



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 28 July 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.



“After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, ‘Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.’”

John 6:14

Pope's Mass General Balloting

Registration for General Balloting will end on this Wednesday, 31 July. For more details, refer to the back of this bulletin.

Infant Baptism

Application forms are available at foyer and notice board area. Please submit all documents to Parish Office by 1 August.

Parents and Godparents Preparation Session

17 August 2024, Saturday, 11am

Infant Baptism

24 August 2024, Saturday, 11am

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2 Kings 4:42-44;

Ephesians 4:1-6;

Psalms 144:10-11, 15-18;

John 6:1-15

*When the people saw the sign . . .
(John 6:14)*

When John uses the word “sign,” it’s important. It’s like a neon light flashing, “Pay attention!” John uses this word to refer to Jesus’ mighty deeds, and he wants these signs to lead us to deeper faith in Jesus (John 2:11).

Today’s sign is a case in point. Jesus feeds the five thousand, and every detail reveals more about who he is. First, he crosses the sea and takes his disciples up a mountain like a new Moses (John 6:1-3). Then, John tells us that the time of the Passover was near—a feast commemorating God’s covenant with Israel through Moses (6:4). Next, just as Moses asked, “Where can I get meat to give to all this people?” (Numbers 11:13), Jesus asks Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5).

Jesus also echoes the actions of the prophet Elisha, whose story we hear in today’s first reading. Elisha fed one hundred people with some barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44). Jesus outdoes Elisha and feeds five thousand people, with twelve baskets of fragments left over (John 6:11-13).

Everything about this sign speaks of the abundance of God’s provision for his people. It shows the kind of Messiah Jesus is. Not only does he fulfill all that Moses and the prophets foreshadowed, but he surpasses them. No wonder the

people proclaimed him “the one who is to come into the world” (John 6:14)!

Jesus wants to help you come to believe in him, know him personally, and experience his abundance. Just as he gave signs to his disciples, he gives you signs to help you grow in faith. They’re all around you, and Jesus loves to help you recognize them. So ask the Spirit to open your eyes to see the Lord’s power, faithfulness, and love in your life—and rejoice! They may not be neon signs, but they will help you grow to believe in Jesus more and more each day.

Thank you, Lord, for the signs of your presence all around me!

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 29 July

7:45pm – 9:00pm : Mandarin RCIA

Tuesday, 30 July

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

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin Bible
Study

Wednesday, 31 July

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

10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY ministry
for the elderly

Thursday, 1 August

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

Friday, 2 August

- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Altar Servers' Training
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary
(Mandarin)
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Divine Mercy

Saturday, 3 August

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning
(by Willing Hands)
- 10:30am – 12:30pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 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

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Archdiocese Events

Cantonese Retreat 2024 : The Puzzle of Grace – Rainbow after the Storm

Saints Peter and Paul Cantonese Group is organising a retreat for Cantonese-speaking Catholics

Church of Saints Peter and Paul
9 August, Friday, 9am – 5:30pm

Pope's Mass 2024



1. Registration for General Ballot

Use your myCatholicSg account to indicate interest in balloting for a ticket; register for yourself, or as a group. Only e-tickets will be issued, and it is non-transferable.

Registration for the ballot of tickets will end by 31 July. Results will be released by August.

2. Helpdesk to assist with

Registration at Holy Trinity's Foyer
28 July, Sunday, 7:30am – 12pm

For more details on the process, please visit:

<https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/ballot/>

Or scan the QR code:



3. Official souvenirs for the Papal Visit

Items are available for purchase, please visit:

www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/

Or scan the QR code:



Farewell and God's Blessings Sister Rosa and Sister Victorine



The Church of Holy Trinity would like to thank Sr Rosa and Sr Victorine for more than 30 years of service to our parish. The sisters will be moving to another mission on 5 Aug 2024. They will be saying farewell on 4 Aug at the 8:30am Mass for Sr Rosa and 10:15am for Sr Victorine.

We wish them all the best in their next mission journey.

“Shalom, Fr Fred, all the priests and parishioners. We wish you, au revoir as we, FMM Sisters, move on to another mission. As Missionaries, our hearts are broken and mended many times!! We, and each of the FMMs, thank you the past 30 years, for your support and care that has helped us in our mission. May God show his face to you and give you peace always!”
-Sr Rosa and Sr Victorine