



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B, 14 April 2024

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## Mass Timings

### Weekday

6:30am; 6pm

### Saturday

6:30am; 5:30pm

### Sunday

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



“Then he opened their minds to  
understand the scriptures.”

Luke 24:45

## Hour of Prayer

15 April, Monday, 8:00pm

Chapel

Come together to pray for the Universal Church.

## Eastertide Prayers

19 April, Friday, 3:00pm

Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection.

## Sunday Meditation

### 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

*My Lord and my God! (John 20:28)*

Why wasn't Thomas with the other apostles the first time Jesus appeared to them? Maybe Thomas was so discouraged that he just wanted to be alone, or perhaps he was hiding somewhere else. Whatever the case, he didn't believe that Jesus had really appeared to the disciples that night (John 20:25). He had to see the risen Christ for himself.

Jesus knew this, so exactly one week later, he appeared again, this time to all the apostles. When Jesus invited Thomas to put his hand in his wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

What an appropriate Gospel passage for Divine Mercy Sunday! In his great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that he had truly risen—so much so that he may have come back especially for him.

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' mercy, from his healing of people who were blind or sick to his compassion for those who were far from home and needed something to eat. Of course, his greatest act of mercy was his self-offering on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." That's the message Jesus gave to the Polish nun Sr. Faustina Kowalska in 1931 (Diary, 699). This is a mercy that knows no bounds, that longs for every single person to receive it and be saved, no matter how far

they have strayed. We have trouble conceiving it because it is so unlike anything we have ever encountered here on earth!

No matter how long we've followed Jesus, we are all in need of his mercy and compassion. Even Thomas, his very own apostle, needed it! Today make time to gaze on the Divine Mercy image of Jesus and ask him to give you the grace to believe in the depths of his mercy. Then exclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

*"Jesus, have mercy on me and on the whole world!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 15 April

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

8:00pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

### Tuesday, 16 April

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)

### Wednesday, 17 April

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

### Thursday, 18 April

10:00am – 11:30am : Legion of Mary  
(Mary, Full of  
Grace)

10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying  
Mothers

## Parish Schedule

7:30pm – 9:00pm : Legion of Mary  
(Our Lady of Charity)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : RCIA

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

### Friday, 19 April

3:00pm onwards : Eastertide Prayers

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

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Couples for Christ  
(CFC) Teaching  
Night

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy  
Devotion

### Saturday, 20 April

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

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

11:00am – 12:00pm : Infant Baptism

2:00pm – 3:00pm : Legion of Mary  
Youth (Mary, Star  
of the New  
Evangelisation)

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

5:00pm onwards : Secular Franciscan  
Order Booth

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

### Sunday, 21 April

8:00am – 1:00pm : Secular Franciscan  
Order Booth

### Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Prayer for Priests

Tuesdays: 4:50pm @ Chapel

### Eastertide Prayers

Every Friday until Pentecost Sunday  
3:00pm, Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer and  
reflection.

**Easter Reflection Booklet  
by Office for the New Evangelization**

[www.bit.ly/ONE-Easter-2024](http://www.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 [tinyurl.com/HTDOR2024](http://tinyurl.com/HTDOR2024) or enquire  
with the parish office.

### RCIA 2024/2025

RCIA journey beginning on 6 June.

Application forms are located at  
the foyer and notice board.

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

### Little Sheperd's Schoolhouse @ Holy Trinity

The kindergarten is open for registration.

For enquiries: 6787 4651

[enquiries@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:enquiries@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)

[littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg/coht](http://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg/coht)

## Parish Schedule

### Secular Franciscan Order Booth

The Secular Franciscan Order will have a booth at the foyer this weekend to promote their order for lay persons. For enquiries, contact Janet at [janetsfo@gmail.com](mailto:janetsfo@gmail.com)

### Recruiting First Aiders

We are looking for First Aiders to join the Church Emergency Response Team, to standby for Masses. Please contact Joseph Tan at 9236 1973 or Michael Kwek at 9781 0361.

## Archdiocese Events

### Archdiocese Pastoral Council Intercessory Prayers 2024

Church of the Holy Cross  
3 May, 8:00pm

Church of the Holy Trinity  
12 July, 8:00pm

St Anne's Church  
8 Aug, 8:15pm

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea  
6 Sept, 7:00pm

Join us to pray for God's guidance as we discern a 10-year pastoral plan for the Archdiocese.

### Caritas Social Mission Conference 2024

25 May, 9:00am – 5:30pm  
Catholic Junior College,  
Performing Arts Centre

Come join us for a deeper understanding of the complexities affecting the poor and the marginalised, including the impact of environment change. Our care for one another and for the Earth are bound together. How can we bring about a society that respects the dignity of all? How can the Church be a force for good? Register via <https://bit.ly/caritassmc2024>

### Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore Registration 2024

Registration Period:  
13 April – 16 May

Info Night Session:

16 May, 8:00pm  
St Ignatius Room, St Francis Xavier  
Seminary

Registration is open for the Second Semester of 2024, for the Certificate in Theology programme. You are invited to join our Info Night Session on 16 May. For all your enquiries, visit our website at [www.ctis.sg](http://www.ctis.sg) for more information.

### Catholic Family Life Charity Dinner

24 Aug, 7:00pm  
Carlton Hotel

Catholic Family Life is thrilled to bring back Down Memory Lane! Back after 5 years, join us for a night of nostalgic music by your favourite local artists. Funds raised will go towards offering affordable marital, family, child, adolescent therapy and Pregnancy Crisis and Support hotline and befriending service. Register via [bit.ly/DML2024](http://bit.ly/DML2024)