

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

2nd Sunday of Lent, 16 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

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Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday/Sunday 9am - 1pm Public Holidays

Columbarium

Daily

Closed

6.30am - 6pm

Church Wedding

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



"This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." Luke 9:35

Hour of Prayer

17 March, 8pm, Chapel Come and pray together for the universal church

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 8pm at Chapel, in Teochew

Friday, 3pm at Chapel and after 6pm Mass at Main Church, in English

Movie Night

21 March, Friday, 7.30pm – 9pm Parish Hall

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

They saw his glory. (Luke 9:32)

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

Such a contrast can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted "death, even death on a cross" to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (9:29). It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he

could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

"Jesus, let me see your glory today."

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 17 March

7.45pm – 9.30pm : RCIA Mandarin 8.00pm – 9.00pm : Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, 18 March

7.30pm - 9.30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin - 天主之母

8.00am - 7.00pm: Altar Servers

Fellowship Day

8.00pm - 9.30pm : Christian

Meditation

Wednesday, 19 March

9.00am onwards : Church Cleaning

by Willing Hands

10.00am – 12.00pm : JOY Ministry

for the elderly

Thursday, 20 March

 $10.00am-11.00am\ :\ Catholic\ Praying$

Mothers

10.00am - 11.30am : 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 : RCIA 8.00pm onwards : Station

: Stations of the

Cross (Teochew)

8.00pm - 9.30pm: Lectors

: Legion of Mary

Mandarin

Friday, 21 March

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

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

7.30pm – 9.30pm : Movie Night 8.00pm – 9.00pm : Divine Mercy

Devotion

Saturday, 22 March

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

8.00am onwards : Church Cleaning

by Willing Hands

: Legion of Mary (Youth)

3.15pm - 5.00pm: Legion of Mary

- Queen of Angels

 $7.30pm-9.30pm \quad : Neocate chumen al$

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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

17 March, 8pm, Chapel Come and pray together for the universal church.

Movie Night

21 March, Friday, 7.30pm – 9pm Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to watch a movie "The Case for Christ" followed by a meaningful reflection and discussion on the film.

Lent Recollection

5 April, Saturday, 9am – 3pm, Parish Hall



Inviting all parishioners for a Lent recollection with spiritual talks and reflections by Fr Bernard Wee, OCD. Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

Crucis Singapura 2025

12 April, Saturday

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

Events by Office for Young People, at 2 Lorong Low Koon

SHINE25 Retreat

1 to 5 April

Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students aged 16 to 25 for a Catholic encounter retreat. Register at https://tinyurl.com/Shine25P

Seeds Of Growth Sessions

5 & 12 April, 10am – 12.30pm Calling all A-levels/IB students! There'll be worship, faith formation sessions, prayer, and fellowship. Come and grow in friendship with God, and fellow students!

Training courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

Companions

12 April and 17 May Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh A two-part workshop on accompanying

one another in our journey to holiness. To register go to www.catholicleader.sg

Heart-to-Heart Conversations

5 April or 3 May

Kingsmead Centre, 8 Victoria Park Rd A listening recollection (to be a better leader or a better companion in journeying with others). To register go to www.catholicleader.sg

Retreats by Cenacle Sisters, at La Salle House, 490 East Coast Rd

Paschal Triduum: Holy Week Retreat 17 to 20 April

Daily input sessions, spiritual direction, Sacraments and Liturgies for the Holy Week. More information and registration: https://tinyurl.com/paschaltriduum2025

Praying the Middle Years:

A Midlife Retreat

17 to 18 May

Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? Undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God. More information and registration: https://tinyurl.com/PTMY2025

Knowing Me Knowing You - by Catholic Family Life 11 April, 8pm – 10pm

CANA, The Catholic Centre (Level 2- St Flora)

Strengthen your marriage with a talk on communication, understanding your partner to support them, and embracing the differences with your partner to build mutual bond. Please scan the QR code for registration and for more information.