



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Epiphany of the Lord, Year C, 5 Jan 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

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.



“...They offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

Matthew 2:11

Hour of Prayer

6 January, Monday, 8pm, Chapel

Let's pray together for the universal church.

Infant Baptism

Parents and Godparents Preparation Session

8 February, Saturday, 11am

Infant Baptism

15 February, Saturday, 11am

Epiphany of the Lord, Year C

Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Matthew 2:1-12

They...offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

“We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar.” This popular Christmas carol is appropriate for today’s feast of the Epiphany. But were they “three”? Were they “kings”? Matthew only tells us that “magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem” (2:1). He doesn’t say how many they were, and he definitely doesn’t say anything about them being kings.

The reason we may think they were kings is because of today’s first reading, which tells the people of Jerusalem, “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance” (Isaiah 60:3). And we usually think there were three of them because they offered Jesus three gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. So although we don’t know their names, how many they were, or their countries of origin, we do know the most important thing: when they found the child Jesus, they “prostrated themselves and . . . offered him gifts” (Matthew 2:11).

Let’s ponder the gifts that we might offer our King today:

Gold is a precious metal that represents wealth. What is your gold? Maybe it’s the time you offer to serve him, or it’s your money that you can share with the poor.

Frankincense was a gift of worship. You can offer him the frankincense of the prayers and praises that rise from your heart to the throne of the Lord Almighty.

The myrrh is a perfume that foreshadowed Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. The myrrh you can offer are the times you sacrifice yourself to care for your family or those closest to you. On this feast day, bring your precious gifts to the Lord. Offer him everything you have. Pour out your life before him and pay him homage. Jesus is pleased with every gift that you have for him.

“Jesus, I want to praise you and offer all I am to you!”

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 6 January

7:45pm – 9:30pm : RCIA Mandarin
8:00pm – 9:00pm : Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, 7 January

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

Wednesday, 8 January

8:00am onwards : Church Cleaning &
Lunch (Willing
Hands)
10:00am – 12:00pm : JOY Ministry,
for the elderly

Thursday, 9 January

- 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 : Bible Sharing
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm : Hospitality
Ministry Leaders' Meeting
- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : RCIA
- 7:45pm – 9:30pm : Society of St
Vincent de Paul
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm : Lectors

Friday, 10 January

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

Saturday, 11 January

- 8:00am onwards : Church Cleaning
(Willing Hands)
- 9:00am – 5:00pm : Catechists' Day of
Recollection
- 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>

Catechists' Day of Recollection and Commissioning

Our Catechists will be holding a Day of Recollection on 11 January, Saturday. It will be followed by their commissioning at Mass. Please intercede for the members and their ministry.

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1. Application forms are available at foyer TV and notice board area.
2. Application form must be submitted with all supporting documents.
3. Please submit by 1 February to the Parish Office.

Archdiocese Events

Love, Sex and the Meaning of Life by Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACTS)

11 January, Saturday

2pm – 4:30pm

CANA the Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo Street, Level 3

Come and find answers to topics such as the meaning of life, sexual desires, pornography, church teachings, as we explore them through the lens of faith and science. More information and registration at <https://bit.ly/actLSM>

Start of School Mass by Office for Young People

25 January, Saturday

10:30am – 12:30pm

Office for Young People,
2 Lorong Low Koon

For students studying A-level/IB, Poly/ITE/Private Diploma. Kick off your school year with Mass and a strong foundation in Christ and his love. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/oypschemass25>

Heart-To-Heart Conversations with Cardinal William Goh:

“Marriage? Relevant? Impossible?”

2 February, Sunday

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd,
Annex Level 3

Limited seats available, indicate your interest by 17 January at

<https://go.catholic.sg/hth-marriage>

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.