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#### **Priests**

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#### **Mass Timings**

Weekdav 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.

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, 25 February





"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Mark 2:7

Hour of Prayer Monday, 26 Feb 8:00pm, Chapel Stations of the Cross

In Teochew Thursday, 29 Feb 8:00pm, Chapel

In English Friday, 1 March 3:00pm, Chapel 6:30pm, Main Church

## Sunday Meditation 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Psalm 115:10,15-19; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

*They kept the matter to themselves.* (*Mark 9:10*)

Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John (Mark 8:31; 9:2-8). In a flash, the disciples' eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is God.

Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn't know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That's why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he "had had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9).

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between "two revolutionaries" (Mark 15:27). On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus' transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective—and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of time.

So whether you're at Mass or confined to your bed, look to Jesus today. Ask him to open your eyes. Let him strengthen your faith and fill you with hope!

## "Jesus, help me to see your glory."

## Reflection from Word Among Us

# **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 26 Feb

: RCIA Mandarin			
: Hour of Prayer			
: Ex-Co Meeting			
: Legion of Mary			
Mandarin			
(天主之母)			
: Christian			
Meditation			
Wednesday, 28 Feb			
: Church cleaning (by Willing Hands)			

10:00am – 12:00pm <u>Thursday, 29 Feb</u> 10:00am – 11:30am	for the elderly with Catholic Praying Mothers @ St Joseph Church (BT)	Sunday, 3 March4:00pm – 5:00pm: Legion of Mary for Children (Mother of Holy Innocents)Other TimingsRosary Prayer before Mass Weekdays: 5:25pm @ Chapel
7:30pm – 9:30pm	(Mary, Full of Grace) : Legion of Mary (Our Lady of	Saturday & Sunday: 4:55pm @ Main Church Parish Schedule
7:45pm – 9:30pm 8:00pm – 9:30pm <u>Friday, 1 March</u> 7:15pm – 9:15pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul> <li>(Sur Eacy of Charity)</li> <li>: RCIA</li> <li>: Lectors</li> <li>: Legion of Mary Mandarin (圣母领报)</li> <li>: Divine Mercy Devotion</li> </ul>	+ Lent 2024 + <u>Hour of Prayer</u> Every Monday during Lent 8:00pm, Chapel Join in prayer for the universal Church. <u>Stations of the Cross</u> Every Thursday in Teochew 8:00pm, Chapel
<u>Saturday, 2 March</u> 7:00am onwards	<u>1</u> : Flame of Love Rosary Devotion @ Grotto	Every Friday in English 3:00pm, Chapel 6:30pm (after 6pm Mass), Main Church <u>Lenten Reflection Booklet</u>
9:00am onwards 10:00am – 11:30am	2	(Digital) http://tinyurl.com/lenten2024
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Vincent de Paul Ration Day : Legion of Mary	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Youth (Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation) : Legion of Mary (Queen of	RCIA 2024/2025 The next RCIA journey will begin on 6 June. Application forms are located at the foyer and notice board. For enquiries: <u>rciaht@gmail.com</u>
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Angels) : Neo- Catechumenal Way Mass	JOY Ministry and Catholic Praying Mothers Both ministries will be at St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), on 28 Feb, in place of their regular session this week.

## **Caritas Charities Week 2024**

The annual fundraising project for Caritas Singapore Family begins this weekend from 24 Feb to 5 May. They provide vital programmes and services for the poor and elderly, persons with disabilities special needs, migrants, youth-at-risk, lower-income families, and more. The envelopes for donation are located at the foyer and notice board area.

# **Archdiocese Events**

**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 www.catholicleader.sg

## **Introduction to Morality**

March - April Cana The Catholic Centre

The course provides an overview to the fundamental guiding principles of morality, with an understanding of moral acts, to enable participants to assess whether an act is morally good or evil. Register via <u>tinyurl.com/introtomorality</u> Registration closes on 1 March.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter 45<sup>th</sup> 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 tinyurl.com/wwmesg45Mass

**Lenten Retreat 2024 by Archdiocese Commission for Tamil Speaking** 9 and 10 March, 9:00am – 6:00pm Agape Village

As we prepare to embark on the solemn journey of Lent, this retreat is aimed to provide Tamil Catholics with a sacred space for reflection, prayer, and spiritual rejuvenation. Register via tinyurl.com/actslr

# 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 <u>bit.ly/newwine2024</u>