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30 & 31 May 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Year A

Public Holiday: Monday, 1 June 2026

Morning Mass will be at **6.30am** in view of the Ordination Mass. There will be no evening Mass.

Church gates will close at 1pm.

No Evening Mass: 1 June to 5 June 2026

Please note that there will be **NO** evening Mass from 1 June 2026, Monday to 5 June 2026, Friday. There will only be morning Mass at **6.30am** during this period.

Do note that our priests and some staff members will not be available during this time as we will be out for the Parish Summer Camp.

Deacon Eugene's First Mass

Deacon Eugene will be celebrating his first Mass on **6 June 2026, Saturday at 4.30pm**.

There will be a buffet dinner for all after the Mass. Do note that food is limited and it will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. All are invited to come and attend Mass!

Mother Mary's Grotto Under Construction

Mother Mary's Grotto is undergoing construction and will be out of bounds until further notice.

The Adoration Room and St Anne's Grotto are still available for parishioners to pray during this time.

Children's Liturgy Break

Please be informed that Children's Liturgy will be taking a break in June and will resume on 5th July 2026, Sunday during the 11.30am Mass. We look forward to sharing our faith with your child!

If your child is interested in being a reader, please contact Joyce @ 9271 2968 or Anna @ 9274 8489.

Grandma's Kitchen Break

Grandma's Kitchen will be taking a break from 31 May 2026, Sunday.

They will resume operations on 28 June 2026, Sunday.

Catholic Foundation Parish Outreach @ St Anne's Church

How do your contributions to the Giving in Faith & Thankfulness programme, or GIFT, grow our Church? This weekend, Catholic Foundation has a booth to educate and raise awareness. You can learn how you can:

- Empower organisations,
- Provide for clergy welfare and retirement
- Support projects that strengthen youth, leaders, catechesis, digitalisation, formation and evangelisation, including infrastructure such as the Catholic Hub

To support the mission of our Archdiocese with a pledge or a contribution, do visit our website at catholicfoundation.sg/give

THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE

Our celebration today is a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all.



Reflecting on the Gospel

There is a classic story told about Saint Augustine, who was strolling along the seashore, struggling to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. He encountered a youngster with a little pail. The boy trekked back and forth, emptying bucket after bucket into a hole in the sand, a short distance from the shoreline. When Augustine asked him what he was doing, the lad replied that he was putting the ocean into the hole. When Augustine told him that was impossible, the boy responded that it was just as impossible for him to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity.

Augustine himself affirms that if we think we have understood, then what we have understood is not God (Sermon 117.5). While Augustine's insights are indeed true, this does not mean that we cannot know anything about the triune God. We strain to express in words and images and symbols what we have experienced of God, knowing that we cannot ever capture in our paltry expressions everything about who God is.

Moreover, we cannot know God in se, that is, in God's own self, but only in relationship to us. In the exchange between Moses and YHWH in today's first reading, Moses entreats God to "come along in our company" and "receive us as your own." This plea voices the desire of our hearts to experience God with us and for us and to know ourselves as belonging in the divine embrace. For Christians, the experience of God-with-us comes to its fullest expression in the unfathomable divine love enfleshed in the person of Jesus and the ever-abiding Spirit. Today's gospel tells of God's ecstatic love for the world that overflows in the gift of the Son. He was sent not to die but to share the life and love that is the very essence of the Holy One-in-Three.

While much of Christian art depicts the relationship among the three persons as triangular or in a linear procession, an ancient term from the Eastern church fathers, *perchorisis*, can help us envision the dynamic love relationship of the Trinity in circular fashion. This Greek word means, literally, "going around," and suggests a vigorous dance-like movement – each person circling, interweaving, whirling in vibrant interaction with the others. The point of this dance of love, however, is not for the solo enjoyment of the divine Dancers. The dance is an open circle that invites all onto the dance floor, drawing them right into the midst of the energetic flow of divine delight. If some hesitate, preferring to sit on the sidelines, the Three-in-One circle back again and again, extending the invitation over and over to each and to all, changing the pace and the rhythm, so that even the clumsiest of us can learn the steps in the dance of the divine love.

Paul, in today's second reading, suggests some practice steps for the dance: rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, seek arrangement, live in peace, greet one another with a holy kiss. In these ways, we help one another onto the dance floor, where we become one with the very Source of grace, love, and communion.

The Living Liturgy

CHURCH GROUNDS OPENING HOURS

Mon – Sat: 6am – 10pm;
Sun: 6am – 6pm;
Public Holidays on Weekdays:
7am – 1pm

MASS (ENGLISH)

Mon – Fri:
6.30am & 7.30pm
Sat:
6.30am & 4.30pm (Sunset)
Sun:
7.30am, 9.30am,
11.30am, 4.30pm
Public Holidays on weekdays:
8am (no evening Mass)

华文弥撒

每个月第一和第三个星期日
(主日弥撒)
下午1.30pm (圣堂内)

TAMIL MASS

Every 4th Sun of the month: 2pm

SECRETARIAT OFFICE

Mon – Fri: 9am to 6pm
2nd & last Sun of the month:
9am to 12pm
sac.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

PASTORAL OFFICE

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri & Sat:
9am to 6pm
Closed on Wed, Sun & PH
sac.pastoral@catholic.org.sg

CATECHETICAL OFFICE

Tues & Wed: 9am – 2pm
Sat: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm
Tel: 68813197 / 87984911
sac.catechist@catholic.org.sg

COLUMBARIUM OFFICE

Mon: 2pm to 4pm
Tues – Fri:
9am – 11.30am; 1pm – 4pm
Tel: 63863792
sac.columbarium@catholic.org.sg

COLUMBARIUM PRAYERS & MASS INTENTIONS

On the last Sunday of the month
Prayers at the columbarium
after the 11.30am Mass

CHILDREN LITURGY

Every Sun at 11.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

20 mins before English weekend
Masses in Church

HOLY HOUR

1st Thursday of the month
8.15pm in Church

INFANT BAPTISM

12 Apr, 9 Aug & 13 Dec at 1.30pm
Applications close 1 month before
each Infant Baptism Mass.

COUNSELLING (BY CFL)

Available for face-to-face
session in St Anne's Church every
Tues at 7.30pm & 8.45pm or via
Zoom from Mon to Sat by appt.
Tel: 66318963
(Mon – Fri: 12pm – 4pm)
<https://pbc.familylife.sg/>

BOOK & GIFT SERVICE CENTRE

Sat: 4pm – 6pm
Sun: 8am – 1pm
Contact Stephen @ 90880575