



Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 Feb 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.



“How happy are you who are poor,
yours is the kingdom of God.”

Luke 6:21

Hour of Prayer and Grow Our Faith

- Charisms and Good Works

17 February, 8pm, Chapel

Holy Trinity Ministries Showcase

Weekend of 22-23 February

Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Mass timings.

Collection of Palms

Please leave your old palms in the yellow basket
located at the foyer. Ash Wednesday is on 5 March.

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Jeremiah 17:5-8;

Psalm 1:1-4, 6;

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, “Look at how much God has blessed you!” That’s not something anyone should do, and it’s not what Jesus is doing in today’s Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God’s care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on “his disciples,” who have “left everything and followed him” (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus.

The Greek word that is translated as “blessed” in today’s Gospel carries a number of meanings, including “happy,” “fortunate,” or “enjoying divine favor.” So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them “the kingdom of God” (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will “laugh” and “leap for joy” (6:21, 23).

He makes the same promises to you.

Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you’re always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you.

If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is promising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you right now. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today’s first reading, he is making you as strong as a “tree planted beside the waters” (17:8). Even if you don’t feel particularly blessed today, you can still take heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

“Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard.”

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 17 February

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

Tuesday, 18 February

- 7.30pm – 9.30pm : Legion of Mary
Mandarin
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Mandarin
– 圣母领报
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Christian
Meditation
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Lectors Mandarin

Wednesday, 19 February

- 9.00am onwards : Church Cleaning
by Willing Hands
10.00am – 12.00pm : JOY Ministry
for the elderly

Thursday, 20 February

- 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
7.45pm – 9.30pm : Society of St Vincent de Paul
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Lectors
8.00pm – 9.30pm : Legion of Mary Mandarin

Friday, 21 February

- 7.00pm – 9.30pm : Couples for Christ Teaching Night
8.00pm – 9.00pm : Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 22 February

- 8.00am onwards : Church Cleaning by Willing Hands
10.30am – 12.30pm : Holy Trinity Youth – I Am Made for More
1.00pm – 2.30pm : Legion of Mary Youth – Mary, Star of the New Evangelization
4.30pm – 6.45pm : Holy Trinity Ministries Showcase

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 - Charisms and Good Works

17 February, 8pm, Chapel

Join us for a sharing on Charisms by Holy Trinity's ministry, followed by a time of prayer for the universal church.

Little Shepherd Schoolhouse at Holy Trinity - Open House

22 February, 9am – 12pm

The kindergarten will be having an in-person open house. Come and enquire about enrolment and curriculum for children aged 18 months to 6 years old. Register at

https://tiny.cc/lssopenhouse_feb2025

Holy Trinity Ministries Showcase

22 and 23 February

Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Mass timings

Our parish will be showcasing her ministries. From 1 Peter 4:10, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Come and see our various ministries and join in becoming a vibrant and evangelizing church.

Faith Formation Session - Works of the Holy Spirit

28 February, 8pm – 9pm
Parish Hall

Join us for a faith formation session on who the Holy Spirit is, his gifts and fruits and how I can use them to glorify God.

Archdiocese Events

School of Witness 2025 East District Outreach

26 February

7.30pm – 10pm

Church of the Holy Family

Join the participants of the School of Witness 2025 for a night of outreach to share the Good News and to show what they received from their 2-month live-in discipleship program; through prayer, preaching and creativity. Register at tinyurl.com/sow25-east

Courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

1. Building Trust

8 March

Agape Village

A course to learn how to develop deeper levels of trust at an inter-personal and group level.

2. At the Feet of the Good Shepherd

22 and 23 March

Punggol Retreat Centre

A retreat for leaders to hear Jesus' voice, allowing him to tend to our inner wounds and restore our soul

Register at <http://www.catholicleader.sg/>

Landings Singapore

– For Returning Catholics

4 March, 8pm, every Tuesday at Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

7 March, 7.30pm, every Friday at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

A new 10-week programme designed specifically for Catholics who have been away from the Church, offering a welcoming space to reconnect with God. For registration and more info:

<https://landings.typeform.com/comehome>

Beginning Experience (BE)

– affiliate of Catholic Family Life

21-23 March

The 68th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the separated, divorced or widowed. To help individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light, to be healed and free to love themselves, others and God. For registration and more info:

https://www.besingapore.org/BE_Event

Creating Safe Spaces in Communities and Religious Institutes by Cenacle Sisters

22 -23 March

La Salle House, 490 East Coast Rd

This two-day workshop seminar introduces safeguarding as charism and spirituality, starting with its theological and spiritual foundation. Abuse and all its forms will be defined. The dynamics of victimization and offending will also be explored. Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/safespaces2025>