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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 July 2025





"Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour...? The one who took pity on him." Luke 10:36–37

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year CDeuteronomy 30:10-14;Psalm 68Colossians 1:15-20Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29)

When we read Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan, we might overlook this seemingly innocent question from the scribe. But Luke tells us that this man asked the question "because he wished to justify himself" (10:29). Whom did he not have to love? Whom could he ignore? Was there anyone he could dismiss or who didn't have a claim on his compassion? Essentially, he wanted to know how far he could go and still be "justified."

In response, Jesus told a parable that featured the one character this scribe would have found most difficult to love: a Samaritan (Luke 10:33). Samaritans were descendants of the people the Assyrians brought in to intermarry with the Israelites after a devastating war. They worshipped the Lord, but they did so according to a version of the Law that scribes like the man in today's Gospel rejected. They had even built their own temple instead of worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. Yet despite this history, Jesus presents two Jews who fail miserably while a Samaritan shows extravagant love.

It's this Samaritan whom Jesus told this scribe to love as his "neighbor" (Luke 10:36). And if he were to love the Samaritan, then he had to love everyone. No one was off-limits; everyone was his neighbor.

Who do you think Jesus might feature if he were to tell you this parable? Who do you have the hardest time accepting or loving? That person is your neighbor. Every person whom God created has a claim on you. Even the ones who look and think and act differently than you. Even the ones you find hard to love. Even the ones you consider "enemies." Especially them!

If this sounds too hard, know that Jesus is on your side. He wants to help you become more loving and more kind and forgiving toward everyone. So ask him, the One who loved his enemies perfectly, to soften your heart and move you to love just as he does.

"Jesus, teach me how to love all of my neighbors!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

| Parish A | Activities | |
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| Monday,14 July | | |
| 7.45 pm - 9.30 pm | : RCIA Mandarin | |
| Tuesday, 15 July | | |
| 8.00 pm - 9.00 pm | : Christian | |
| 8.00pm – 9.00pm | Meditation : Lectors Mandarin | |
| 8.00pm – 9.30pm | : Legion of Mary | |
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| 8.00pm - 9.30pm | : Legion of Mary | |
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| Wednesday, 16 July | | |
| 9.00am onwards | : Church Cleaning | |
| | by Willing Hands | |
| 10.00am - 12.00pm | • | |
| | for the elderly | |
| 7.45pm – 9.30pm | : Bible Timeline | |

Thursday, 17 July

| 10.00am - 11.00am | : Catholic Praying |
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| | Mothers |
| 10.00am - 11.30am | : Legion of Mary |
| | - Mary, Full of |
| | Grace |
| 7.00pm - 9.00pm | : Legion of Mary |
| | - Our Lady of |
| | Charity |
| 7.45pm – 9.30pm | : RCIA |
| 8.00pm - 9.30pm | : Bible Sharing |
| 8.00pm – 9.30pm | : Lectors |

Friday, 18 July

| 7.00pm - 9.30pm | : Legion of Mary |
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| | Mandarin |
| | - 圣母领报 |
| 7.00pm – 9.30pm | : Couples for Christ |
| | - Teaching Night |
| 8.00pm - 9.00pm | : Divine Mercy |
| | Devotion |

Saturday, 19 July

| 10.00am - 12.00pm | : Holy Trinity Youth |
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| 11.00am onwards | : Infant Baptism |
| 1.00pm - 3.00pm | : Legion of Mary |
| | Youth |
| 3.15pm - 5.00pm | : Legion of Mary |
| | - Queen of Angels |
| 7.30pm – 9.30pm | : Neo-Catechumenal |
| | Way |

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

Archdiocese Events

Be Encouraged Retreat by Courage SG 18 – 20 July Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre



A retreat for friends or parents of loved ones who identifies as LGBTQ. Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

WITNESS25

19 July, 3pm onwards 2 – 4 Lorong Low Koon, Office for Young People



The Office for Young People commemorates their relocation with WITNESS25, an event with praise and worship, creative show, testimonies and Mass celebrated by Cardinal William Goh. Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

Diocesan Vocation Retreat 22 – 24 August St Francis Xavier Major Seminary



Have you felt a desire to give more? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the diocesan priesthood? The Seminary invites all young men aged 21 to 35 for their annual Vocation Retreat. Priority will be given to first timers. Please register via the QR code by 3 August.

Retrouvaille Weekend 26 – 28 September

Retrouvaille is a programme that aims to help troubled



couples mend their relationships. Please scan the QR code to register.