

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), 30 March 2025





#### **Priests**

Fr Frederick Quek 67841211 Fr Luke Zhang 67846418 Fr Abel Antony 67843190 Parish Office 67842332

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.

htadmin@holytrinity.org.sa **Mass Timinas** 



"For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." Luke 15:24

#### **Public Holiday Mass**

31 March (Monday), 9am Main Church

#### Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 8pm at Chapel, in Teochew

Friday, 3pm at Chapel and after 6pm Mass at Main Church, in English

#### Lent Recollection

5 April (Saturday), 9am to 3pm Parish Hall

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. But just what does it mean to "be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20)?

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant to be restored to God's favor. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. "All this," Paul wrote, "is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It's as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul's words.

We can hear our Father's pleas in today's Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The examination of conscience on page 74 can help you prepare to receive this sacrament with an open heart. So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his "home." It's all there—come and receive it!

"Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!"

Reflection from Word Among Us

#### **Parish Activities**

#### Monday, 31 March

Public Holiday Mass at 9.00am in Main Church

#### Tuesday, 1 April

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm :

: Legion of Mary Mandarin

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#### Wednesday, 2 April

9.00am onwards

: Church Cleaning

by Willing Hands

10.00am - 12.00pm : JOY Ministry

for the elderly

### **Thursday, 3 April**

10.00am - 11.00am : Catholic Praying

Mothers

10.00am - 11.30am : Bible Sharing

Mandarin

10.00am - 11.30am : Legion of Mary - Mary, Full of

Grace

: Legion of Mary 7.00pm - 9.00pm

- Our Lady of Charity

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Bible Sharing

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: RCIA 8.00pm onwards : Stations of the

Cross (Teochew)

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm: Lectors

> : Legion of Mary Mandarin

#### Friday, 4 April

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

10.00am - 11.30am : Evergreen, for the elderly, in

Mandarin : Legion of Mary 7.15 pm - 9.15 pm

Mandarin - 圣母领报

3.00pm onwards : Stations of the Cross

After 6.00pm Mass: Stations of the

Cross

8.00 pm - 9.00 pm: Divine Mercy Devotion

#### Saturday, 5 April

: Church Cleaning 8.00am onwards by Willing Hands

: Lent Recollection 9.00am - 3.00pm10.00am - 12.00pm: Holy Trinity Youth

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Legion of Mary (Youth)

3.15 pm - 5.00 pm: Legion of Mary - Oueen of Angels

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm: Neocatechumenal

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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**

#### **Prayers for RCIA Elect**

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the sacraments this Easter.

https://tinvurl.com/rciaeaster2025

#### **Lent Recollection**

5 April, Saturday, 9am – 3pm, Parish Hall



Inviting all parishioners for a Lent recollection with Fr Bernard Wee, OCD. with spiritual talks and reflections. Please scan the QR code for registration and more information.

# **Holy Trinity Penitential Service**

8 April, Tuesday, 10.30am and 8pm Main Church

### Crucis Singapura 2025

12 April, Saturday Jesus Youth invites all to a unique

'Way of the Cross' experience where participants walk barefoot (optional) across the island marking the sign of the Cross. Please register by 6 April at https://singapore.jesusyouth.org

### **Infant Baptism**

Parents and Godparents Preparation 10 May, Saturday, 11am

# **Infant Baptism**

17 May, 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 May 2025 to the Parish Office.

### **Archdiocese Events**

# Event by Office for Young People, at 2 Lorong Low Koon

Seeds Of Growth Sessions
5 & 12 April, 10am – 12.30pm
Calling all A-levels/IB students! There'll
be worship, faith formation sessions

be worship, faith formation sessions, prayer, and fellowship. Come and grow in friendship with God, and fellow students!

# Training courses by Catholic Leadership Centre

### Companions

12 April and 17 May Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

As followers of Jesus, we are all called to accompany one another in our journey to holiness. Come experience this walk with

### **Heart-to-Heart Conversations**

and listen to God's Word.

5 April or 3 May

Kingsmead Centre, 8 Victoria Park Rd Listening is the foundation of accompaniment. This recollection provides participants the space to reflect

To register or find out more for both courses, go to <a href="https://www.catholicleader.sg">www.catholicleader.sg</a>

#### Retreats by Cenacle Sisters, at La Salle House, 490 East Coast Rd

<u>Paschal Triduum: Holy Week Retreat</u> 17 to 20 April

Daily input sessions, spiritual direction, Sacraments and Liturgies for the Holy Week. More information and registration: https://tinyurl.com/paschaltriduum2025

### Praying the Middle Years:

A Midlife Retreat

17 to 18 May

Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? Undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God. More information and registration:

# CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair 2025

14 June, 9am – 6.30pm St Joseph's Institution Junior

https://tinvurl.com/PTMY2025

Come for an insightful forum talk series and humanitarian booths featuring local and international speakers working on the ground. For registration and more information, visit <a href="https://charissingapore.org/hff2025/">https://charissingapore.org/hff2025/</a>