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# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 19 Jan 2025



#### **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

**Public Holiday** 

Closed by 10am

**Church Wedding** 

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

"Do whatever he tells you." John 2.5

#### **Infant Baptism**

<u>Parents and Godparents Preparation Session</u> 8 February, Saturday, 11am

**Infant Baptism** 

15 February, Saturday, 11am

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

His disciples began to believe in him. (John 2.11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him" (John 2.11).

Of course they began to believe in him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal his ability to perform miracles, but he revealed his concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all his guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the beginning of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and his compassion—like when they decided to stay with him after everyone else walked away (John 6.60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt him—as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18.15-18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible—and we have times when we fail to trust in his power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

Jesus can do the impossible! So let's believe his promises. Let's take a step of faith and join with our brothers and sisters this week in praying,

"Lord, make us one!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

## **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 20 January

7.45pm – 9.30pm . RCIA Mandarin

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm . Exco Meeting

#### Tuesday, 21 January

7.30pm – 9.30pm . Legion of Mary Mandarin  $- \mp \Rightarrow \oplus$ 

#### Wednesday, 22 January

9.00am onwards . Church Cleaning by Willing Hands

10.00am – 12.00pm . JOY Ministry for the elderly

#### Thursday, 23 January

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. Legion of Mary – Mary, Full of
Grace
. Catholic Praying
Mothers
. Bible Study
Mandarin
. Legion of Mary
<ul><li>Our Lady of</li></ul>
Charity
. Bible Sharing
. RCIA
. Society of St

Vincent de Paul

Star of the New

Evangelization

. Lectors

#### Friday, 24 January

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

7.15 pm - 9.15 pm	. Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	- 圣母领报
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	. Divine Mercy
	Devotion

Saturday, 25 Janua	ary
8.00am onwards	. Church Cleaning
	by Willing Hands
10.30 am - 2.00 pm	. Pongal Celebration
	Tamil Mass
10.30am - 12.30pm	. Holy Trinity
	Youths
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	. Legion of Mary
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#### **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 <a href="https://mycatholic.sg">https://mycatholic.sg</a> account to register.

For more information.

https://tinyurl.com/L1catechism2025

### **Lunar New Year Mass Timings**

Eve of Lunar New Year, 28 January 6.30am, 5pm

Lunar New Year Day, 29 January

8.30am (Mandarin), 10.15am

Public Holiday, 30 January 9am

#### **Infant Baptism**

Parents and Godparents Preparation Session

8 February, Saturday, 11am

#### **Infant Baptism**

15 February, Saturday, 11am

- 1. Application forms are available at fover 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.

#### **Lector's Commissioning**

The ministry will have their commissioning on 26 January, Sunday. Please offer up prayers for the ministry and the members.

### **Parish News**

# Pongal Celebration Tamil Mass

25 January, Saturday, 10.30am

10.30am Chapel



We warmly welcome all Tamil-speaking parishioners to join us. The mass will be celebrated by Rev Fr Abel Antony and Rev Fr Joe Dinesh. Following the mass, there will lunch for all attendees.

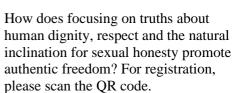
To register, please scan the QR code. For further enquiries, feel free to contact Mr Madhan at 96167151 or Mr Louis at 90173970.

#### I Am Made For More by Catholic Family Life

1, 8, 15, 22 February 10.30am – 12.30pm

Room 19

For ages 15-23 years old





#### **Archdiocese Events**

# Surviving Divorce #18 by Catholic Family Life

21 January – 29 April Every Tuesday, 8pm – 10pm Combination of Zoom and physical

sessions at Church of the Holy Spirit

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Registration and more information at

https://www.catholicdivorce.sg/events

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue

21 January, Tuesday 8pm

8pm St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)

As part of celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, all Catholics and Christians in Singapore are invited for a time of prayer and reflection on the theme. Do you believe?

# **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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/oypschmass25">https://tinyurl.com/oypschmass25</a>

#### **Retreat by Cenacle Sisters**

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.