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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.

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11 February





"If you wish, you can make me clean." Mark 1:40

Ash Wednesday

14 Feb, Main Church 6:30am, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross

15 Feb, Thursday, in Teochew 8:00pm, Chapel

16 Feb, Friday, in English 3:00pm, Chapel 6:30pm, Main Church

Sunday Meditation 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, 22-23; Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus. (Mark 1:40)

Jesus' disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Sure, showing signs of leprosy would make someone ritually unclean (Leviticus 13:46). But it was also deadly and thought to be very contagious. That's why the Book of Leviticus had so many regulations to keep those suffering from leprosy isolated from society. No one wanted to risk contracting the disease!

So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn't he shrink back or turn aside? Because he was not afraid of the disease or the uncleanness. He could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Quite the opposite: Jesus had come to heal and restore all people. He could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. And by healing him, Jesus brought the man back into society.

Jesus isn't afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on himself our sins and those of the whole world. By his resurrection, he destroyed the power of sin and death. Sin has no hold on him, and he does not fear it. Each time we come to him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, he replies to us as he did to the man with leprosy: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41).

So come to Jesus with your sins. Bring to him your isolation and suffering. He won't pull away from you. He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. He is the holy One who takes on your sin and strips it of its power over you. Like the man suffering from leprosy, don't be afraid to approach Jesus. Let him bring you restoration and healing!

"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 12 Feb

<u>Public Holiday</u> Main Church, 9:00am (Only Mass today)

Tuesday, 13 Feb

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin (天主之母)

Wednesday, 14 Feb

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> Main Church 6:30am 6:00pm 8:00pm

Thursday, 15 Feb

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm	: Lectors
8:00pm - 8:45pm	: Stations of the
	Cross in
	Teochew, Chapel
Friday, 16 Feb	
3:00pm - 3:45pm	: Stations of the
	Cross, Chapel
6:30pm – 7:15pm	: Stations of the
	Cross,
	Main Church
7:15pm – 9:15pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	(圣母领报)
8:00pm - 9:00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Devotion
Saturday, 17 Feb	
9:00am onwards	: Church Cleaning
	(by Willing
	Hands)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	: Legion of Mary
	Youth (Mary,
	Star of the New
	Evangelisation)
3:30pm - 5:00pm	: Legion of Mary
	(Queen of
	Angels)
<u>Sunday, 18 Feb</u>	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	: Legion of Mary
	for Children

Parish Schedule

RCIA 2024/2025

The next RCIA journey will begin on 6 June. Application forms are located at the foyer and notice board. For enquiries: <u>rciaht@gmail.com</u>

+ Lent 2024 +

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 14 Feb, Main Church 6:30am 6:00pm 8:00pm Fasting and abstinence to be observed.

Stations of the Cross

(Starting from 15 Feb) In Teochew, every Thursday 8:00pm, Chapel

(Starting from 16 Feb) In English, every Friday 3:00pm, Chapel 6:30pm, Main Church

<u>Lenten Reflection Booklet</u> (Digital version) http://tinyurl.com/lenten2024

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

(Mother of Holy Innocents)

Archdiocese Events

SHINE Retreat 2024 20 - 23 March Office for Young People

Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between ages 16 and 23! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions! Jesus called out to Lazarus to become fully alive! As you enter a new academic year, he is inviting you in the same way. Come and accept his invitation! Register via link: tinvurl.com/Shine2024

Beginning Experience

8 - 10 March Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Beginning Experience (BE) is a peer ministry for separated, divorced and widowed individuals. The ministry helps those who are divorced, separated or widowed to come to terms with their loss and be healed, so that they can be free to love themselves, others and God. Register via link: <u>tinyurl.com/be-sg-</u> wkd

Angelico Art Award 2024

Inviting artists to explore their faith by participating in Angelico Art Award 2024. This round, artists will reflect on the theme, "The Greatest of These is Love" (1 Cor 13:13). Two categories are available: Youth (13-24 years) and Open (25 years and above). Please submit your art via the website: www.angelicoart.com

Ephesians 6:10-17: Armour of God Retreat

6 – 7 April

St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre

A stay-in retreat that unpacks the spiritual and practical implications in Ephesians 6:10 - 17 and helps leaders to be equipped with the "whole armour of God". Register via link: www.catholicleader.sg

ACMI Skills Development Courses for Migrants Agape Village

Registrations for Mar-May 2024 weekday courses are open! Pick up skills such as English, Cooking and Baking! For more information, visit <u>rebrand.ly/sdweekday24</u>. Registration closes on 25 Feb. For enquiries, please email <u>sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg</u> or call 6801 7444 (Mon to Fri).

Introduction to Morality March - April Cana The Catholic Centre

The Introduction to Morality provides an overview to the fundamental guiding principles of morality, and an understanding of moral acts to enable participants to assess an individual act to be morally good or morally evil. Register via link:

tinyurl.com/introtomorality Registration closes on 1 March.