

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

7th Sunday of Easter, Year B, 12 May 2024





#### Priests

Fr Frederick Quek
Fr Luke Zhang
Fr Shaun Lim

#### **Mass Timings**

Weekday 6:30am; 6pm Saturday

6:30am; 5:30pm

Sunday

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

**Public Holiday** 

9am

#### Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday

9am - 1pm

Public Holidays

Closed

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**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.



"No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us."

1 John 4:12

# **Eastertide Prayers**

17 May, Friday, 3:00pm - 3:30pm Chapel Join us for a time of prayer and reflection

# Holy Trinity Parish Day of Recollection

18 May, Saturday, 8:45am - 3:30pm Please register now at the office or bit.lv/cht24DoR

# Sunday Meditation 7th Sunday of Easter, Year B Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

"Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." John 17:17–19

What does it mean to "consecrate" something or someone? Consecration is, of course, a very familiar term within our faith. We speak of the bread and wine being consecrated and becoming the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus our Lord. The consecration of the mere earthly substances of bread and wine transform them into God Himself. Thus, "consecration" is a powerful word.

Another familiar use of this word is in reference to those women who have been called by God to enter religious life so as to dedicate themselves to God as spouses of Christ. They become "Consecrated Religious" through their solemn lifelong vows. They are dedicated, taken out of the world and presented to Christ in a unique way.

Among the laity, there are many who have consecrated themselves to our Blessed Mother, or to the Sacred Heart, or to our divine Lord through some other special form of devotion. In all of these cases, to "consecrate" is to dedicate, set aside and make holy. Another translation for the word "consecrate" above is "sanctify."

To "Sanctify them in the truth" is to make them holy by the truth. This is

Jesus' prayer in the above-quoted passage. This line comes from Jesus' beautiful High Priestly Prayer in which He prays to the Father for His disciples and for all who will eventually become His disciples—and that includes you! Jesus' prayer is not only effective as a prayer, it is also effective as a lesson on holiness. How do we become holy? Simple. We allow the Word of the Father to consecrate us in truth. In other words. we allow God's holy Word to engage us, challenge us, change us, call us from sin, point us to Heaven and transform every aspect of our lives. God's Word is the Truth, and we will become holy if we are transformed by this Truth.

In what ways do you need the Truth, spoken by the Father in Heaven, to engage you? What are the truths of our faith that you especially need to know, accept, profess and believe? One of the best ways to answer this question is to commit yourself to an in-depth, prayerful reading of the Word of God. By prayerfully reading the Scriptures, you will open yourself to all that God wants to reveal to you. And as the voice of God speaks to you through His Word, you will be invited to change. His Word will combat the confusion and lies of the world and the evil one and set you upon the path to holiness, to true sanctity and interior consecration.

Reflection from mycatholic.life

# **Parish Activities**

## Tuesday, 14 May

8:00pm - 9:30pm

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

: Christian

Meditation

#### Wednesday, 15 May

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing

Hands)

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry, for the elderly

8:00pm - 9:30pm: Neocatechumenal Way

# Thursday, 16 May

7:00pm - 9:00pm

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10:00am - 11:00am : Legion of Mary (Star of the New

Evangelisation) : Legion of Mary

(Our Lady of Charity)

: RCIA Formation : SSVP

: Lectors Training

: Legion of Mary Mandarin

(圣母升天)

# Friday, 17 May

7:15pm - 9:15pm

3:00pm - 3:30pm: Eastertide Prayers 7:00pm - 9:00pm

: Altar Servers'

**Training** : Legion of Mary

(圣母领报) : Divine Mercy

Mandarin

7:30pm - 9:30pmDevotion

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Couples For Christ Teaching Night

Saturday, 18 May

9:00am onwards

(by Willing Hands)

: Church Cleaning

8.45am - 3.30pm: Parish Day of Recollection

# 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 Events**

# **Eastertide Prayers**

Every Friday until Pentecost 3:00pm, Chapel Join us for a time of prayer and

reflection

**Easter Reflection Booklet** by Office for the New Evangelization bit.ly/ONE-Easter-2024



# 🙈 Holy Trinity 🙈 **Parish Day of Recollection**

18 May, Saturday, 8:45am - 3:30pm

Are you wanting to renew your relationship with God and answer his call to discipleship? God invites you to come away from your busy life's schedules and spend the day to listen, reflect and pray together as parish community. Register via bit.ly/cht24DoR or enquire with the parish office.

# RCIA 2024/2025

RCIA journey begins on 6 June. Application forms are located at the fover and notice board. For enquiries: rciaht@gmail.com

## **Parish Events**

# Holy Trinity & Triduum Mass Timings

22 May, Public Holiday 9:00am Mass only

23 May and 24 May 8:00pm No 6:00pm Mass

All Triduum Masses at Main Church.

## **Infant Baptism**

Preparatory Session 8 June, 11:00am

Infant Baptism
15 June, 11:00am

Application forms are located at level 1
Foyer or Notice Board.

Please submit documents to Parish Office
by 27 May.

#### **Archdiocese Events**

# **Couple Mentor Journey**

<u>Couple Mentor Training Information</u>

<u>Session</u>

16 May 2024, Thursday 8.00pm-9.30pm Church of Saint Ignatius



# Leadership Courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

To register or find out more go to www.catholicleader.sg

- 1. Facilitate Participative Meetings25 May at Agape Village, \$100 per pax
- 2. At the Feet of the Good Shepherd Retreat (2D1N Stay-In) 29 - 30 June at St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre in Punggol, \$300 per pax

