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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 March 2026



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun: Gen 12:1-4,2 Tim 1:8-10, Mt 17:1-9

Mon: Dan 9:4-10, Lk 6:36-38

Tue : Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12

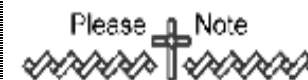
Wed: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

Thur: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

Fri : Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28,

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Sat : Mic 7:14-15,18-20, Lk 15:1-3,11-32



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

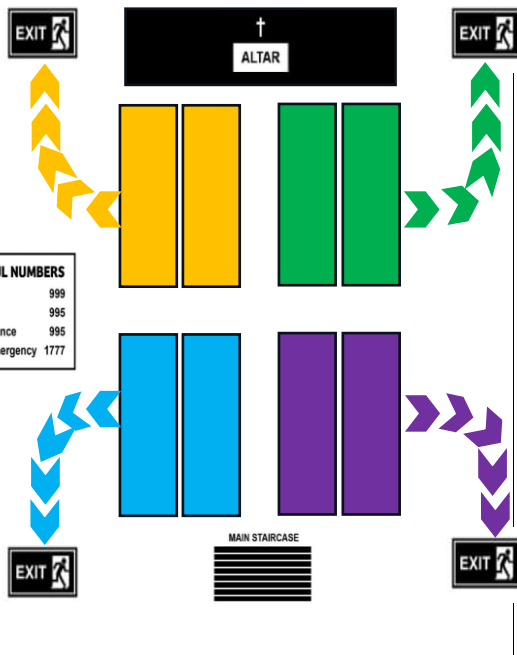
Bookshop opening hours: Saturday 5-6.30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 12.30pm



2nd Sunday of Lent : Year A

Wed 4th : St Casimir

Sat 7th : SS.Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs



**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.

CHARITY WEEK 2026

Mercy Cannot Wait. Your donation changes lives. This is a call to all of us to respond to Charities Week, our Archdiocesan annual fundraiser where your donation goes directly to support our brothers and sisters who are the poor, elderly, persons with disabilities, migrants and itinerant, youth-at-risk, and many more. Inspired by Dilexi te where our Pope Leo XIV reminds us that God's love calls us to respond without delay, we too, need to stand up and be counted through timely acts of compassion and generosity. Your almsgiving makes a difference – it enables essential programmes and services to reach those who need help most. Four ways to donate: Drop the Charities Week envelope at our parish, mail it to Caritas Singapore or visit bit.ly/cw26bulletin. Donations of \$10 and above are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

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 will be **NO Morning Mass on Fridays.**

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

TAGALOG MASS

Date : 1 March 2026, Sunday

Time : 3.00pm.

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Michael Sitaram

All Filipinos are welcomed to attend.

CATHOLIC NEWS IS HERE!

Inside: Cardinal's Q&A with students; faith conversion stories; local Franciscan Jubilee celebrations. Grab your copy today!

PENITENTIAL SERVICES – EAST DISTRICT

Church of Holy Trinity

Tuesday 17th March 10.30am & 8pm

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Wednesday 18th March 10.30am & 8pm

Church of Holy Family

Thursday 19th March 10.30am & 8pm

Church of Divine Mercy

Monday 23rd March 8pm

Church of St Stephen

Tuesday 24th March 8pm

Church of Queen of Peace

Wednesday 25th March 8pm



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 SSVp

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVp 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

"Today, the Lord has been teaching me, once again, how I am to approach the Sacrament of Penance: "My daughter, just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyse what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of, open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light". -Diary 1725

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am

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.

LENT to EASTER Booklet

Accessed via this link:

<https://one.org.sg/resource/lent-to-easter-reflection-booklet-2026/>

1) COME TO ME

(2-session Lenten programme)

A gentle, guided journey to deepen your Lenten walk and encounter God's healing mercy, with a special focus on being renewed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Dates: 11 & 18 March

Time : 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Venue: Church Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)



COME TO ME

2) THE GIFT

(6-session CaFE module: Apr–May, in preparation for Pentecost)

Continue your faith formation in the Easter season as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost—to receive anew what God desires to give, and to live as Spirit-filled disciples.

Dates: 15 April – 20 May (6 sessions)

Time : 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Venue: Church Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)



THE GIFT

ACMI Presents "Journey with Purpose: The Path from the Camino to Migrants."

Join Alexander Ee, bestselling author of *A Glimpse of Heaven* and Executive Director of ACMI, as he unpacks how the Camino parallels the migrant's experience. Come listen to him, be inspired to walk the Camino, and help serve the migrants in our midst.

Date : March 18 2026, Wednesday

Time : 7:30pm-9:30pm

Location: Enabling Village, Grandstand @ Nest Block, 20 Lengkok Bahru, S159053

Register at rebrand.ly/jwp2026.

For any enquiries, please call 9667 5169.

Discussion Night for Young Adults on Consumerism and Waste (In-Person at CANA)

With the Lunar New Year and the wildly popular trend of blind boxes, we are producing mountains of waste that cannot be reused or recycled. What is the impact on our environment? What is this doing to our soul? Join the Caritas Young Adults and Dr Maxine Mowe, a biological scientist, for the latest iteration of Creed on the Street as we discuss this multi-faceted issue and what the Church might have to say. Pizza and ice-cream will be provided for dinner! Sign up at bit.ly/streetcreed. For enquiries, email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org

SHINE RETREAT

Calling all Poly, ITE and Pte diploma students between 16-25 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Poly, ITE, or private diploma institutions! Date & Time: 21 Mar Sat - 25 March Wed
Retreat Venue: 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave
Retreat fee: \$87.20 (incl. 9% GST)
Registration: tinyurl.com/SHINE26P

If you know someone who is studying in poly, ITE or pte diploma, invite them to come and join us for SHINE!

Enquiries, melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

Lenten Programme: Laudato Si' – Care for our common Home

The Christian Family & Social Movement (CFSM) is organising a Lenten Programme on the encyclical letter, Laudato Si' by the late Pope Francis. Rev Fr Glenn de Cruz (CSSR) will conduct two sessions. We invite young working adults and young married couples to join us and learn more about the Church's teachings on care for creation.

Sat 14 & 21 Mar 2026 10.30am to 1pm

The promotion of the encyclical is with regards to Pope Leo Declaration of the Franciscan Jubilee Year in 2026. St Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of Ecology and Environment. Venue: Novena Church, Bernard Heaney Room. Those interested please register at this QR



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Or send your name and contact details to Francis Mane for registration by 10th March. WhatsApp at 93704663

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

Announcing the launch of Angelico Art Award 2026!

Looking for a way to steward your artistic gifts for God? Catholic Foundation invites you to take part in the Angelico Art Award 2026. This year's theme is "Let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action" (1 John 3:18). Take time to reflect, pray and let your creativity flow to express the theme through your artwork. Online submissions opens 28 February and closes 13 July 2026. Visit www.angelicoart.com

Easter Mission of Mercy to HCM City, Vietnam

Be A Pilgrim of Hope
11-15 April 2026

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.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta Pao

Who We Will Serve

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

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www.gebirah.org/hcmc

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 430pm @kingsmead center

MARCH LENTEN 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.

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