



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

1st Sunday of Lent, 18 February

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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.



**“The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

Mark 1:15

Hour of Prayer

Monday, 19 Feb

8:00pm, Chapel

Office for Young

People -

School of Witness

Outreach

Tuesday, 20 Feb

7:00pm, Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross

In Teochew

Thursday, 22 Feb

8:00pm, Chapel

In English

Friday, 23 Feb

3:00pm, Chapel

6:30pm, Main Church

Sunday Meditation

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Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

The kingdom of God is at hand.

(Mark 1:15)

Can you imagine the excitement that Jesus must have generated as he began healing people, performing works of wonder, and preaching the good news of the kingdom? Can you picture the hope and expectation evident in the faces of the people who flocked to him? Maybe the time really had been “fulfilled.” Maybe the kingdom really was “at hand” (Mark 1:15).

It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite so exciting. Just before he burst on the scene, Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations.

This sequence of events wasn't just a coincidence. It was that very fast that helped launch the new kingdom Jesus was announcing. By staying faithful to his Father throughout this ordeal, Jesus began his work of disarming the devil. As the first man who didn't bend to temptation, he reversed the sin of Adam and opened a path for us to follow. Beginning with his time in the wilderness, Jesus demonstrated that his kingdom was indeed at hand—and that the devil's reign was coming to a decisive end.

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets

hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that

you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus' triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

“Jesus, I'm ready to enter the desert this Lent. I trust in your promise to walk with me and bring me into your kingdom!”

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 19 Feb

7:45pm – 9:00pm : RCIA Mandarin

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, 20 Feb

7:00pm – 9:00pm : Office for
Young People
School of
Witness
Outreach

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian
Meditation

Wednesday, 21 Feb

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

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

Thursday, 22 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
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin
(圣母升天)
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(诸圣之母)

Friday, 23 Feb

- 10:00am – 11:30am : Evergreen, for the elderly in Mandarin
- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin
(圣母领报)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 24 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)
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-Catechumenal Way Mass

Sunday, 25 Feb

- 10:00am – 11:20am : Mandarin
Divine Mercy
- 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
8:00pm, Chapel

Join in prayer for the universal Church.

Stations of the Cross

Every Thursday in Teochew
8:00pm, Chapel

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

Lenten Reflection Booklet (Digital)

<http://tinyurl.com/lenten2024>



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

Parish Schedule

Office for Young People – School of Witness Outreach

Tuesday, 20 Feb
7:00pm, Parish Hall

Inviting youths from 16 to 35 years old.

Come for a night of testimonials, creative performances, and prayer, by the participants of School of Witness.

Sign-up via link:

www.tinyurl.com/sow24-HolyTrinity

Archdiocese Events

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 rebrand.ly/sdweekday24. Registration closes on 25 Feb. For enquiries, please email sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg or call 6801 7444 (Mon to Fri).

Introduction to Morality

March - April

Canal 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 45th Anniversary Mass

22 May, 10:30am

Church of the Holy Cross

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Singapore will be having their 45th Anniversary Mass celebrated by His Eminence William Cardinal Goh. Inviting all married couples to join us for the Mass by registering via link:

tinyurl.com/wmesg45Mass