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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

Daily 6.30am – 6pm

Church Wedding

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

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 13 April 2025





""Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." Luke 19:38

Maundy Thursday

17 April, Thursday 6pm, 8pm (no 6.30am Mass) Church will close by 10.30pm

Good Friday 18 April, Friday 8.30am (Mandarin), 10.15am, 1pm, 3pm

Easter Vigil 19 April, Saturday 7pm (carpark will be closed by 12 noon)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. (Luke 19:28)

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week.

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 14 April

7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Charity
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Exco Meeting
Tuesday, 15 April	
7.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin - 圣母领报
7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin - 天主之母
8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin - 诸圣之母
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Christian Meditation
8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Lectors

Wednesday, 16 April

9.00am onwards	: Church Cleaning
	by Willing Hands

10.00am – 12.00pm : JOY Ministry for the elderly

Thursday, 17 April

Maundy Thursday Mass 6pm and 8pm (no 6.30am Mass)

Friday, 18 April

Good Friday 8.30am (Mandarin Service) 10.15am, 1pm, 3pm (English Service)

Saturday, 19 April

Easter Vigil 7pm

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

Prayers for RCIA Elect

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the sacraments this Easter. For more info: <u>https://tinyurl.com/rciaeaster2025</u>

Infant Baptism

Parents and Godparents Preparation 10 May, Saturday, 11am

<u>Infant Baptism</u> 17 May, Saturday, 11am

 Application forms are available at foyer TV and notice board area.
Application form must be submitted with all supporting documents.
Please submit by 1 May 2025 to the Parish Office. **Divine Mercy Novena** Divine Mercy Ministry

will be having a 9-day novena for Divine Mercy Sunday.



First 3 days of novena will be prayed on your own. From 21 to 25 April (7pm) and 26 April (3pm), novena prayers will be at the Chapel. Please scan the QR code for the novena prayers.

Archdiocese Events

Ark of the Covenant – Byzantine Art Exhibition 1 to 31 May, Carlo Catholic Services 225B Queen Street



Organized by Archdiocese Commission for Apostolate of Mandarin-Speaking. This exhibition will offer a unique experience of the beauty and depth of Byzantine iconography, showcasing sacred art with historical and spiritual significance. Please scan the QR code for more information.

EnCourage Community Open Session - by Courage Singapore

6 May, 7.30pm – 9.30pm



Inviting parents or family members of loved ones who is same sex attracted or identifies as LGBT for an

attracted or identifies as LGBT for an evening of conversation and sharing. Please scan the QR code for registration.

CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair 2025

14 June, 9am – 6.30pm St Joseph's Institution Junior

Come for an insightful forum talk series and humanitarian booths featuring local and international speakers. For registration and more information, visit https://charis-singapore.org/hff2025/