

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, 20 April 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.





"They have failed to understand... that he must rise from the dead." John 20:9

Divine Mercy Novena

21 to 25 April (7pm) and 26 April (3pm) at the Chapel.

Hour of Prayer

21 April, 8pm, Chapel Come and pray together for the universal church

Eastertide Prayer

Every Friday until Pentecost Sunday 3:00pm, Chapel Join us for a time of prayer and reflection.

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, Year CActs 10:34, 37-43;Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23Colossians 3:1-4;John 20:1-9

They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him. (John 20:2)

What a glorious day! It's Easter Sunday, the day of the resurrection. Only Jesus isn't showing up! In fact, today's Gospel reading focuses on an absent Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are confronted with an empty tomb, and they don't know where he is. So rather than rejoicing, they are disappointed, bewildered and scared.

These three disciples didn't know what had happened to Jesus, but we do. In just a short time, he will greet Mary Magdalene and commission her to proclaim the good news (John 20:16-18). Later that day, he will appear to Peter and the apostles and breathe the Holy Spirit on them (20:22). And he will appear to them again and again before ascending into heaven (Acts 1:3).

But we don't hear any of those stories today. Instead, we're waiting outside the empty tomb. We believe that Jesus is risen, but we don't see him. We have experienced our sin being washed away, but we still fall sometimes. We get occasional glimmers of the heavenly life that awaits us, but we also know times of darkness and fear. And so we live somewhat precariously, always at risk of falling to temptation.

So why bother rejoicing today? Because Jesus truly is risen, whether we see him or not! Because he truly has defeated death, and we truly do belong to him. Because we will see him one day. And until that day comes, we can experience his Spirit filling us with God's love and gradually transforming our hearts.

Today truly is a glorious day—not because we have come to the end of our journey, but because we know that the risen Christ is walking beside us. Stepby-step, he is leading us to the throne of God—to a glory that will far surpass our wildest dreams!

"Jesus, Risen Savior, I praise you, and I believe in you!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 21 April

7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Charity
7.00pm - 8.00pm	: Divine Mercy Novena
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	: Hour of Prayer
Tuesday, 22 April	
7.00pm - 8.00pm	: Divine Mercy Novena
7.00pm – 8.00pm 7.30pm – 9.30pm	•

Wednesday, 23 April

9.00am onwards	: Church Cleaning
	by Willing Hands

10.00am - 12.00pm	: JOY Ministry
	for the elderly
7.00pm - 8.00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Novena

Thursday, 24 April

10.00am - 11.00am	• •
10.00am - 11.30am	Mothers (CPM) : Legion of Mary – Mary, Full of
	Grace
10.00am - 11.30am	: Bible Sharing
	Mandarin
7.00pm - 8.00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Novena
7.00pm – 9.00pm	: Legion of Mary
	– Our Lady of
	Charity
7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Bible Sharing
7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Society of St
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8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Lectors
8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin

Friday, 25 April

: Eastertide Prayer
: Legion of Mary
Mandarin
- 圣母领报
: Divine Mercy
Novena and
Devotion

Saturday, 26 April

8.00am onwards	: Church Cleaning by Willing Hands
10.30am - 12.30pm	: Holy Trinity Youth
1.00pm – 2.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Youth – Mary,
	Star of the New
	Evangelization
3.00pm - 4.00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Novena

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

Eastertide Prayers

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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.

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 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/