

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

#### Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June 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 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.



"...You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the Living God." Matthew 16:16

#### **Priests' Retreat**

Fr Fred, Fr Luke and Fr Abel will be away for the priests' retreat from 30 June to 4 July 2025.

# Saints Peter and Paul, Year CActs 12:1-11;2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

Today we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. While these two apostles couldn't have been more different in personality and background, they have one essential trait in common. Both believed and proclaimed the message that Peter declares in today's Gospel: Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

We see it in our first reading, when Peter is imprisoned in a heavily guarded jail. Why? Because despite the threats of the authorities, he kept talking about Jesus. He was convinced of his power and authority. No doubt Peter's miraculous deliverance from sixteen guards that night only helped confirm his conviction!

We also see it in our second reading, when Paul speaks some of his last words to Timothy. He knows that he is being "poured out like a libation" (2 Timothy 4:6). And yet he is confident that he has "finished the race" and "kept the faith" (4:7). Why? Because as he looked over his life, he recalled all the ways that Jesus had stood by him, giving him strength and rescuing him from danger.

This truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, became the very foundation of Peter and Paul's lives. It was the reality that spurred them to keep following the Lord. It motivated them to testify to Jesus before massive crowds, to their closest friends, and in front of religious and secular authorities.

# Psalm 33:2-9 Matthew 16:13-19

And it strengthened them as they faced martyrdom for their faith.

As you consider these two holy men today, you can almost hear them saying, *See how Jesus has changed our lives! Who do you say that he is? How does that make a difference in the way you live?* 

"Jesus, I believe you are the Christ! Let this truth become my foundation today and every day!"

#### **Reflection from Word Among Us**

# **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 30 June

Priests' Retreat 2025 30 June – 4 July

#### Tuesday, 1 July

8.00pm - 9.00pm	: Christian
	Meditation
8.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
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#### Wednesday, 2 July

9.00am onwards	: Church Cleaning by Willing Hands
10.00am - 12.00pm	
7.45pm – 9.30pm	: Bible Timeline
<u>Thursday, 3 July</u>	
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
7.45pm - 9.30pm	: RCIA
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Bible Sharing
8.00 pm - 9.30 pm	: Lectors
8.00pm - 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin

#### Friday, 4 July

10.00am - 11.30am	: Evergreen, for the
	elderly (Mandarin)
6.35pm - 7.05pm	: Rosary at the
	Grotto
7.00pm – 9.30pm	: Legion of Mary
	Mandarin
	- 圣母领报
8.00pm - 9.00pm	: Divine Mercy
	Devotion

#### Saturday, 5 July

10.00am -	: Society of St
	Vincent de Paul
	Ration Day
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	: Legion of Mary
	Youth
3.15pm - 5.00pm	: Legion of Mary
	- Queen of Angels
7.30pm - 9.30pm	: Neo-Catechumenal
	Way

#### **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**

#### RCIA 2025/2026

RCIA journey in Mandarin begins on 7 July, 7.30pm. Application forms are available at foyer and notice board. For enquiries: <u>rcia@holytrinity.org.sg</u>

# Archdiocese Events

#### **Courses by Office for Catechesis**

<u>Liturgy: The Mass</u> Every Monday 7 July – 4 Aug, 7.30pm – 10pm Church of St Ignatius

Gain a deeper understanding of liturgical worship and its rituals. Registration closes: 3 July

Catholic Social Teaching Every Wednesday 16 July – 20 August, 7.30pm – 10pm Cana the Catholic Centre

An introduction to the Church's teachings on social ethics and justice. Registration closes: 11 July

#### Blessed Beginnings by Catholic Family Life



12 and 19 July, 9.30am – 12pm Church of St Ignatius, Annexe Hall

Calling expectant and new parents for a two-part workshop on childbirth, breastfeeding and the vocation of parenting.

### Be Encouraged Retreat by Courage SG

18 – 20 July Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre



A retreat for friends or parents of loved ones who identifies as LGBTQ. Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

# Landings – For Returning Catholics

11 August - 20 October Every Monday Church of the Holy Spirit



Landings offers a journey of rediscovery for Catholics who have been away from the faith. Please scan the QR code to register.