13 March Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	10:30am 8:00pm
14 March Church of the Holy Trinity	10:30am 8:00pm
18 March Church of the Holy Family	10:30am 8:00pm
19 March Church of Divine Mercy	8:00pm
20 March Church of St Stephen	8:00pm
21 March Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	8:00pm

### **RCIA 2024/2025**

The next RCIA journey will begin on 6 June. Application forms are located at the foyer and notice board.

For enquiries: [rciaht@gmail.com](mailto:rciaht@gmail.com)

### **Prayers for RCIA Preparation**

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in RCIA who are preparing to receive the sacraments during Easter Vigil Mass on 30 March. Their names can be found via [tinyurl.com/HTRCIA2024](https://tinyurl.com/HTRCIA2024)

### **Holy Trinity Neocatechumenal Way Public Profession of Faith**

11 and 14 March at 8pm

Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Members from our parish's community will be professing their belief in the faith and sharing their life experiences at this event, all are invited to listen.

## **Archdiocese Events**

### **Caritas Charities Week 2024**

The annual fundraising project for Caritas Singapore Family will last from 24 Feb to 5 May. They provide vital programmes and services for the poor and elderly, persons with disabilities, special needs, migrants, youth-at-risk, lower-income families, and more. The envelopes for donation are located at the foyer and notice board area.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

English: 5-7 Apr, 31 May - 2 June  
Mandarin: 15-17 March, 16-18 Aug  
Bahasa Indonesia: 19-21 Apr,  
20-22 Sep

Good marriages can always be made better! To deepen your couple relationship, visit [www.wwmesg.org](http://www.wwmesg.org), or sign-up by contacting Reenie at 9676 7889, or email at [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com)

### **Spilling the Boba Tea Towards Full Presence (Archbishop's Office)**

15 March, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Online Via Zoom

Open to youth 16-35 years old. In this e-meeting and Boba chat session, we invite young Catholic communicators to have heartfelt conversations about the recent Vatican's document "Towards Full Presence: A Pastoral Reflection on Engagement with Social Media".

Register via [tinyurl.com/bobateafc3](https://tinyurl.com/bobateafc3)

### **Catholic Junior College Lenten Evening 2024**

22 March, 5:30pm - 9:00pm

(includes dinner and tour of campus)

Catholic Junior College Auditorium

Catholic Junior College warmly invites all youth aged 15 to 18 to participate in Lenten Evening 2024! Held in collaboration with the Office for Young People (OYP), this event aims to create an opportunity for participants to encounter Christ more deeply, as well as forge bonds across Catholic students from different schools. Register via [tinyurl.com/cjclentenevening](https://tinyurl.com/cjclentenevening)

### **New Wine Parish Conference 2024**

12 Apr - 7:30pm to 9:30pm

13 Apr - 9:30am to 4:00pm

St Francis Xavier Seminary Building

What makes a Parish truly welcoming? How do we play our part to extend warmth and welcome to friends and strangers alike, so they feel welcomed and belonged when they come to our parish? Join the Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) at this year's New Wine Parish Conference as we explore how we can unlock heartfelt hospitality and be the welcome for others! Register via [bit.ly/newwine2024](https://bit.ly/newwine2024)