



# 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

**1 February 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## MASSES

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](mailto:johnbosco@catholic.org.sg)

Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

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

[john.lau@catholic.org.sg](mailto: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

**Wake enquiries:** Faith Liu 9763 8225

**Office:** Level 1, in front of main Church entrance.

**Office opening hours:** Monday to Friday  
9.00am to 5.00pm

**Bookshop opening hours:** Saturday 5-6.30pm  
Sunday 9.00am to 12.30pm

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun : Zeph 2:3,3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31,  
Mt 5:1-12

Mon : Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22- 40 (or 22-32)

Tue : 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14:24-25, 30-19:3,  
Mk 5:21-43

Wed : 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6

Thur : 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13

Fri : Eccles 47:2-13, Mk 6:14-29

Sat : 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34



**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A**

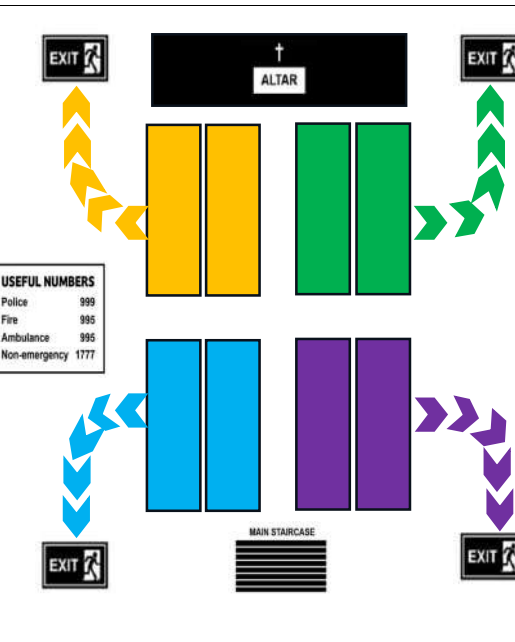
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> : Presentation of the Lord, *feast*

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> : St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, *memorial*  
St Ansgar, Bishop, *memorial*

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> : St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, *memorial*

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> : Ss. Paul Miki & Companions,  
Martyrs, *memorial*

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> : Saturday Memorial of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



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

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

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

## **MASS TIMINGS**

**17 February, Tuesday**

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY**

9.00am and 11.00am

*Chinese New Year Mass with blessing and distribution of oranges.*

## **DONATION FOR PURCHASE OF ORANGES**

Any amount of donation for the purchase of oranges are most welcome. Kindly pass the cash/cheque directly to the priest or to church office.

## **MASS TIMINGS**

**18 February, Wednesday**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Morning Mass : 7.30am (Public Holiday)

Evening Mass : 5.30pm

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During the season of Lent, the Stations in English will take place every Friday at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

## **FRIDAY MORNING NO WEEKDAY MASS**

During Lent, please note that there is **NO Mass on Friday morning.**

## **DISPENSATION FROM FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ON ASH WEDNESDAY 2026**

The tradition of celebrating the liturgy of Ash Wednesday is to be maintained with the imposition of ashes. All Catholic faithful are encouraged to perform their fast and abstinence on another day during Lent except on Good Friday, which is already a day of fast and abstinence.

## **OLD PALMS**

Please bring back your old palms and placed it in the collection box at the church foyer. Collection is from now to 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## **FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2026, Monday**

### **BLESSING OF CANDLES**

In the temple Simeon and Anna encounter Christ and recognised Him as Lord. We celebrate the event with blessing of candles to welcome Christ. During the morning 6.30am mass, you may place your candles on the table to be blessed and collect after Mass.

### **INFANT BAPTISM**

Infant baptism will take place on 7 February, Saturday, at 10am. Please take a copy of the baptism application form available at the church entrance and submit the completed form to office by 1 February.

### **TAGALOG MASS**

Date : 1 February 2026, Sunday

Time : 3.00pm.

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Michael Sitaram

All Filipinos are welcomed to attend.

### **COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING**

Come to the church canteen and have fellowship over a cup of hot coffee prepared by EMCs. All are welcome.

### **LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

#### **COFFEE CORNER ON 15 FEBRUARY**

Join us for our reunion gathering on 15 February after 9am & 11am Masses and celebrate Lo Hei together with our priests. Enjoy the joyous atmosphere as talented Guzheng musicians grace the occasion with beautiful melodies, adding to the festive cheer.

This event is brought to you by the Hospitality Ministry with the support from the Juvenate Ministry.

### **CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS**

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

### **CATHOLIC NEWS IS HERE**

Inside: New Kids Pages and Editor's note to parents; CJC move to Punggol; Fr Cyril Lee celebrates 60 years. Grab your copy today!

