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Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21 January





Priests

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Mass Timings

6:30am; 6pm Saturday

10:15am; 12pm & 5:30pm

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday 9am - 1pm **Public Holidays** Closed

Columbarium

Everyday 630am - 6pm **Public Holiday** Closed by 10am

Weddinas

Wedding bookings must made 1 year in advance. Please enquire at the Parish Office.

Sunday of the Word of God

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16)

Collection of Palms

Kindly drop off your palms into the yellow baskets located at the foyer. Ashes from burning the palms would be used during Ash Wednesday (14 Feb).

Sunday Meditation 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, 17-20; Mark 1:14-20

He called them. (Mark 1:20)

What did Jesus actually say to James and John when he "called them" (Mark 1:20)? Did he just approach them, as he did with Simon and Andrew, and say, "Come after me" (1:17)? Or was there a longer, more involved conversation? Whatever happened, we know that this encounter had a powerful effect on these two fishermen. They "left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (1:20).

How did Jesus call you? It doesn't matter whether it happened at a specific point in time or over many years. What matters is that like these first disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him.

The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to himself. He is the One who shows us the way to the Father and who fills our hearts with his love, mercy, and grace. As it did for these disciples, our relationship with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and for everything else we do.

Jesus also calls us to mission. Whether we are called to marriage and family, to the priesthood, or to the religious or single life, we are all given a mission, a specific way he wants us to serve him. He may even call us to be missionaries like the first disciples.

But we can also receive multiple callings in our lives, and our calling can change or expand over time. Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God might be asking us to spend more time meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching the faith or caring for the poor.

Spend some time at Mass today thanking Jesus for the ways he has called you. It's not always easy to say yes—we know that following Jesus will inevitably involve hardships as well as joys. But there's no greater honor or privilege we could ever hope to have!

"Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have called me to follow you."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Sunday (21 Jan)

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Legion of Mary

for Children (Mother of Holy

Innocents)

Monday (22 Jan)

7:30pm-9:30pm: Jesus Youth

7:45pm-9:00pm: RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday (23 Jan)

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

Mandarin (天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian

Meditation

Wednesday (24 Jan)

9:00am onwards : Church cleaning

(by Willing

Hands)

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,

for the elderly

Thursday (25 Jan)

9:30am – 12:00pm : Mandarin Bible

Study

10:00am - 11:30am : Legion of	Mary
(Mary, Fu	ill of
Grace)	
10:00am - 12:00pm: Catholic I	Praying

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

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

Charity)

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Retreat

7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul

 $8:00pm-9:30pm \quad : Lectors \\$

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin

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Friday (26 Jan)

7:00pm - 9:30pm

9:30am – 11:30am : Evergreen,

for the elderly in Mandarin

: RCIA Retreat

7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin (圣母领报)

 $8{:}00pm-9{:}00pm \quad : Divine \ Mercy$

Devotion

Saturday (27 Jan)

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning (by Willing

Hands)

9:00am – 5:00pm : RCIA Retreat

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

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel

Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main

Church

Parish News

Catechism Registration 2024

Registration for Level 1 Catechism is open for children born in 2017 via mycatholic.sg. Instructions can be found on tinyurl.com/catechism2024.

The Catechists will also be at the foyer to assist parents with registration at the following timings:

20/21 Jan, 27/28 Jan

Saturday: 5:00pm – 6:00pm Sunday: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Lectors Commissioning 2024

The ministry will have their commissioning at the 12pm Mass, on 21 Jan.

RCIA Retreat

The ministry will be having a retreat from 25 Jan to 27 Jan. Please pray for the catechumens, candidates, and the service team.

RCIA 2024/2025

The next RCIA journey will begin on 6 June. Application forms are located at the fover and notice board.

Archdiocese Events

CHARIS Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course

24 Feb, 9:00am – 5:00pm St Joseph's Institution

Are you called to support our overseas brothers and siters in need or interested in mission trips abroad? Join us and discover your calling, to be open and have a courageous heart in becoming a missionary disciple. Please register via the link: bit.ly/CHARISOHFC4

God, Money & Me

16 Mar to 20 Apr, All Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St

A personal financial management course for Catholics that integrates the practicalities of money management with Catholic principles and ethos. Please register via the link:

www.catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me/