



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 10 Nov 2024

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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.



“...but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed...” -Mark 12:44

## Parish Day of Reflection

Theme: HOPE and JOY

16 November (Saturday), 8:30am to 2pm

Please scan the QR code to register.



## Warm welcome to Fr Abel Antony!

We are glad that God has sent you to share your life with us, may our time together be fruitful and inspired by the Spirit!

**From all of us in  
Church of the Holy Trinity**

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1 Kings 17:10-16;

Psalm 146:7-10;

Hebrews 9:24-28;

Mark 12:38-44

*She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:44)*

What a contrast! The scribes in today's Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn't agree that time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could probably tell that she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, and her shoes were worn thin. It could be easy to see her two small coins as a reflection of her own limited value.

But looks can be deceiving. "The Lord looks into the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow's heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give "all she had, her whole livelihood," she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat them with great honor and respect.

Let's use this Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts. Are we willing to offer "all we have" to the Lord? Or do we hold onto some things—or some people—too tightly? Maybe we cling to our status and the respect that comes with it. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on

our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. We might even struggle with "letting go" of someone close to us, like our adult children.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don't despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, "Don't worry. I can give you all that you need!"

*"Jesus, I want to offer everything I have to you. Help me to do it!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 11 November

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

### Tuesday, 12 November

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)  
7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(诸圣之后)  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian  
Meditation

### Wednesday, 13 November

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(Willing Hands)  
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry for  
the elderly

## Thursday, 14 November

- 10:00am – 11:30am : Bible Sharing  
Mandarin
- 9:30am – 11:30am : Catholic Praying  
Mothers
- 7:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
(Our Lady of  
Charity)
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

## Friday, 15 November

- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(圣母领报)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy  
Devotion

## Saturday, 16 November

### *Parish Day of Recollection*

*8:30am – 2:00pm*

Registration → <https://bit.ly/cht24DoR-Link>  
[Advent](https://bit.ly/cht24DoR-Link)

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(Willing Hands)
- 10:30am – 12:30pm : Holy Trinity  
Youth
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Youth (Mary,  
Star of the New  
Evangelization)
- 3:15pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary  
(Queen of Angels)
- 5:00pm – 9:30pm : Couples for Christ  
- Christian Life  
Program
- 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**

### **Infant Baptism**

#### Parents and Godparents Preparation Session

14 December 2024, Saturday, 11am

#### Infant Baptism

21 December 2024, Saturday, 11am

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

### **L9 Catechism Day of Recollection**

Level 9 Catechism will be having their  
Day of Recollection on 17 November  
(Sun). We pray for the youths to  
encounter Christ as they continue to learn  
and grow their faith.

# Archdiocese Events

## Events by Office for Young People

@ 2 Lorong Low Koon, 536449

### 1. Outreach for Graduating Secondary 4 & 5 Students

16 November (Sat) 2pm - 5pm

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/nov24outreach>

### 2. Treasure #16: A Catholic encounter retreat for young working adults, 21 to 35 years old

21 November (Thur) 7:45pm to

24 November (Sun) 6pm

Requires 2 days of leave for

21-22 November

Registration: [https://tinyurl.com/OYP-](https://tinyurl.com/OYP-Treasure16)

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## Review of Life Workshop by Caritas

Join us for a guided and facilitated discussion of personal and social issues using the See-Judge-Act method; used by the Holy Father and many Catholic organisations.

30 November (Sat), 9:30am – 1:30pm

CANA at Catholic Centre

Register: <https://bit.ly/caritas-rol-form>

## ACMI Skills Development Courses

Registration for Jan-Jun 2025 courses are open from now till 17 November!

Courses are held at Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh.

Contact: 8600 3583

More info on courses:

<https://rebrand.ly/skillsdevelopmentcourses>