



Church of St Stephen

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Bus services: From Aljunied Road (entry through front gate) Bus 62, 64, 100

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

12th October 2025

TWENTY EIGHTH 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

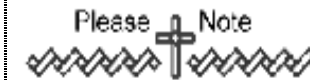
Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. John Bosco

johnbosco@catholic.org.sg

Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr. John Lau

john.lau@catholic.org.sg



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 :2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2Tim 2:8-13,
Lk 17:11-19

Mon :Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

Tue :Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

Wed :Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46

Thur: Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

Fri :Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

Sat :2 Tim 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C

Tue 14th: St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Wed 15th: St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor,

Thur 16th: St Hedwig, Religious,

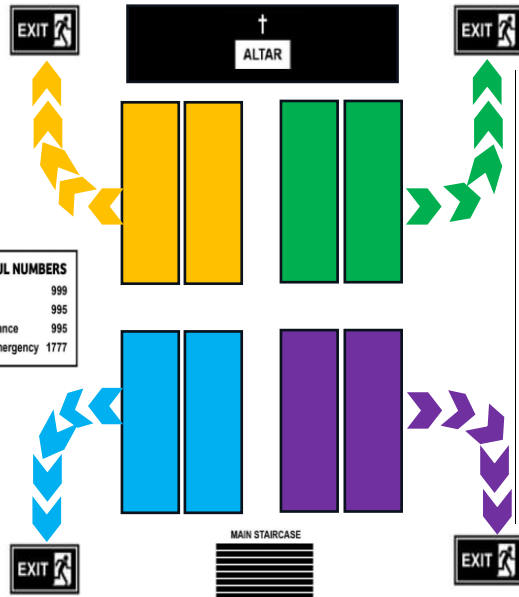
St Margaret Mar Alacoque, Virgin

Fri 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Sat 18th: St Luke, Evangelist, feast

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan has been launched and it invites us to work towards communion in mission to bring about the 5 pastoral priorities. Let us pray that the Plan will enable us to be truly prophetic and proclaim the Gospel in our particular circumstances, so that so that all may experience the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

总教区牧灵计划现已启动，它邀请我们共融团结，实践五个牧灵优先事项。我们祈愿此计划能使成为真正的先知，在各自处境中宣讲福音，使人人都能在耶稣基督内体验圆满的生命。



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

SECOND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection is for the maintenance and general operation of the Church. Please donate generously.

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You are invited to join us for Mass with prayers and anointing of the sick. We encourage you to bring your family who are infirm or sick to this special Mass. Do reach out to seniors and homebound who may not receive this bulletin. Date : 20 October, Monday (Public Holiday)
Time : 10.00am-11.00am
Venue: Church of St Stephen
Main Celebrant: Rev Fr John Lau

NO 6.30AM MORNING MASS ON 20 OCT

Please note that there is **NO 6.30am** weekday morning Mass on Monday, 20 October.

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.

MALAYALAM MASS

Malayalam Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Date: 12th October 2025 (Every 2nd Sunday)
Time: 2.00pm

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Mathew Pinakkattu

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

18-19 OCTOBER 2025

Please be informed that next week (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) all Mass collection will be set aside for the spread of the Gospel.

Pray for our First Communicants

Arsa Cayden Janwaldore Maximus
Aimy Francis Javier Meena
Brooke Noah Melody Darius



Let us embark on a 3-part exploration of the Infancy Narratives of Jesus, leading to a deeper encounter with the heart of the Christmas message and thus prepare ourselves for a more meaningful and authentic celebration of Xmas. Sign up by scanning the QR code.
Date : Sundays 2, 9 and 16 November
Time : 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Venue : Church of St Stephen MPH level 3



All are welcome!
Limited to 100paxs.

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 Level 3 MPH
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

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.



NEW STOCKS JUST ARRIVED

Advent wreaths, Advent candles, Calendars, Daily Gospel and Bible Diary for the new liturgical year (2026) are now available at the bookshop.

RECRUITMENT FOR SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

Come and join our group pray the rosary every Saturday before Mass. The Rosary is a gift from Mary leading us closer to her son Jesus. It is our shield in times of struggle, our comfort in sorrow, and our path to peace. By praying the Rosary daily, we allow Mary to walk with us, guide us, and protect us as we journey in faith. See you after Mass in Church or whatsapp Lilian @ 8260 8875.



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.

ORDINATION MASS

With gratitude to God, we are delighted to share that **His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh**, will be ordaining **Bro. Bernard Tng Hong Yi, Bro. Eugene Chan Yau Seng, Bro. Kevin Wee Lin, and Bro. Marcus Dominic Chew Wei** to the **Sacred Order of the Diaconate**.

Date : Friday, 21 November 2025

Time : 6.30 pm

Venue: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah),
620 Upper Bukit Timah Road, S678116

The Ordination Mass will be followed by a simple dinner reception. All are welcome.

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.



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




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www.familylife.sg/holymess

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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
Caretaker, OFM, Custodian of Saint Anthony, MY, SO, IN, BN

MARTINO TAN
Co-Founder & Chief Editor, Mothership

REGISTER NOW
bit.ly/CWYSC25



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>



HOUSE of BLESSING

Our Home, His Dwelling

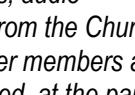
What is home to you?
just a place to eat and sleep, or something more?

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

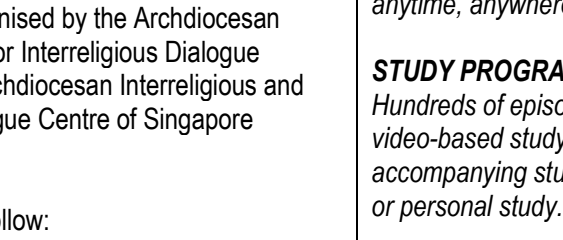


Catholic Family Life

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2025

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Roman 15:13

FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2025, 8.00pm
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (Queen Street)
Celebrant: Fr Gerard Louis, CSSR

Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
<https://pieta.familylife.sg>

Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before 24th Oct 2025 using this form - <https://tinyurl.com/MM2025Pieta>



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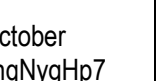
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