## **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](mailto:css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg). Please indicate your mass intention in the email.



### **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**



### **DONATION TO SSVF**

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



### **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**

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." – Diary 867  
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am

22 Feb 2026  
at La Salle House

Bound by Grace:  
Held in the Heart of God

A Concilio Programme

**NO CROSS, WHAT A CROSS!**

**6 – 8 MARCH 2026**  
Friday, 7pm – Sunday, 1pm

**MONTFORT CENTRE**  
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 678212  
(Enter via Assumption Pathway School, 30 Cashew Road)

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Good marriages can always be made better! To deepen your couple relationship, do sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for 6-8 March, 17-19 April, 5-7 June, 3-5 July. Stay-in weekend begins Fri 8pm & ends on Sun evening with Mass. Find out more at [wwmesg.org](http://wwmesg.org)



Verbum Dei Missionaries  
**LENTE  
MISSION TRIP  
TO TAGAYTAY**

CALLING  
YOUNG ADULTS  
20 TO 40  
YEARS OLD

Experience the joy of giving yourself  
to God through others.

2<sup>nd</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Verbum Dei Centre of Evangelisation  
Tagaytay City, Cavite, Philippines

Young adults, 20 to 40 years old  
Only 10 spots available

\$1500 (Estimated cost, including flight, transport, lodging, food)

Registration deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

REGISTRATION: VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES  
VDEISINGAPORE@GMAIL.COM

## LANDINGS

Feeling distant from your faith?

Landings is a gentle 10-week journey for Catholics who have been away from the Church and are considering a return. It is a safe, non-judgmental space to reflect and explore—without pressure or expectations.

Begins March 2026

17 Mar (OLPS)

19 Mar (St Ignatius)

Visit [landings.org.sg](https://landings.org.sg) to learn more.




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**Mirror & Map**  
The Family as a Guide to  
Knowing Ourselves

Taking advantage of this holiday season, we focus on various interpersonal dynamics within the family using systemic perspective that can give us insight to our personal growth.

Participants must be ready to commit 2 full days in order to benefit fully from the workshop and reflections throughout the week.

14 & 21 March Saturdays  
9am to 4:30pm @kingsmead center

## MARCH LENTE RETREAT WITH THE CARMELITES

### 1. 5D4N MY Lenten Xperience (Sermon on the Plain)

Fr Reginald Marie, OCD

2 - 6 Mar 2026

Kuala Lumpur | Seremban | Nilai | Klang |  
Sekinchan | Shah Alam

### 5D4N MY Lenten Xperience (Sermon on the Mount)

Fr Philip Tay, OCD

9 - 13 Mar 2026

Penang | Taiping | Ipoh | Cameron  
Highland | Sekinchan | Kuala Lumpur

### Highlights of both trips:

- Spiritual preparation, penance and reflection for Lent.
- Discussion on modern faith challenges like growing influence of AI and technology.
- Daily mass, Rosary, Talk & Reflection, Nature Walk & Digital Detox, Half day fasting, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession.

### About: Fr Reginald Marie, OCD

- A gifted and spiritually enlightening priest, ordained in 2023.
- Current Vocation Director of the Carmelite order in Singapore.
- Well-known guest speaker on catholic radio. Known for his engaging and easy-to-understand explanation on Faith.

### About: Fr Philip Tay, OCD

- A well-known preacher and retreat master in Peninsular Malaysia, ordained in 2020.
- Simple and contemplative approach to his preaching, he has won many praises from Kuching to Johore and KL.

He will help you to reconnect your heart Jesus through Mary and discover what is Should you have any enquiries, our Travel consultant, Desmond Low, is just a phone call away at 97456387.



Easter Mission of Mercy to  
**HCM City, Vietnam**

Be A Pilgrim of Hope  
11-15 April 2026

Who We Will Serve

- Pho Cap School for the Poor and with autism
- Thien Phuc Home for orphans with disabilities
- Son Ky Orphanage

During this Easter season, the Church invites us not only to rejoice in the Resurrection—but to become witnesses of mercy. We invite you to join us on this life-changing mission—a journey of love, mercy, and transformation, where we will bring hope, love, and tangible support to the vulnerable and the abandoned.

Please Share With Your Friends  
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**LUNCHTIME MASSES in the city**

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

- Medical Alumni Association  
2 College Road,  
Level 1 Theatre  
Singapore 169850
- One Raffles Quay  
Level 49 North Tower  
Singapore 048583
- Orchard Rendezvous Hotel  
(f.k.a. Orchard Parade  
Hotel)  
1 Tanglin Road  
Singapore 247905

⚠ No lunchtime Masses at International Plaza due to unavailability of venue

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