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#### Priests

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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.

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 22 Sep 2024





"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." Mark 9:30-37

#### **Infant Baptism**

Application forms are available at Foyer TV and notice board area. Please submit to Parish Office by 1 October, only submissions with all documents required will be accepted.

Parents and Godparents Preparation Session 12 October 2024, Saturday, 11am

Infant Baptism 19 October 2024, Saturday, 11am

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year BWisdom 2:12,17-20;Psalm 53:3-6,8;James 3:16-4:3;Mark 9:30-37

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. (Mark 9:35)

The first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus that goes against our natural desires. We don't want to be the last one in line, and we certainly don't want to be the servant! So how can we become the humble servants that the Lord is calling us to be?

Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me" (Mark 9:37). Jesus is telling us that he is inseparable from his people. He loves us so deeply that he died for us and came to live in our hearts.

So what we do for others, we are doing for Christ. This truth should revolutionize the way we interact with the people around us. Think about it: if Jesus walked through front door today, we would our immediately get busy addressing his needs. "Come in, Jesus; sit down, Jesus. You look hungry; I'll make you anything you want to eat." We would be so quick to serve him that we just might overwhelm him with our kindness! But when we see a brother or sister in need, we often, either explicitly or implicitly, weigh our options: Does this fit in my schedule? How much will this cost me? What will I get out of this in return?

God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father sees them: as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend; he is the sick neighbor who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord himself!

"Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate you, the King who came to serve and not to be served."

**Reflection from Word Among Us** 

# **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 23 September

7:00pm – 9.30pm	: Jesus Youth
7:45pm – 9:30pm	: Mandarin RCIA
8:00pm - 9:00pm	: Ex-Co Meeting

#### Tuesday, 24 September

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

## Wednesday, 25 September

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

#### Thursday, 26 September

10:00am - 11:30am	: Legion of Mary (Mary, Full of Grace)
10:00am - 12:00pm	,
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
8:00pm - 9:30pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin

#### Friday, 27 September

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

#### Saturday, 28 September

9:00am onwards	: Church Cleaning (Willing Hands)
10:30am - 12:30pm	: Holy Trinity Youth
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
5:00pm – 9:30pm	<ul> <li>: Legion of Mary (Queen of Angels)</li> <li>: Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program</li> <li>: Neocatechumenal</li> </ul>

#### **Other Timings**

<u>Rosary Prayer before Mass</u> Weekdays: 5:25pm at Chapel Weekends: 4:55pm at Main Church

<u>Prayer for Priests</u> 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.



28 September, Saturday, 5pm

# **Archdiocese Events**

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

7 & 21 October Every Monday 8pm to 10pm



Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.