

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 Feb 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

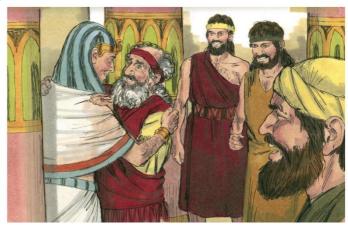
Columbarium

Daily

6.30am - 6pm

**Church Wedding** 

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



"...Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..." Luke 6:27

Faith Formation - Works of the Holy Spirit 28 February, 8pm – 9pm Parish Hall (All are welcome)

# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. (Luke 6:37)

Whether it's the celebrity on TV or the disheveled person in the store or even the person we work with whose food choices are different from ours, we can find it so easy to pass judgment on people. And if we're honest, it may even seem like a very acceptable thing to do! But in his sermon to the crowds, Jesus is very clear: "Stop judging. . . . Stop condemning" (Luke 6:37). So what should we do instead?

The line that immediately precedes this passage gives us the answer: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Consider the mercy of God our heavenly Father. When you catch yourself judging another person, think about the love that God has for you: he sent his Son to die for you when you didn't deserve it—when you didn't even ask for it! Or recall all those instances when you didn't get "what you deserved" in your life. Maybe you spoke harshly to someone, and they spoke kindly back to you, or maybe your boss at work chose to overlook the fact that you were late on a project. Mercy flowed out to you, just as God's mercy extends to each and every person in the world.

When you run into "sinners" today, consider the Father's mercy and then share it generously. Speak kindly in response to harsh words. Bless the person

you disagree with. Forgive the aggressive driver in the next lane. Jesus promises that if you offer mercy to those around you, "Your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High" (Luke 6:35).

God is the perfect judge. We can trust him to do his job. He knows when to be merciful, and he knows when to bring correction. He doesn't need our help! Instead, we can be merciful, we can forgive, and we can glorify our heavenly Father as we do.

"Father, help me to be a reflection of your merciful love today."

Reflection from Word Among Us

# **Parish Activities**

### Monday, 24 February

7.00pm - 9.00pm : Jesus Youth 7.45pm - 9.30pm : RCIA Mandarin

### Tuesday, 25 February

7.30pm - 9.30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin - 天主之母

8.00pm - 9.30pm : Christian

Meditation

# Wednesday, 26 February

9.00am onwards : Church Cleaning

by Willing Hands

10.00am – 12.00pm : JOY Ministry

for the elderly

### Thursday, 27 February

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

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

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8.00pm - 9.30pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin

### Friday, 28 February

7.15pm - 9.15pm : Legion of Mary

Mandarin - 圣母领报

8.00pm - 9.00pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Faith Formation

### Saturday, 1 March

8.00am onwards : Church Cleaning

by Willing Hands

1.00pm - 2.30pm: Legion of Mary

Youth – Mary,

Star of the New Evangelization

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**

## **Faith Formation**

- Works of the Holy Spirit

 $28\ February,\ 8pm-9pm$ 

Parish Hall

All are welcome to 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.

### Lent 2025

# 1. Ash Wednesday Mass Timings

5 March, Main Church 6.30am, 6pm, 8pm

### 2. Stations of the Cross (Teochew)

Starts from 6 March

Every Thursday, 8pm, Chapel

# 3. Stations of the Cross (English)

Starts from 7 March

Every Friday 3pm, at Chapel

and after 6pm Mass, at Main Church

# **Archdiocese Events**

# **School of Witness 2025 East District Outreach**

26 February 7.30 pm - 10 pm

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 Sheperd 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/

# A Time for Reflection **Embrace the Spirit of Lent** 15 March

please scan the OR code.



9am - 6pm St Ignatius Church, St Ignatius Hall

Organized by Catholic Business Network with Fr Colin Tan, SJ. Come for a Day of recollection with praise and worship, reflection, breakout sharing and Mass. For registration or more information,

# **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

# His Seven Last Words on the Cross A Lenten Reflection

28 March 8pm - 10pmLa Salle House



Organized by De La Salle Brothers. This Lent, take up your cross; listen to and reflect on Jesus' words to you from the cross. For registration or more information, please scan the QR code.