

# 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010 – Second Sunday in ordinary time

Is 62:1-5

1Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

God reveals his glory in the unlikely of places – in a stable at Bethlehem, at a wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross on Golgatha. In today's gospel reading we see the first public miracle or sign which Jesus did. Jesus blessed a young couple and brought joy to their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose for our glorification. Do you thirst for God and for the life of holiness he offers?

"Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say."



AND HE MANIFESTED HIS GLORY

# Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:30am, 5:00pm (Novena); 6:00pm (Sunset Mass)  
Sunday: 6:45am; 8am(Mandarin); 9:30; 11:15am & 6pm  
Weekdays: 6:30am & 6pm  
Public Holidays: 9am only  
2nd Saturday: 7:30pm (Mass in Tagalog)

## Readings for the Week

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 Sm 15:16-23	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23	Mk 2:18-22
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 Sm 16:1-13	Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28	Mk 2:23-28
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10	Mk 1:29-39
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 Sm 4:1-11	Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25	Mk 1:40-45
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	Ps 89:16-17, 18-19	Mk 2:1-12
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1	Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	Mk 2:13-17

**INFANT BAPTISMS** are celebrated at the 6pm Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are required to come for a preparatory session at 4pm in the Chapel. Please register at the parish office

**WEDDINGS:** Arrangements for a Church wedding should be made at least six (6) months in advance. This would give the couple adequate time to attend either a Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) or an Engaged Encounter Weekend (EE). Application forms and booking of wedding date at the parish office.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Jumble Sales group is seeking volunteers to sort and pack donated items i.e. clothes, books, shoes, bags etc. every Monday between 12noon & 3pm.

**CHURCH CLEANING (Willing Hands)**

Volunteers are needed - Every Wednesday & Saturday 9.00am

**FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES**

Ms Jackie (Appointment coordinator). Please call after office hours: 9797 8319

**FREE LEGAL COUNSELLING CLINIC.** Please contact the parish office.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** For cancer patients / caregivers call:  
Patrick 9728 7425 or Theresa 9681 9205

**Neighbourhood**

Divine Mercy Devotion - 18th Jan,  
8.30pm, at the home of Beatrice Danker,  
Blk 302 Tampines St 32 #04-44. All are  
welcome. Enquiries: Jeffrey De  
Souza 9673 0576.

**SIMEI CNG**

Rosary prayer - Thursday 21 January at  
8.15p.m at the home of Daniel & Lucy Tan,  
Blk 117 Simei St.1 #08-540. All are  
welcome. Enquires: Daniel Tan 97522402

**HOLY FAMILY SHRINE** will be at Bernard & Jane Yong Blk 220 Pasir Ris St 21 #10-174  
from 18<sup>th</sup> Jan to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Enquiries: Phillip Fan: 9746-5678/ 9437-2526

**Monday 18th Jan****POWERHOUSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Praying for young adults by Ignite in Room 19 at 8pm. All are welcome! Kindly contact  
Dapheni H/p. 96840486 for any enquiry.

**RCIA CHINESE** 7:45pm in the hall

**TUESDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan****CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY**

Talk on 'What does it mean to serve in the Charismatic Renewal?' by Gerard / Jessica  
Francisco at 8pm in the Chapel. All are invited.

**Prayer for Priests** – 5pm in the Chapel. All are invited

**Christian Meditation** – Room 16 at 8pm

**RCIA ENGLISH** 7:45pm in the parish hall.

**WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY** - "First Corinthians" 7:30-10pm in room 12

**IGNITE (Holy Trinity Young Adult Community)** - 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan at Youth room from 1 to  
4pm Session on 'Sin'. Feel free to join us!

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Divine Mercy devotion in the Chapel at 8pm. All are welcome

**CATECHISM CLASS** – Please note that Catechism classes will resume on the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
February 2010

**St Vincent de Paul collection** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month was \$13,179.80. Thank  
you for your generosity.

**MISSION ACTIVITIES SECOND COLLECTION FOR A.C.M.A**

Today's second collection is for A.C.M.A to support the various missionary project  
appeals in the Archdiocese of Singapore. Please give your support

**Wardens Recruitment** – Many from Pasir Ris have left us and went to Divine Mercy  
Parish. We are short of wardens; we cordially invite parishioners to join the Wardens.

Please contact Paul @ 96863866 or Markus @ 98351003 or leave your name and  
contact number at the secretariat.

**FUND RAISING FOR RETREAT HOUSE IN BATAM BY THE SACRED HEARTS**

**FATHERS** – Members of the Blessed Sacrament Church are here to sell Chinese New  
Year Lanterns and handicrafts this weekend.

**CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE** – will be held in the  
Novena Church with a Mass at 6.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February

**AT-HOME RETREAT 2010: JOURNEY FROM ASHES TO EASTER**

*A ten-week program based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola which  
enables one to know Jesus Christ more intimately in the midst of the daily routine of life.  
It includes a weekly meeting of faith sharing, invites one to daily prayer using Scripture,  
and spiritual direction.*

Facilitator: Cenacle Sisters and Team

2 choices:

1) Venue: CANA the Catholic Center, 55 Waterloo Street

Date: Ten Fridays from 19<sup>th</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Time: 730pm to 930pm

2) Venue: Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 200 Boon Lay Ave

Date: Ten Wednesdays from 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to 21Apr

Time: 730pm to 930pm

Registration required. Contact the Cenacle Sisters Tel. 6565-2895, 9722-3148,  
cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg

**CHOICE WEEDEND January 29-31 2010** – "It takes the 1 weekend that will inspire the  
rest of the 51 this year. How will your year ahead be like? Young adults 18-40 yrs old,  
come away for a Choice Weekend – it is by choices we make that we define what our life  
is all about." Visit [www.choice.org.sg](http://www.choice.org.sg) or email: [choicewk@singnet.com.sg](mailto:choicewk@singnet.com.sg)  
Enquiries: Albert 90462297/Madelene 96859416

**Knowing our religion****Baptism**

"Jesus lives in us". What does it mean to you? In the last two weeks, we said that in  
baptism 'Jesus lives in us'. And we asked you to reflect on what that means to you  
personally.

To me as a child, I grew in a tradition Catholic family. My mother told us not to go to the  
temple because the people there will chase us away. I did not understand why or what  
she meant. After my ordination, I have met many people who were told not to go to the  
temple anymore because they are Catechumen's and becoming Catholics.

Many pagan religions recognize the power of Jesus living in us and they know that our  
God is more powerful than theirs.

Do you know that the power of Jesus is very strong and can work wonders if we have  
the faith?

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