

Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April 2025

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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 Holidays** 1 May – 9am 3 May – 9am and 530pm

Parish Office

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

Columbarium

Daily 6.30am – 6pm

Church Wedding

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



"Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:29

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

Public Holiday Mass 1 May (Thursday), 9am 3 May (Saturday), 9am and 5.30pm (Sunset Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday, Year CActs 5:12-16;Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24Rev 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19;John 20:19-31

Do not be afraid. (Revelation 1:17)

Anyone would have been afraid! Most Jews believed that if they saw the glory of God face-to-face, they would die. This explains why St. John, who wrote the Book of Revelation, collapsed to the ground when he was brought into the presence of the "one like a son of man" (Revelation 1:13). Even John, who had walked with Jesus, witnessed his transfiguration, laid his head on Jesus' breast, and watched as he ascended to heaven, was overwhelmed!

Jesus' response to John is perfect for today's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday: "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). He didn't tell John that there was no reason to fear; he touched him, offered a word of encouragement, and raised him up. That expression of love and intimacy overcame John's fears and enabled him to stand before his glorious Lord. That's what mercy is all about! It's the perfect love of God, which "drives out fear" (1 John 4:18).

This is the same mercy Jesus showed to Thomas in today's Gospel. Thomas doubted the resurrection because he hadn't seen it with his own eyes. But Jesus came and invited Thomas to touch his wounds and "believe" (John 20:27). Like John, Thomas experienced a mercy that saw his unworthiness and still drew him close.

We can experience that mercy, too. Jesus knows that in the light of his glory, we are all frail and flawed. He knows that in

the light of his truth, we often doubt and distrust. He knows we are not worthy to come to him on our own merits. Yet in his power and holiness and glory, he is patient with us. As he did for Thomas, he sees our weakness and shores up our faith. As he did for John, he calms our fearful hearts and assures us of his love.

So don't be afraid to come to Jesus today. Don't be afraid to let him see you as you truly are. Come and hear him say, "Do not be afraid."

"Jesus, thank you for the depths of your mercy!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

Parish Activities

Monday, 28 April

7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	- Our Lady of
	Charity

Tuesday, 29 April

7.30pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary Mandarin
	- 天主之母
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Christian
	Meditation
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Lectors
8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	- 诸圣之后

Wednesday, 30 April

9.00am onwards	: Church Cleaning
	by Willing Hands

10.00am – 12.00pm : JOY Ministry for the elderly	Parish News
Thursday, 1 May Public Holiday Mass at 9.00am Friday, 2 May	Eucharist Ministers and Lectors Day of Recollection The ministries will be having a Day of Recollection together on 1 May. The Eucharist Ministers will have their commissioning at the morning Mass on the same day. Please keep them in prayer.
3.00pm onwards: Eastertide Prayer7.15pm – 9.15pm: Legion of Mary Mandarin - 圣母领报8.00pm – 9.00pm: Divine Mercy Devotion	Eastertide Prayer Every Friday until Pentecost Sunday 3:00pm, Chapel Join us for a time of prayer and reflection.
Saturday, 3 MayPublic Holiday Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm (Sunset Mass)8.00am onwards: Church Cleaning by Willing Hands9.00am – 1.00pm: Society of St Vincent de Paul Rations Day1.00pm – 2.30pm: Legion of Mary Youth – Mary,	Infant BaptismParents and Godparents Preparation10 May, Saturday, 11amInfant Baptism17 May, Saturday, 11am1. Application forms are available atfoyer TV and notice board area.2. Application form must be submittedwith all supporting documents to theParish Office by 1 May 2025.
Star of the New Evangelization3.15pm - 5pm: Legion of Mary - Queen of Angels7.30pm - 9.30pm: Neo-Catechumenal Way	RCIA 2025/2026 RCIA journey begins on 19 June in English and 7 July in Mandarin. Application forms are located at the foyer TV and notice board. For enquiries: rcia@holytrinity.org.sg

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

Archdiocese Events

Myanmar and Thailand Emergency Relief Fund



CHARIS has launched a fundraising campaign to support those affected by the devastating earthquake that struck Myanmar on 28 March. Please scan the QR code to donate, donations will close on 30 April.

Events by Catholic Family Life

<u>1. Embracing Our Belovedness</u> 3 May, 10am – 3.30pm Cathedral of the Good Sheperd, Annex Building, Level 3

A half-day recollection for mothers to reclaim the truth of their belovedness and to celebrate it. Please register at https://bit.ly/CFL_EOB

<u>2. Bored of the Game</u> 9 May, 7.30pm – 10pm Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, St Gabriel's Hall/Canteen

Calling all singles to come for a meaningful discussion on modern dating, relationships, and faith. Please register at <u>https://bit.ly/CFLBOTG</u>

<u>3. Beyond Because I said So</u> 10 May, 10am – 12.30pm Cathedral of the Good Sheperd, Annex Building, Level 3

A parenting workshop on positive discipline, understanding children's misbehaviour and effective communication. Please register at https://bit.ly/CFL_PD

Review of Life Workshop by Caritas Singapore



10 May Cana at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street (Level 2)

Come for a guided and facilitated discussion of personal and social issues. Using a method used by the Holy Father and many Catholic organizations to apply our faith to situations. Please scan QR code to register.

Events by Catholic Leadership Centre

1. Facilitate Participative Meetings 17 May or 14 June Agape Village

A workshop for leaders to facilitate effective group discussions and meetings.

2. At the Feet of the Good Shepherd

<u>Retreat</u> 24 – 25 May or 1-2 Nov Punggol Retreat Centre

A retreat for leaders' emotional and spiritual needs to be tended to by the Lord.

To register or find out more for both events: <u>https://www.catholicleader.sg</u>