



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

The Holy Family, 29 Dec 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.



“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

Luke 2:49

New Year’s Eve Mass Timings

31 December, Tuesday

6:30am

No 6:00pm Mass

8:00pm, Thanksgiving Mass

New Year’s Day Mass Timing

1 January 2025, Wednesday, 9:00am

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Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;

Colossians 3:12-21;

Psalm 128: 1-5;

Luke 2: 41-52

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house? (Luke 2:49)

Isn't today's Gospel comforting? If the Son of God, his sinless mother, and his saintly foster father misunderstood each other, there is hope for all of us!

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, we hear the story of Mary and Joseph finding Jesus at the Temple, perhaps the most relatable anecdote from Jesus' life. Twelve-year-old Jesus stays behind instead of leaving Jerusalem with his family. His parents anxiously search for him everywhere. Finally they discover him sitting in the Temple among the teachers, speaking with a wisdom beyond his years. Mary and Joseph voice their worry, but Jesus replies, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49). Of course they didn't know! How could they? Jesus was a mystery, even to his parents.

Luke tells us that Mary and Joseph took Jesus home, still not understanding what had happened (2:50). How long would it take for them to grasp the mystery of who their son was? They probably spent many years praying and pondering the Scriptures under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. But despite their incomplete understanding, they lived faithfully, loved each other patiently, and trusted in God's plan for their family.

It's not easy to love and understand the people in your family—and it's not easy to keep trusting God in the confusing times. But take heart: he is with your

family! You have received the same Holy Spirit that lived in Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. That Spirit can give all of you gifts of understanding and love, of patience and forbearance. You may not be the perfect family, but you can become a holy family as you grow "in wisdom and age and favor" (Luke 2:52).

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 30 December

- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(天主之母)
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin

Tuesday, 31 December

6:30am - Daily Mass

New Year's Eve Thanksgiving Mass

8:00pm

Wednesday, 1 January 2025

Only Mass at 9am

Thursday, 2 January 2025

- 10:00am – 12:00nn : Legion of Mary
(Mary, Full of Grace)
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm : Legion of Mary –
Our Lady of
Charity
- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : RCIA
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

Friday, 3 January 2025

- 7:15pm – 9:15pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
(圣母领报)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm : Divine Mercy
Devotion

Saturday, 4 January 2025

- 8:00am onwards : Church Cleaning &
Lunch (Willing
Hands)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm : Society of St
Vincent de Paul
Rations Day
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm : Legion of Mary
Youth (Mary, Star
of the New
Evangelization)
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Neo-Catechumenal
Way

Other Timings

Rosary Prayer before Mass

Weekdays: 5:25pm at Chapel

Weekends: 4:55pm at Main Church

Parish News

Catechism Registration 2025

Registration for Level 1 Catechism is open for children born in 2018. Please login to your <https://mycatholic.sg> account to register.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/L1catechism2025>

Archdiocese Events

Retreat by Catholic Leadership Centre

Ephesians 6: Armour of God Retreat



Date: 8-9 February 2025

Venue: St Francis Xavier

Retreat Centre, 199 Punggol Seventeenth Ave

A 2D1N retreat that unpacks Eph 6:1-24, the spiritual and practical implications for leaders.

For more information:

www.catholicleader.sg

Retreats by Cenacle Sisters

1. Friendsgiving:

Praying Our Friendships

21–23 February 2025

Bintan



This retreat explores the importance of friendship in our lives and spirituality. Each retreatant is encouraged to come with a friend.

2. Quieting the Soul

7–9 March 2025

St Francis Xavier

Retreat Centre,

199 Punggol Seventeenth Ave



A 3-day silent retreat, suitable for busy people and those who desire to experience solitude with the Lord.

For registration and more information, please scan the respective QR codes.