



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday, Year B, 24 March 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 & 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.



“But let it be as you, not I, would have it.”
Mark 14:36

Easter Triduum Timings

<p>Maundy Thursday Mass 6:00pm 8:00pm No Morning Mass. Church closes by 11:00pm.</p>	<p>Good Friday Service 8:30am (Mandarin) 10:15am 1:00pm 3:00pm</p>
<p>Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm No Morning Mass. Easter Vigil starts from car park. Car park will be closed.</p>	

Sunday Meditation

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Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11;

Mark 14:1-15:47

Hosanna! (Mark 11:9)

The two Gospel readings today can give us emotional whiplash. As Mass begins, we hear the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We may even wave our own palm branches and join the crowd in shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9). Then, in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Mark's passion account. Once again, we join our voices with the crowd—but this time, we cry out, "Crucify him!" (15:13). How jarring!

Why does the Church have us play a role in both of these readings as we begin Holy Week?

It's all for one purpose: so that we can grasp more fully what Jesus did for the crowds back then—and for us. As we will see throughout Holy Week, he accepted the suffering set before him and freely offered himself for his people, regardless of how they responded. Whether they acclaimed or condemned him, he loved them just the same. And that's how he loves us.

Jesus is not put off by our fickleness. That's good news! Because if we're honest, we can all recognize times when our own commitment to the Lord and our love for him has wavered. When life is going well, it's not so hard to praise him. But it can be another story altogether when danger threatens or sadness darkens our outlook.

So allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in

Christ's life. Acknowledge the inconstancy of your own love for Jesus and ask him to strengthen you. But don't stop there! Open your heart to the liberating truth that Jesus loves you even when you stray. Look at the cross and believe that he held you close to his heart throughout his passion, death, and resurrection.

May the Lord pour out graces on us all during this most holy week of the year! *"Lord, prepare me to receive you more deeply as I prepare for the feast of your resurrection!"*

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 25 March

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary
(Our Lady of Charity)
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Parish Ex-Co Meeting

Tuesday, 26 March

- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(圣母领报)
- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(天主之母)
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian
Meditation
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

Wednesday, 27 March

- 9:00am onwards : Church cleaning
(by Willing Hands)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,
for the elderly
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Extraordinary
Ministers Prayer

Thursday, 28 March

Maundy Thursday Mass

6:00pm

8:00pm

No Morning Mass

Church closes by 11:00pm

Friday, 29 March

Good Friday Service

8:30am (Mandarin)

10:15am

1:00pm

3:00pm

Saturday, 30 March

Easter Vigil Mass

7:00pm

No Morning Mass

Easter Vigil starts from car park

Car park will be closed

Other Timings

- Rosary Prayer before Mass
- Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel
- Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church

Parish Schedule

April Infant Baptism

Parents and Godparents

Preparatory Session: 13 April

Baptism: 20 April

Application forms are located at the main entrance and notice board area.

Kindly submit all documents to the parish office by 1 April.

Prayers for RCIA Elect

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in RCIA who are preparing to receive the sacraments during Easter Vigil Mass on 30 March. Their names can be found via tinyurl.com/HTRCIA2024

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

Eastertide Devotions

Every Friday starting from 5 April
3:00pm, Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection on our Lord's resurrection.

Easter Reflection Booklet

by Office for the New Evangelization

www.bit.ly/ONE-Easter-2024



Archdiocese Events

New Wine Parish Conference 2024

12 Apr - 7:30pm to 9:30pm

13 Apr - 9:30am to 4:00pm

St Francis Xavier Seminary Building

What makes a Parish truly welcoming? How do we play our part to extend warmth and welcome to friends and strangers alike, so they feel welcomed and belonged when they come to our parish? Join the Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) at this year's New Wine Parish Conference as we explore how we can unlock heartfelt hospitality and be the welcome for others! Register via bit.ly/newwine2024

**Archdiocese Pastoral Council
Intercessory Prayers 2024**

St Joseph's Church
9 April, 5:30pm

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.

**Mass with Intentions for the
Special Needs Community**

14 April, 11:30am
Church of the Holy Cross

As April is the National Awareness Month for Autism, the Office for Catechesis is organizing an eucharistic celebration, with a roadshow, at church grounds to highlight the work of Catholic Organizations which are supporting the Special Needs community. Come and join us in prayer and celebration.

Families with special needs members, please register via link:

tinyurl.com/Mass4SpecialNeeds

Talk on Parenting Child with Autism

17 April, 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Kingsmead Centre

Calling all Parents, Caregivers and those who interact with children with special needs. Bernard & Deseree will be sharing the challenges faced both physically and spiritually as parents of a child with autism. This promises to be an enlightening and candid talk filled with hope and positivity. Register via:

bit.ly/MHS17April

“Pray As You Are” by Cenacle Sisters

19-21 April
La Salle House

Like the disciples, we long to learn how to pray so as to develop a closer, more intimate & personal relationship with God. We may have tried different methods, look for guides, search far and wide. But the best way to begin this journey is to be and to be with ourselves before God – to pray as we are.

Register via: tinyurl.com/prayasyouare