

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT

To be a caring community of believers in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. We seek to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Theme for 2025: "Come, follow me"
Mark 10:21



28 December 2025

1st Sunday Of Christmas

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented to you in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

1st Sunday Of Christmas
Lectionary Preaching

Chosen In Love To Love

Colossians 3:12-17

Rev'd Adrian Chong

Next Sunday's Sermon

2nd Sunday of Christmas
Lectionary Preaching

Comforted To Comfort Others

2 Corinthians 1.3-12

Pastor James Chan

This Sunday's Readings

Psalms 148:1-14
Luke 2:41-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalms 87:1-7
Jeremiah 31.15-17

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00am

Worship livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

CONTACTING PASTORAL STAFF

Please contact the pastoral staff if you have any pastoral needs, a request for Holy Communion or if you welcome a physical visit.

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:

The Most Rev'd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop:

Rt Rev'd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore:

Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar:

Rt Rev'd Low Jee King

Associate Vicar

Rev'd Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan

Pastor Geraldine Lau

Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun

Bro. Lim Ai Chuan

Sunday Services

English

9:00am, 11:00am

Chinese

9:00am

Children Sunday School

9:00am (Chinese),

11:00am (English)

Cell Groups

Our various Youth Ministry, Adult, and Young Adult cell groups meet on:

Wednesday Afternoons

Friday 7.30pm & 8.00pm

Saturday 8.00pm

2nd Sunday 1.30pm

For more info, visit:

www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. NEW YEAR GREETING

The clergy together with the pastoral and admin staff wish all members and their families, a Blessed New Year! May the Lord's peace and joy be with you during this festive period.



2. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Pastor James Chan – Annual Leave – 26-December-2 January 2026
- Brother Lim Ai Chuan – Annual Leave – 27-28 December 2025

3. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

No Sunday school on 28 Dec 2025 and 4 Jan 2026.
Resumes on 11 Jan 2026.

4. HTC FINANCIAL YEAR END CLOSING

In view of the financial year end closing of the 2025 accounts, all claims expenses relating to 2025 must be submitted for processing of reimbursements/payments by Tuesday 7 January 2026.

5. LEADERS' DEDICATION SERVICE, SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY, 11AM SERVICE, UPPER SANCTUARY

Come and join us as we dedicate our leaders (PCC, ECC, Ministry Leaders, Cell group leaders + Assistants and Sunday School teachers) to God's service. Let's celebrate and pray together as a church.

6. HELP SHAPE OUR NEW ROOFTOP SPACE!

As we plan the redesign of our church rooftop, we want to ensure the space reflects the needs and interests of our members. This short survey will help us decide on the features and activities the rooftop will support -

<https://forms.gle/7qDTBKpfoMV6Z1176>

Closing Date: 15 January.



Prayer Points



“6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

(Philippians 4:6 ESV)

1. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- Give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love, goodness, and mercies that have sustained us through the year, blessing every person, family, and ministry.
- Pray for a fresh anointing upon all who serve Him, that the weary may find renewed strength and that all may soar in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- May God bless and equip us to be a caring, Christ-centered community — faithful in love and bold in fulfilling the Great Commission.

2. THE WORLD

- Pray that amidst global conflicts, uncertainties, and disasters, the nations will be led to seek God, find peace in Him, and acknowledge His rule over all.
- Pray that many hearts be turned to faith in Jesus Christ, that His name be clearly proclaimed through His people, and that this Christmas season brings many into the joy of His salvation.

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

- For all those whom we know who are sick or in need.

Service Roster

Next Week's Roster (28 December)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Ling Liren, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Felice Tiong, Owen Lum, Caleb Kan
Service Leader	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Alvin Cheong
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Hazel Pang	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Ong Poh Gek, Kiang Wenting, Jolene Deng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jonathan Chay

This Week's Roster (4 January 2026)	E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER	E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER
Preacher	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Worship Team	Lisa Ong	Caleb Kan, Kiang Wenting, Justin Hou, Isaac Chay, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Francis Tan
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Agnes Chee	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Irene Giam, Ong Bee Gek	Ong Poh Gek, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan Juan Huan	Jared Chan, Jaden Chan, Jeremiah Cheong

Some people do things without knowing what, how, or why they are doing it. However, St. Paul let the people in Colossae know how and why they should follow Christ.

Background:

Structure of the Epistle to the Colossians

1:1-14	Greetings and giving thanks for the Colossians
1:15-2:5	Doctrine of salvation through Christ and Paul's ministry
2:6-23	Warning against falsehood and legalism
3:1-17	New conduct in their new life and reasons for it
3:18-4:1	New way of relationships in Christ
4:2-18	Prayer request and closing greetings

1. Love for you are being loved (v12-14):

Paul addresses his audience as God's chosen and beloved, which aligns with the theme in the first Epistle of John. It is God who first loved us that we can love others, and this ability to love is also a sign of our knowing God.

Compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, and forgiveness are what Paul deems we should put on in our new life, but above all, put on Love, for this will bind all the rest together. Meaning we should act out all these out of Love.

References: 1 John 4:7, 19 / Matthew 6:14-15 / Luke 6:37 / Matthew 18:21-35.

2. Love in kind and harsh words (v16):

Of all the good deeds and words, the word "admonishing" stood out, as it does not blend with the rest. It means to warn and reprimand with the intention to correct. When we love someone, it does not only mean to shower them with good deeds and nice words. It also includes correcting their wrong actions for their good.

In fact, God warned us in the book of Ezekiel that it is our duty to do so. If we do not admonish them, and they fall into sin, we too will be held accountable.

References: 1 Cor 4:14 / Ezekiel 3:1, 17-21.

3. Love with a thanksgiving heart (v16-17):

Paul repeatedly reminds us to do and say all these with thankfulness. And also, to give thanks to God for whatever we do and say through Jesus Christ. It is important to remember that we cannot earn our salvation through good works, but with a thankful attitude, may our good works be the way we say “thank you” to our Lord’s grace and mercy.

References: Titus 3:3-5.

Summary

What are we to do? To love for we are being loved.


How should we do it? Through all good deeds and with kind and harsh words.


Why should we do it? That’s our way of saying “thank you” to our Lord’s loving mercy.

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For donations via Internet Banking or PayNow, please indicate your name and the purpose of your donation (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. Donations with no indication will be treated as congregation general offering.

For donations via Cheque, please indicate on the back of the cheque your name and purpose of your donation (e.g. Community Services, Renovation Works, etc.)

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Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-341-222-0
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HECC	 <div> <p>HTC EC</p> <p>圣三一 英文堂</p> </div>

Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-340-706-4
PayNow UEN T08CC4070H	 <div> <p>HTC PCC</p> <p>Parish Account – Includes funds for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mission Fund ➤ Community Services ➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund <p>圣三一 牧区</p> </div>

Chinese Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation
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