

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 20 Oct 2024

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#### Priests

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#### **Mass Timinas**

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.



"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" Mark 10:45

#### **Hour of Prayer**

Let us pray together for the universal church.

21 October, Monday, 8pm, Chapel

## All Saints' Day Mass Timings

1 November, Friday

6:30am, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

#### All Souls' Day Mass Timings

2 November, Saturday

6:30am, 9:00am

5:30pm Sunset Mass is for 31st Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. (Mark 10:35)

What a bold demand! James and John seem to have forgotten what Jesus had taught them about greatness. He had just rebuked them: "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Jesus' model of greatness confounded them because in his kingdom, "[the] last will be first" (10:31).

James and John should have known that Jesus valued humility, not prominence. They should have remembered, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). But all they could think about was their position in his kingdom. They wanted to be great, to be important, to be right up front with Jesus. But he insisted that "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (10:45).

Jesus' model of greatness challenges our expectations, too. We all want to be great in some way. We might want to be admired at work or seen as a good parent. We might even want to do great things for God: to live a holy life, to make a difference in the world, or to raise a family that loves Jesus and serves the Church. These are all good desires. Even James and John's willingness to drink the cup with Jesus was a good one. Their desires just needed to be purified—and so do ours. Rather than demanding that God bend to our will and do for us whatever we ask, we need to yield to his will.

Like James and John, we need a servant's heart. We need the kind of heart that Jesus showed when he taught and healed and fed the hungry, when he washed his disciples' feet, and when he offered his body and blood. We need to imitate Jesus when he didn't make demands but yielded to his Father, saying, "Not my will but yours be done" (Luke 22:42). May we all embrace the heart of our Savior!

"Jesus, I let go of my demands. Make me a servant like you."

Reflection from Word Among Us

### **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 21 October

7:45pm - 9:30pm : Mandarin RCIA 8.00pm - 9.00pm : Hour of Prayer

#### Tuesday, 22 October

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian

Meditation

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (诸圣之后)

#### Wednesday, 23 October

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(Willing Hands)

10:00am - 12:00pm : JOY Ministry for

the elderly

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Charismatic Prayer

Community

#### Thursday, 24 October

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 - 9:30pm: Legion of Mary

Mandarin

#### Friday, 25 October

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母领报)

8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy

#### Saturday, 26 October

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning

(Willing Hands)

 $10{:}30am-12{:}30pm\,:\,Holy\,Trinity$ 

Youth

1:00pm - 3:00pm: 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**

#### **World Mission Sunday 2024**

The church celebrates World Mission

Sunday on 20 October with the theme

"Go and Invite Everyone to the

Banquet". This day reminds all Catholics of their mission to spread the Gospel to

the world. More information:

https://onefamilyinmission.org/wms/

### **Hour of Prayer**

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#### Mass timing for 31 October

For 31 October only, the public holiday Mass will be at 8am. instead of the usual 9am. It will be celebrated in the Main Church.

#### **All Saints' Day Mass Timings**

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6:00pm 8:00pm

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## Parish Day of Recollection

HOPE and JOY

16 November,

8:30am to 2pm



## **Archdiocese Events**

# **5<sup>th</sup> Lourdes Experience**7 December, Saturday, 2pm to 7pm

Singapore Indoor Stadium

Tickets are available at the church office during office hours:

Mon to Fri, 9am - 6pm Sat & Sun, 9am - 1pm

More information:

https://www.orderofmaltasingapore.org

### CHARIS' Humanitarian Month

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS),

is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund.

Donation envelopes are available at the Foyer TV or notice board area. Scan the OR code for more information.

# Compassion & Truth - Negotiating the Teenage Years by

**Catholic Family Life** 

For registration or more information, scan the

OR code or visit:

https://bit.ly/CNT\_CSB

26 October, Saturday, 8pm – 10pm

<u>Church of St Bernadette</u>, Multi-purpose Hall

# Marriage Preparation Course 2024 (Mandarin)

Contact: Anna - 98524047

Winnie - 91271710

10 & 17 November, 9am - 5pm <u>CANA - The Catholic Centre</u> 55 Waterloo Street, #02-01

Catholic Social Teaching by Fr David Garcia, OP (In-Person at CANA)
Join us as we explore how the Church's

social teaching can help us put our faith to practice in daily life!
Register: https://tinyurl.com/cstnov24

Enquire: cst@caritas-singapore.org

4 November to 2 December,

All Mondays 8pm to 9:30pm

CANA at Catholic Centre, Level 3

#### PIETA Singapore Annual Memorial Mass 2024

The annual PIETA Memorial Mass is organised to unite families in prayer after the loss of a child through death. Please register by 1st November at: https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024

8th November 2024, Friday, 7:45pm Church of St. Mary of the Angels (Bukit Batok)

# **Events by Office for Young People**

@ 2 Lorong Low Koon, 536449

1. Outreach for Graduating Secondary 4 & 5 Students

16 November, Saturday, 2pm - 5pm Registration:

 $\underline{https:/\!/tinyurl.com/nov24outreach}$ 

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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/OYP-">https://tinyurl.com/OYP-</a>

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