



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 25 August 2024

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## Mass Timings

### 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.

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?



YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

## Catholic Education Sunday

The Archdiocese celebrates the gift of Catholic Education on Sunday, 25 August 2024. Children from St Anthony's Canossian Primary School and Holy Trinity Kindergarten will be distributing prayer cards at the foyer for the Saturday Sunset Mass and 10.15am Mass.

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**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;**

**Ephesians 5:21-32;**

**Psalms 34:2-3, 16-23;**

**John 6:60-69**

*To whom shall we go? (John 6:68)*

This was a decisive moment for Jesus' disciples. They had seen him perform miracles, bring people to conversion, and contend with suspicious Jewish leaders. It seemed as if he could do nothing wrong!

But now they had to make a hard decision: Would they keep following Jesus when he said something they didn't understand? How about when they didn't like what they heard? He had just told them that he had come down from heaven and that, like God, he had the authority to grant eternal life. Then he said that anyone who wanted to follow him had to eat his body and drink his blood. It was all too much, and most of them "no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66).

But Peter, speaking for himself and the rest of the Twelve, cut through the confusion with one simple question: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:68). There was no one like Jesus. He truly was "the Holy One of God" (6:69). Peter couldn't let his lack of understanding derail him. He trusted that if he stayed close to Jesus, asked questions, listened carefully, and kept an open heart, he would one day get the answers he sought. Even if it took years, he would still stick with the One whose love and grace had changed his heart so dramatically.

Do some of Jesus' words confuse you or scandalize you? Don't let them cast a

shadow over everything else you have heard. Certainly don't let them cause you to doubt his love for you or for others! Instead, draw closer to him. Recall how patient he has been with you, and resolve to be just as patient in waiting for the answers you seek. And remember: you have the gift of faith for just this very purpose. Allow that supernatural grace to help you trust in the Lord even when you don't understand.

Jesus truly is the Holy One of God. There's nowhere else you can go to receive all that he has for you.

*"Lord, help me to stay close to you, especially when I have questions."*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

### Parish Activities

#### Monday, 26 August

7:45pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin RCIA  
8:00pm – 9:30pm : Ex-Co Meeting

#### Tuesday, 27 August

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

#### Wednesday, 28 August

9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(by Willing  
Hands)  
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY ministry  
for the elderly

## Thursday, 29 August

- 10:00am – 11:00am : Legion of Mary  
(Mary, Full of Grace)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Catholic Praying Mothers
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Bible Timeline
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
(Our Lady of Charity)
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

## Friday, 30 August

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(圣母领报)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy

## Saturday, 31 August

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(by Willing Hands)
- 9:00am onwards : L2 Catechism -  
Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:30am – 12:30pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm : Legion of Mary  
Youth (Mary, Star of the New  
Evangelization)
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm : Legion of Mary  
(Queen of the Angels)
- 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 Events

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Level 2 Catechism students will be going for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday, 31 August. Please keep them in your prayer.

## Archdiocese Events

### **Exam Mass and Reflection by Office for Young People**

Inviting JC/IB students to prepare spiritually for the upcoming exam season. Sign Up:

[tinyurl.com/JCIBexammass24](https://tinyurl.com/JCIBexammass24)

6 September 2024, Friday, 2pm to 5pm  
CANA the Catholic Centre, L8

### **Catholic Spirituality Centre 20th Anniversary Celebration**

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration with a whole day of activities and Mass by Cardinal. For more info and sign up: [www.bit.ly/csc20mc](http://www.bit.ly/csc20mc)  
Souvenirs: <https://csctr.net/tacm/>

21 September 2024, Saturday,  
10am to 8:30pm,  
Catholic Spirituality Centre

## Archdiocese Events

### Lourdes Experience 2024



7 December 2024,  
Singapore Indoor Stadium  
Event is expected to last 5 hours.

#### **Registration for Parishioners who are Wheelchair, Trolley or Bed-Bound**

Registration is open for parishioners who wish to attend the event but are sick and wheelchair-bound, or bed/trolley-bound.

General public registration will begin in October.

#### Requirements:

1. Fill in application form, which are available at Foyer TV or Notice Board area.
2. Doctor must sign off on the application form.
3. Seat is allocated for 1 accompanying caregiver.
4. Email completed form to [lourdesexperiencesg@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesexperiencesg@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

For more information:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/LE2024SG>

### Pope's Mass 2024



#### **Official souvenirs for the Papal Visit**

Items are available for purchase, please visit:

[www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/)

Or scan the QR code:

