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From Mattar Road (entry through back gate) Bus 40, 61, 63, 65, 135, 154, 155, 158

5th October 2025

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES

Saturday Sunset Mass: **5.30pm**(English)

Sunday Masses : **9.00am, 11.00am**(English)
5.30pm(English)

1st Sunday: **3.00pm** (Tagalog)

2nd Sunday: **2.00pm**(Malayalam)

Eve/Day of Obligation if it is a weekday:
6.30am & 7.00pm

Weekday Masses: **6.30am**
(**7.30am** on Public Holidays)

Rosary Devotion: Saturday **4.55pm**

Divine Mercy Devotion: Sunday **10.15am**

COURSES-Catechism

Sun 9.00am (English)

Coordinator: Elvin Wee HP 9171 3881

SSVP:

President :Jude HP 98305080

FREE LUNCH: Willing Hearts at Blk 42

Chairman: Tony HP 9690 2086

Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 11.00am

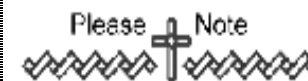
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Bosco**

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Assistant Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Lau**

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Confession: Half an hour before Mass

Weddings: One year notification.

Infant Baptism: Please call office

Funerals: Please notify the priest immediately and discuss with him in person on funeral services before you make any arrangement with the casket Co

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun : Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14,
Lk 17:5-10

Mon : Jona 1:1-2:1, 11, Lk 10:25-37

Tue : Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38

Wed : Jona 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

Thur: Mal 3:13-20, Lk 11:5-13

Fri : Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26

Sat : Joel 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C

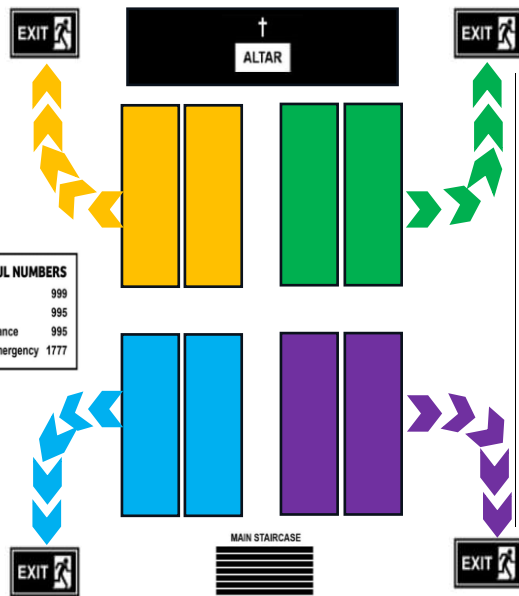
Mon 6th: St Bruno, Priest

Tue 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial

Thur 9th: SS. Denis, Bishop and Companions,
Martyrs, St John Leonardi, Priest

Sat 11th: St John XXIII, Pope, memorial

October being the month of the Rosary, Pope Leo XIV urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace — personally, in the family, and in community," — Pope Leo XIV



**THESE ARE THE EMERGENCY EXITS.
PLEASE USE THE EXITS
NEAREST TO YOU.**

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend by members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the Poor. Please give generously.

111th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

On 4/5 October, as we celebrate the year of Jubilee of Migrants, the theme is ***"Migrants, Missionaries of Hope"***. In his message, Pope Leo highlights the deep connection between hope, migration and mission. *"On this Jubilee, when the Church prays for all migrants and refugees, I wish to entrust all those who are on the journey, as well as those who are working to accompany them, to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants, so that she may keep hope alive in their hearts and sustain them in their commitment to building a world that increasingly resembles the Kingdom of God, the true homeland that awaits us at the end of our journey."* – Pope Leo

FAMILY MASS

OFC has dedicated 5th October, Sun, 9.00am for family mass. All the Catechism children of our parish and their families will join the congregation in prayer and worship during Mass.

CHILDREN'S DAY CANTEN CELEBRATION BY THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

📅 5 Oct Sunday ⌚ 10–11 am & 12–1 pm
🎉 Fun, laughter & yummy treats await!
🍴 Menu: Fried rice • Macaroni with chicken • Nuggets & fries • Mushroom soup & bread • Jelly, a sweet, wobbly treat kids love
📍 Joy-Filled Activities: Balloon sculpting • Simon Says • Bible quiz, test your knowledge in a fun way • Colouring contest, let your creativity shine bright! ✨ Come hungry, come ready to play—let's celebrate childhood together!

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMING

Holy Day of Obligation

31 October Friday 7.00pm
1 November Saturday 6.30am
and 5.30pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS TIMING

2 November Sunday Usual Mass Timings

Please note that by attending Mass on Saturday does not fulfil Sunday obligation.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH CAROLLING



Join our Christmas Outreach Carolling as we share Christ's love and joy with our community.

17 Dec - Macpherson

18 Dec - Sennett

19 Dec - Bidadari

20 Dec - Aljunied

You can: 🎵 Sing as a caroller

🚗 Help as a driver 🏠 Open your home (or suggest someone)
Let's shine the light of Christ together this Xmas.



CHARIS' HUMANITARIAN MONTH

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. Your small gifts can transform into miraculous impact for our brothers and sisters in need. Donation envelopes are available in the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "Humanitarian Aid Fund" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, 55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954. Please contact CHARIS at 6337 4119 or scan the QR code to visit their website for more information.



TAGALOG MASS

Date : 5 October 2025, Sunday

Time : 3.00pm.

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Michael Sitaram

CERT FIRST AIDER

(BASIC FIRST AID WITH CPR & AED)

PEPT would like to invite any parishioner who is keen to take up the role as first aider to attend first aid course recognised by SCDF.

Date : 22 November 2025, Saturday

Time : 9.00am – 6.00pm

Venue : Church of St Stephen

Conducted by external Trainer from SFATC.

To register or to find out more details, please contact our secretariat, Faith @6747 1433



DONATION TO CHURCH

For donations to Church of St Stephen via PayNow, key in our Parish UEN T08CC4047J. Key in under reference:

- 1) Mass collection,
- 2) Donation to Church or
- 3) Church Maintenance



WEEKLY ROSARY @ CSS

Join us for Rosary recitation every Saturday at 4.55pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am



DONATION TO SSVF

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVF St Stephen, DBS account number 004- 018497-1.

MASS INTENTIONS

Kindly drop your envelope into the mass intention box at least one week ahead. Mass is \$10 per name per mass. Alternatively, you may use PayNow.

Key in: 1) Mass Intention followed by your **name** on the reference.

2) Take a **screenshot** of your payment and email to css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg. Please indicate your mass intention in the email.

A HOLY MESS

BECOMING SAINTS TOGETHER

BY FR CLARENCE YUE

IS EVERYDAY HOLINESS POSSIBLE?

Discover how the ordinary joys and struggles of family life can shape us into saints.

Learn from Saints Zélie and Louis and find how daily love can become lasting joy.

24 October 2025, Friday

8.00pm – 10.00pm

Church of St Vincent de Paul



REGISTER HERE

www.familylife.sg/holymess

Catholic Family Life

HOUSE of BLESSING

Our Home, His Dwelling

What is home to you?

just a place to eat and sleep, or something more?

Join us to discover simple ways to invite His presence, guard your household from spiritual warfare, nurture faith, and grow closer to God as a family. Turn everyday living into holy ground.

8 November 2025, Saturday,
9:00am to 3:30pm

Saint Francis Xavier
Retreat Centre (Punggol)



Register Here

www.familylife.sg/houseofblessing



DAY FOR LIFE 2025

20th October 2025 at IHM from 10am to 5.30pm. Through Day for Life, we hope to create a space for the church to re-encounter the Gospel of Life, This is an urgent call for our church, seeing as how popular culture and many of our young people now readily accept beliefs against life (e.g. abortion as healthcare, agreeing to the death penalty). Day for Life will feature keynote speakers Fr Gerard Louis, CSsR, sharing about the sacredness of life, abortion and the Church's part in protecting life at every stage, especially in serving the widows and orphans among us. Register tinyurl.com/dayforlife25.

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH

Support the **Catholic Foundation Dinner** held on Wednesday, 22 October 2025 at the Fullerton Hotel! This annual fundraising dinner hosted by our Archbishop, Cardinal William Goh, is fully sponsored. All funds raised from table sales and direct contributions will support the building of the Catholic Hub — our Archdiocesan spiritual oasis and a centre for forming disciples, building community and empowering mission. Visit - catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner, or contact us at 6338-0348 or cfdinner@catholic.org.sg.

Inner Healing Retreat: At the Feet of the Good Shepherd

A semi silent retreat to allow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to tend to you and heal and restore your soul. Includes inner healing prayers and 1-2-1 spiritual direction. Sat to Sun, 1 - 2 Nov at Punggol Retreat Centre. \$320 per pax. To register or find out more, go to www.catholicleader.sg

CHRIST@WORK + YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE 2025



Join keynote speakers and other esteemed panellists to discover how compassion can transform your work culture and leadership.

SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9:00AM - 5:00PM
ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION, 38 MALCOLM ROAD S308274

Organised by: CBN catholic business network singapore

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FRA DERRICK YAP, OFM
Custos, OFM, Custody of Saint Anthony, MY, SG & BN

MARTINO TAN
Co-Founder & Chief Editor, Mothership

REGISTER NOW
bit.ly/CWYSC25

2ND FORUM ON THE RICHNESS OF MANHOOD

A GATHERING OF MEN FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO SHARE AND LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER.

Men's FoRM II Conference

WITH PARALLEL TRACKED SESSIONS FOR YOUNG MEN, HUSBANDS & DADS, SENIOR MEN & MORE

Rediscovering their gifts and identity as men, and growing in virtue for the good of self, family, and society.

SUNTEC CONVENTION CENTRE
1 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)
10AM-5PM

SIGN UP HERE: mensformconference.sg

KEYNOTE

Fatherhood - Are You Now Convicted?
BRYAN TAN

Man! You were NOT born for porn
NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM

"Give me the worst class!"
Masculine Insights in Education
JEROME CHONG

Men's Leadership
ALEXANDRE HAVARD
Virtuous Leadership Institute

ORGANISED BY EPEL
SUPPORTED BY Catholic Family Life

A CATHOLIC FORUM ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF NOSTRA AETATE

In 1965, Pope Paul VI promulgated *Nostra Aetate* ('In Our Time'), a groundbreaking declaration that marked an hopeful turning point in the Church's relationship with non-Christian religions.

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, attend an upcoming forum for Catholics to reflect on the legacy of this pivotal document and explore how far we have come in interreligious dialogue - especially in a diverse society like Singapore.

This forum is organised by the Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Interreligious Dialogue (ACCIRD) and Archdiocesan Interreligious and Ecumenical Dialogue Centre of Singapore (AIRDECS).

Event details as follow:

Title: **How Do Catholics View Other Religions?**

Date: 9 November 2025 (Sunday)

Time: 2pm to 4.30pm

Venue: Parochial House, St. Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)

Topics covered:

- A Historical Overview of *Nostra Aetate*
- The Church's Approach to Other Faiths
- Dialogue In Our Time

This is a valuable opportunity to explore how the Church can continue to contribute to harmony across faiths.

Those interested may register by 9 October 2025 at <https://forms.gle/exqMEtg6XnqNyqHp7>

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