



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 29 Sep 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

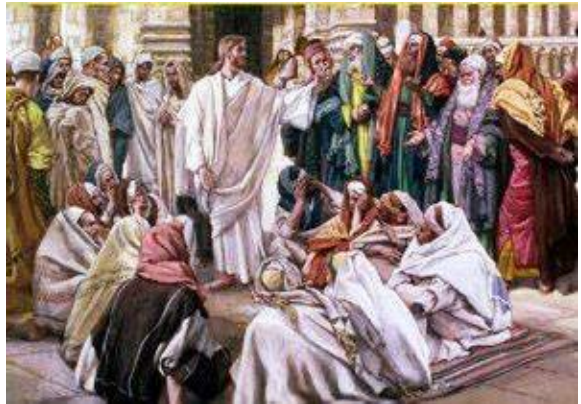
6:30am - 6pm

### Public Holiday

Closed by 10am

## Church Wedding

Wedding bookings to be made 1 year in advance. Please enquire at the Parish Office.



“For whoever is not against us is for us”  
Mark 9:40

## World Day of Migrant and Refugees 2024

The church celebrates 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees with the theme: "God walks with his people". Please see back page for more information.

## Bible Diary 2025 Sale by Daughters of St Paul

The Daughters of St Paul will be promoting 'Bible Diary 2025' at the foyer for all Sunday Mass timings this weekend.

5 and 6 October 2024, all Sunday Mass timings

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Numbers 11:25-29;

James 5:1-6;

Psalms 18:8, 10, 12-14;

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*They prophesied in the camp. (Numbers 11:26)*

Did you ever think that you might have missed God's blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you had planned to go to daily Mass at noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn't get to church. How frustrating!

In today's first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same way. Moses had chosen them to be among the seventy elders, and God had promised to place his Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God's voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in the camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed that these two latecomers had missed their chance.

But God had other plans. He blessed them anyway—even in the chaos of the camp, even in their confusion. Medad and Eldad proclaimed God's word right in the midst of the people.

What does this teach us? First, it shows that God is able to bless us wherever we are. He's not limited by whether we're in the "right place at the right time." Second, he's not limited to working only through certain people.

Medad and Eldad had willing hearts open to God's grace, and that helped them receive his Spirit. Joshua was scandalized and wanted to silence them, but Moses understood: the Lord's power and his desire to bless his people were far beyond what they had expected. He rejoiced—"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29).

You have not missed your chance to receive God's blessing! You're never beyond his reach, and it's never too late. Today you can seek the Lord. He wants to shower his gifts and heavenly blessings upon you—no matter where you are!

*"Lord, I trust in your goodness."*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

### Parish Activities

#### Monday, 30 September

7:00pm – 9:30pm : Jesus Youth

7:45pm – 9:30pm : Mandarin RCIA

#### Tuesday, 1 October

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

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

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors (Mandarin)

8:00pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
(诸圣之后)

## Wednesday, 2 October

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

## Thursday, 3 October

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

## Friday, 4 October

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

## Saturday, 5 October

- 9:00am onwards : Church Cleaning  
(Willing Hands)  
10:00am – 11:30am : SSVP Ration Day  
9:00am – 5:00pm : First Holy  
Communion  
Retreat  
1:00pm – 3:00pm : Legion of Mary  
Youth (Mary,  
Star of the New  
Evangelization)  
3:15pm – 5:00pm : Legion of Mary  
(Queen of Angels)  
5:00pm – 9:30pm : Couples for Christ  
- Christian Life  
Program  
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 News

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### **Christian Life Program by Couples for Christ**



Inviting all couples and singles in an integrated 8-weeks talk to a renewed understanding of God's call as individuals and Christian couples. Please scan the QR code to register.

5 October 2024, Saturday, 5pm

## Archdiocese Events

### **What the Catholic Church actually teaches about Divorce | Separation | Annulment By Fr Terence Pereira**

7 & 21 October 2024  
Every Monday  
8pm to 10pm



Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

## 5 Takeaways

### from Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) 2024

#### What is this message all about?

This year, the Holy Father has chosen the theme, 'God walks with His people', for the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will be celebrated on September 29!

In his message, he reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### 1 Embracing Synodality

Embracing a spirit of synodality means journeying together as the People of God, taking the time to listen and understand the other, as well as let the Holy Spirit lead!

We are all called to walk with our migrant brothers and sisters by welcoming, protecting, enriching and integrating them into our community!

#### 2 Journeying as One

His Holiness Pope Francis reminds us that the Church has always been itinerant by nature – with people travelling far and wide to spread the Good News.

We are invited to rediscover our identities as people of God journeying through history on pilgrimage, migrating towards the Kingdom of Heaven!

#### 3 Embodying Exodus Today

God's presence in the midst of the people is a certainty of salvation history: "The Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you".

The Exodus represents a hopeful movement from slavery to freedom. Today's migrants embody this Exodus, becoming a living image of God's people on their way to eternal homeland!

#### 4 God's Companionship

God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that He identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalised. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.

God precedes and accompanies His people. He walks with us and within us, sharing in our journeys!

#### 5 At the Frontiers

For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, "is also an encounter with Christ. He himself said so. It is he who knocks on our door, hungry, thirsty, an outsider, naked, sick and imprisoned, asking to be met and assisted".

Just as God identifies with those in need, let us too walk together in solidarity and love with our migrant brothers and sisters!

Scan the QR code to read  
Pope Francis' Full Message!



#### Did you know?

Each year, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated on the last Sunday of September.



Scan the QR code to find out more!



#celebratingmigrants #WDMR24