



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 fulfil the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

21 June 2026 Trinity 3

The Collect for Trinity 3

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
Trinity 3	Trinity 4
The Growth Trap: Bigger Barns, Smaller Souls	The Architecture of Growth
Luke 12:13–21	Jer 28.5–9
Ps Geraldine Lau	Revd Lewis Lew
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Deut 11:1–15 Ps 49:1–20	Matt 10:40–42 Ps 89:1–4, 15–18

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore:
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar: Revd Adrian Chong

Ps James Chan
Ps Geraldine Lau
Ps Zhu Xiaoyun
Bro Lim Ai Chuan

Sunday Services

English
9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Chinese
9.00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School
Chinese: 9.00 a.m.
English: 11.00 a.m.

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICES

Chinese Service: 9.00 a.m.

Worship livestream:

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday: 7.30 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.

Saturday: 4.00 p.m.
2nd Sunday: 1.30 p.m.

Announcements

1. FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

To all fathers: Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and steady love. You show us a glimpse of God the Father — faithful, forgiving, and always present. May God strengthen you and fill your home with His joy today

2. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Ps James Chan – Annual Leave: 22 June–2 July 2026

3. PERSONNEL MATTERS

Due to personal commitments, Admin Assistant, Ms Betty Tan Soon Buay, has resigned, she is currently on Annual Leave till 30 June 2026.

The church extends her appreciation for Betty's service and contributions over the past year and wishes her every blessing in her future endeavours.

We are currently recruiting an Admin Assistant to join our Administrative Team. Interested applicants may contact the church office for further details.

4. HOLY TRINITY PARISH ENGLISH CONGREGATION

Financial Statement as of 30 April 2026

	YTD ACTUAL APRIL
Income	\$ 204,446
Expenditure	\$ 158,497
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 45,949

5. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: JUNE HOLIDAY BREAK

Selah. That's a "pause" in Hebrew.

No Sunday School on 21 June. Take a breather with us to rest, refresh, and recharge with your family.

See you back on 28 June at 11.00 am in the **Joy Room**, with a short Children's Service + Compass Quest: Finding Jesus as our True North. It's going to be active, so please pack a change of clothes for your child.

Announcements

6. 6-DAY MISSIONS TRIP TO HO CHI MINH CITY HOPE CENTRE, VIETNAM

The church is inviting members to participate in a short-term missions trip to Hope Centre in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Missions Trip Dates: 29 July 2026 – 3 August 2026

Registration Period: Registration is now open.

Closing Date: 30 June 2026 (Tuesday)

Missions Trip Briefing: 5 July 2026 (Sunday), 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m., HTC Conference Room

For registration and details, please contact the church office.

7. MARRIAGE BUILDERS COURSE

Saturdays, 27 June – 15 August | 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

You've walked the journey of marriage. Now, come journey with others.

This 8-week course is for married couples who want to strengthen their own marriage and be equipped to walk alongside others. As Marriage Mentors in our family life ministry, you'll help build strong families by first building strong marriages.

Marriage is God's gift — and it's even more beautiful when shared.

If you feel called to bless other couples, we'd love to have you with us.

Sign up: Register your interest with the church office, and the pastors will be in touch with you.

Spaces are limited, so we can journey well together.

Church Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

27 June; 4, 11, 18, 25 July; and 1, 8, 15 August (Saturdays)	4.30 p.m.	Marriage Builders Course
5 July (Sunday)	1.30 p.m.	Missions Trip briefing
12 July (Sunday)	1.30 p.m.	EC Leaders' Gathering
18 July (Saturday)	10.00 a.m.	PCC Meeting
25 July (Saturday)	2.00 p.m.	ECC Meeting

Preaching Calendar

Date	Season	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
7 June	Trinity 1	Ps James Chan	Growth: Despite Adversity	Deut 6:10–25	Acts 22:22–23:11
14 June	Trinity 2	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: In a Time of Lacking	Exod 19:2–8a	Matt 9:35–10:10
21 June	Trinity 3	Ps Geraldine Lau	The Growth Trap: Bigger Barns, Smaller Souls	Deut 11:1–15	Lk 12:13–21
28 June	Trinity 4	Revd Lewis Lew	The Architecture of Growth	Jer 28:5–9	Matt 10:40–42
5 July	Trinity 5	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Against the Wind	Deut 24:10–22	Acts 28:1–16
12 July	Trinity 6	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: Through the Work of the Lord	Isa 55:10–13	Matt 13:1–9, 18–23
19 July	Trinity 7	Gabriel Jiang	Growth: Through Doing Good	Deut 30:1–10	1 Pet 3:8–18
26 July	Trinity 8	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: With Whatever You Have	1 Kgs. 3:5–12	Matt 13:31–33, 44–52

Prayer Pointers

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
(Psalm 4:1)

1. Our Parish

- **School Break**
Pray for rest and renewal for students, parents, and teachers.
- **Youth Month – Pray for the NET (Youth Ministry)**
Pray for God's blessing, wisdom and guidance on all youths, leaders and members of the NET ministry, that they may enjoy this season of life in God's loving embrace.

Pray that they will grow in Christlikeness – deepening in faith, supporting one another, and being a loving witness for Christ in their homes, schools and workplaces

2. The World

- **Humanitarian crises**
Pray for God's peace, comfort, and love for people suffering in conflict zones such as Sudan, Gaza, and Ukraine, and for food, shelter, medical care, and just peace.

