



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

5th Sunday of Easter, Year B, 28 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

### Public Holiday

9am

## 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 vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me  
you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

## Public Holiday

1 May, Wednesday, Mass at 9:00am  
Main Church

## Eastertide Prayers

3 May, Friday, 3:00pm - 3:30pm  
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

### 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

**Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24;  
John 15:1-8**

*Ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. (John 15:7)*

Have you ever heard of snake oil salesmen? They sell a product that they promise will solve all of our problems, cure all of our ills, and guarantee a happy life. It's a tempting offer. But we know deep down that the salesman's promises are empty.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we can come to him and ask for whatever we want. Does that mean that, like a snake oil salesman, he is promising to give us whatever we desire, even if it's riches, fame, or power? Not at all.

When Jesus makes this promise, he begins by saying "If you remain in me and my words remain in you" (John 15:7). That's the key: abiding in Jesus. He wants us to be like branches that are constantly fed and sustained by a vine. That means staying connected to him so that he can feed us and form us (15:5). The closer we are to Jesus and the more we let his words shape us, the more our hearts can become like his. Our desires and dreams start to reflect his desires and dreams for us. As a result, it's more likely that we'll be "asking" according to God's will.

Of course, this doesn't happen overnight. Even as we strive to align ourselves with God's will, we should still keep bringing our needs or desires to Jesus. We should always come to him with the confidence of children who trust in their loving father. After all, we have a good God who wants to give us good things.

But in the end, prayer is not an exercise in trying to get him to bend to our will. It's a process of freely embracing his will.

Jesus is promising us that we can ask and receive as we align ourselves with him and hold onto his words. He himself will dwell within us and lead us to our heavenly Father. And that's not an empty promise!

*"Jesus, help me to abide in you!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 29 April

7:00pm – 9:00pm : Jesus Youth

### Tuesday, 30 April

7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(天主之母)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Chinese Divine  
Mercy

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(圣母升天)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Christian  
Meditation

### Wednesday, 1 May

9:30am – 4:00pm : Day of  
Recollection for  
Lectors and  
Eucharistic  
Ministers

## Thursday, 2 May

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(by Willing Hands)
- 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)
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Altar Servers
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : RCIA
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Feast Day Stalls Meeting

## Friday, 3 May

- 3:00pm onwards : Eastertide Prayers
- 7:00pm onwards : Rosary at Grotto
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Altar Servers' Training
- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin  
(圣母领报)
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

## Saturday, 4 May

- 7:00am onwards : Flame of Love  
Rosary at Grotto
- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(by Willing Hands)
- 10:00am – 11:00am : SSVP
- 10:30am – 12:00pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm : Legion of Mary Youth  
(Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation)

3:30pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary  
(Queen of Angels)

## 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  
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)



### 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)

### 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)

### 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