



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B, 21 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.



“I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life  
for the sheep.”

John 10:11

## Eastertide Prayers

27 April, Friday, 3:00pm

Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection.

## Holy Trinity

Parish Day of Recollection

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

## Sunday Meditation

### 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), Year B

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 John 3:1-2;  
John 10:11-18

*A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)*

This familiar passage about the good shepherd calls to mind soothing images from children's books that portray Jesus as a gentle shepherd carrying a lamb on his shoulders. But Jesus paints a much more powerful picture. His good shepherd is a protector; he watches over and guards his sheep. He doesn't sit by passively when predators approach; he acts swiftly to keep his flock safe. He doesn't flee or abandon them; he stands his ground and defends them (John 10:12). He even "lays down his life for the sheep" (10:11).

We know, of course, that Jesus is talking about himself. He is a shepherd unlike the "shepherds" of Israel. In the previous chapter of John's Gospel, the Jewish leaders responded to Jesus' miraculous healing by casting out the formerly blind man from the synagogue (9:34). Jesus offered healing and revelation to God's people, yet these shepherds both rejected him themselves and prevented their "sheep" from receiving the abundant life that Jesus came to give them (10:10). In contrast, Jesus sought out the healed man, comforted him, and led him to faith (9:35-38). This is what a good shepherd does.

Jesus is not just "the" good shepherd; he is your good shepherd! Unlike a hired hand who works only for pay, Jesus is moved by a deep love for you. His love is so fierce that he freely, gladly offered his

life on the cross for his sheep. For us. For you.

Today, rejoice that your good shepherd is guarding and protecting you. He is leading you securely along the perilous paths of life. He is defending you against the wolves and thieves that seek to "steal and slaughter and destroy" you (John 10:10). He is giving you new life that he won by laying down his life and taking it up again in his resurrection (10:18). He will never forsake you.

*"Thank you, Jesus, for being my strong good shepherd!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 22 April

- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Jesus Youth  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Ex-Co Meeting

### Tuesday, 23 April

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian  
Meditation

### Wednesday, 24 April

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(by Willing  
Hands)  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(圣母升天)

## Thursday, 25 April

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

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

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

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm : RCIA

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

## Friday, 26 April

9:30am – 11:00am : Evergreen, in Mandarin for Elderly

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, 27 April

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

9:00am – 1:00pm : Legion of Mary Indoor Activity

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

1:30pm – 4:30pm : Level 1 Catechism Parents' Meeting

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 : Daughters of St Paul Booth

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

## Sunday, 28 April

8:00am – 1:00pm : Daughters of St Paul Booth

## 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 Schedule

### **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**

[bit.ly/ONE-Easter-2024](http://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](http://bit.ly/cht24DoR)

or enquire with the parish office.

## Parish Schedule

### RCIA 2024/2025

RCIA journey begins 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)

### Daughters of St Paul Vocation and Media Outreach

27 & 28 April  
Church of the Holy Trinity,  
Level 1 Foyer

### 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

### Office for Young People Events

#### 1. Outreach for Secondary 4 & 5

10 June 2:00 pm to 4:00pm  
Office for Young People,  
2 Lor Low Koon  
Registration:

[tinyurl.com/OYPJun24Outreach](http://tinyurl.com/OYPJun24Outreach)

#### 2. Kickstart 2024

22 June, 10:00am to 23 June, 7:00pm  
Office for Young People,  
2 Lor Low Koon  
Cost: \$21.80

Stay-in retreat for university students.  
Sign up: [tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P](http://tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P)

### 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.

### Leadership Courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

To register or find out more go to  
[www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

#### 1. Facilitate Participative Meetings

25 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