Pray that God will grant wisdom to world leaders to work together for peace and for the common good of the people

- **Natural disasters in Southeast Asia**
Pray for God's protection, comfort, and provision for those affected by floods, storms, and displacement in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Myanmar, and for wisdom and strength for all who bring relief.

3 Our Nation – Singapore

- **Government & Nation**
Pray for wisdom and compassion for PM Lawrence Wong, Cabinet ministers, and public service leaders, and for continued harmony and resilience in the nation.
- **The Vulnerable**
Pray for the elderly, low-income families, and migrant workers to be cared for with dignity, safety, and support.
- **The Youth**
Pray that the young people of Singapore will grow in wisdom, purpose, and good values, and be guided toward lives of hope and integrity.

4. The Sick, Vulnerable, and Weary

- Pray for healing and comfort for all in need.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (21 June 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Ps Geraldine Lau	Ps Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Owen Lum, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Sharon Tan	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Allister Headland	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Kiang Wenting, Ong Poh Gek
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Joash, Jared Chan, Jeremiah Cheong

Next Week's Roster (28 June 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Lewis Lew	Revd Lewis Lew
Worship Team	Lisa Ong	Ling Liren, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Isaac Chay, Joash Chan, 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	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Eunice Sia
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Joan Cheong, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Jaden Chan, Owen Lum, Keve Tan

Title: The Growth Trap: Bigger Barns, Smaller Souls

Text: Luke 12:13–21

Preacher: Ps Geraldine Lau

INTRODUCTION: THE SHOCKING VERDICT “FOOL!”

It’s not a word we expect to hear from God—especially not directed at someone who seems to have done everything right. How does a smart, disciplined, successful man end up with that kind of judgment? This parable forces us to wrestle with a hard truth: It is possible to succeed in life—and still miss what matters most.

I. STEP INTO THE STORY (LUKE 12:16–18)

a. Prosperity: His field overflowed.

God’s blessing is clear—this is not a story of failure, but of abundance.

b. Problem: Blessing became a storage problem, not a worship moment.

Instead of gratitude, he sees logistics.

Instead of worship, he sees expansion.

c. Pitfall: He saved his crops but neglected his soul.

He knew how to store grain—but not how to steward his heart.

II. THE GROWTH TRAP (LUKE 12:18–19)

a. Security: Bigger barns became his refuge.

His hope shifts from God to storage capacity.

b. Identity: “My, my, my” became the language of his heart. “My crops... my barns... my goods...” Ownership replaced stewardship.

c. Presumption: He planned for many years, but God said, “Tonight.” He assumed time was in his control—but time belongs to God.

Soul Check: The drift is subtle—but deadly.

a. The gift now masters the giver.

b. Growth now competes with God.

c. Provision now owns the heart.

III. THE HUMAN AND DIVINE INTERRUPTION (LUKE 12:13–15, 20)

a. The man asks: “Can I get more?”

A request about inheritance reveals a deeper hunger for possession.

b. God asks: “What will matter when your life is required?”

God redirects the conversation from *assets* to *his identity and destiny*

IV. TWO QUESTIONS THAT BREAK THE TRAP (LUKE 12:20–21)

- a. **If everything is stripped away, who am I in God?** Not what I own—but who I belong to.
- b. **If tonight is my last night, what have I built that lasts?** Not what I accumulated—but what I invested eternally.

The real question is: **What are you building that outlives you?**

- Barns of prayer for your grandchildren
- Barns of forgiveness with your children
- Barns of faithfulness in the house of God

This is what Jesus means in verse 21:

“Being rich toward God.”

That kind of treasure doesn’t stay behind—
it travels with you.

FINAL EXHORTATION

Don’t miss this:

The problem isn’t growth.

The problem is when *growth replaces God*.

The tragedy isn’t having barns.

The tragedy is having no treasure in heaven.

So don’t just build bigger.

Love deeper.

Give freer.

Trust God sooner.

Because in the end, there are only two verdicts:

A rich man’s life full of “more”... (v.13) or a life **rich toward God**. (v.21)

***Don’t fill your life with what won’t last—
fill it with what God will make last.***

Personal and Small Group Reflection:

1. IDENTITY QUESTION (HEART LEVEL)

“If everything I rely on today were taken away, where do I find my worth and security?”

- What “barns” am I unconsciously depending on (money, status, family, stability)?
- How can I practically root my identity more deeply in being a child of God?


2. LEGACY QUESTION (LIFE DIRECTION)


“What am I investing in now that will still matter in eternity?”


- Am I building things that end with me, or things that outlive me spiritually?
- What is one intentional shift I can make this week to be ‘rich toward God’?

Giving Tithes and Offerings

- For Internet Banking or PayNow donations, please include your name and the purpose of the gift (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions) in the remarks or reference field. Unspecified donations will be recorded as general offerings.
- For cheque donations, please write your name and the intended purpose (e.g., Community Services, Renovation Works) on the back of the cheque.

English Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish English Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-341-222-0
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HECC	 <p>HTC EC 圣三一 英文堂</p>

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	 <p>HTC PCC 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>

Chinese Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 769-362-749-8
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HCCC	 <p>HTC CC 圣三一 华文堂</p>