



# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 March 2025

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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

### Daily

6.30am - 6pm

## Church Wedding

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



“You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your  
eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the  
speck from your brother’s eye.”

Luke 6:42

## Ash Wednesday, 5 March A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

### Mass Timings

6.30am, 6pm, 8pm

## Stations of the Cross

### In Teochew

Starts from 6 March, every Thursday 8pm at Chapel

### In English

Starts from 7 March, every Friday 3pm at Chapel,  
and after 6pm Mass at Main Church

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**Sirach 27:4-7;**

**Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16;**

**1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45**

*The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had. (Sirach 27:6)*

A tree is meant to bear fruit. But as Sirach reminds us, the quantity and quality of the fruit are determined by the way the tree has been cared for. What kinds of nutrients have fed its roots? How much light has shone down upon its leaves?

Jesus' words in today's Gospel echo Sirach's observations. Like the Old Testament sage, Jesus tells his disciples that "every tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). But he also says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good" (6:45). That means what you put into the "storehouse" of your heart and mind—what you take in to nourish yourself—eventually flows out from you, for better or worse.

You might ask yourself, How can I fill the storehouse of my heart with good? How can I nourish and cultivate myself so that I can bear the good fruit I was created to bear?

There are some obvious answers to these questions. Regular prayer can help you set down deep roots in the Lord. Committing Scripture to memory can create an environment of grace and faith that will help you produce good fruit.

But there is another not-so-obvious answer: your relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ. People who share your faith can be a great help in nourishing your heart. Sisters and brothers

with whom you can pray can lift you up. People whom you can join in serving the less fortunate can help you bear the fruit of compassion. Friends who speak words of blessing and encouragement can help you steer clear of gossip, resentment, or bitterness.

Above all, never forget God's grace. It's God himself who created you to bear good fruit. He wants to fill you and enable your words to reveal his goodness and love, and he wants to use your friends to help you!

*"Lord, help me bear good fruit!"*

*Reflection from Word Among Us*

## Parish Activities

### Monday, 3 March

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- 7.45pm – 9.30pm : RCIA Mandarin  
8.00pm – 9.00pm : Hour of Prayer and  
Grow Our Faith

### Tuesday, 4 March

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- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
– 天主之母  
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Legion of Mary  
Mandarin  
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Lectors Mandarin  
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Charismatic Prayer  
Community

### Wednesday, 5 March

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*Ash Wednesday  
Mass Timings  
6.30am, 6pm, 8pm*

## Thursday, 6 March

- 10.00am – 11.00am : Catholic Praying Mothers
- 10.00am – 11.30am : Legion of Mary – Mary, Full of Grace
- 10.00am – 11.30am : Bible Sharing Mandarin
- 7.00pm – 9.00pm : Legion of Mary – Our Lady of Charity
- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : Bible Sharing
- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : RCIA
- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul
- 8.00pm – 9.30pm : Lectors
- 8.00pm – 9.30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin
- 8.00pm onwards : Stations of the Cross Mandarin

## Friday, 7 March

- 7.15pm – 9.15pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin – 圣母领报
- 3.00pm onwards : Stations of the Cross
- After 6.00pm Mass : Stations of the Cross
- 8.00pm – 9.00pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

## Saturday, 8 March

- 8.00am onwards : Church Cleaning by Willing Hands
- 10.00am – 1.00pm : Holy Trinity Youth
- 3.15pm – 5.00pm : Legion of Mary - Queen of 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 News

### **Hour of Prayer and Grow Our Faith - Bringing the Word of God to Life**

3 March, 8pm – 9pm, Chapel

All are welcome to join us for a faith formation session on bringing the Word of God to life through Lectio Divina.

### **Lent 2025**

#### **1. Ash Wednesday Mass Timings**

5 March, Main Church

6.30am, 6pm, 8pm

#### **2. Stations of the Cross (Teochew)**

Starts from 6 March

Every Thursday, 8pm, Chapel

#### **3. Stations of the Cross (English)**

Starts from 7 March

Every Friday 3pm, at Chapel

and after 6pm Mass, at Main Church

### **Crucis Singapura 2025**

12 April

Jesus Youth invites all to a unique 'Way of the Cross' experience where participants walk barefoot (optional) across the island marking the sign of the Cross. Please register by 6 April at

<https://singapore.jesusyouth.org>

## Archdiocese Events

### **A Time for Reflection Embrace the Spirit of Lent**

15 March

9am – 6pm

St Ignatius Church, St Ignatius Hall



Organized by Catholic Business Network with Fr Colin Tan, SJ. Come for a Day of recollection with praise and worship, reflection, breakout sharing and Mass.

For registration or more information, please scan the QR code.

### **His Seven Last Words on the Cross A Lenten Reflection**

28 March

8pm – 10pm

La Salle House



Organized by De La Salle Brothers. This Lent, take up your cross; listen to and reflect on Jesus' words to you from the cross. For registration or more information, please scan the QR code.

### **Choice Weekend Program**

29 to 31 March

La Salle House,

490 East Coast Rd



For young adults 18 to 40 years old. Choice weekend is a stay-in program for young adults to explore deeper into their relationships; with family, friends, God and self. For registration or more information, please scan the QR code.