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



8 February 2026

FIFTH 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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Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

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

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 : Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

Mon : 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56

Tue : 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13

Wed : 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Jn 2:1-11

Thur : 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30

Fri : 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Mk 7:31-37

Sat : 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Tues 10th: St Scholastica, Virgin, *memorial*

Wed 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes, *memorial*

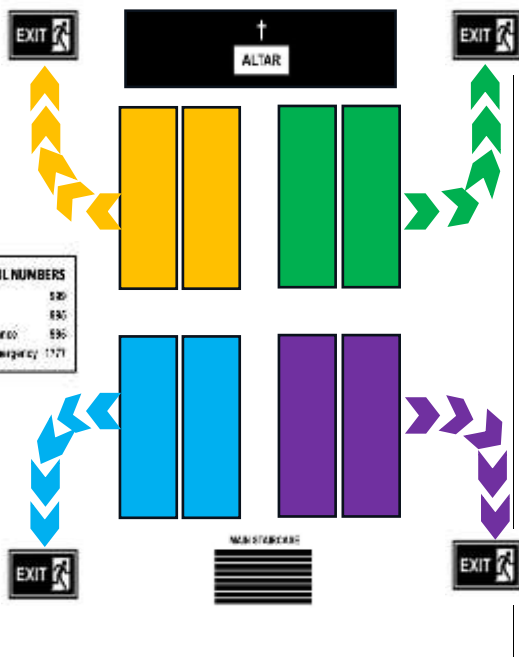
Sat 14th: SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, *memorial*

From the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

Let us pray that all parishes will promote evangelization and mission as their way of being Church, and so proclaim the Gospel to their neighbours and the wider communities.

We pray to the Lord.

为总教区牧灵计划祈祷。愿所有堂区都能以福传和传教使命作为教会存在之本，从而向近人及更广大的社群宣扬福音。我们同声祈祷。



**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 TIMINGS

17 February, Tuesday

CHINESE NEW YEAR 1ST DAY

9.00am and 11.00am

Chinese New Year Mass with blessing and distribution of oranges.

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 DO NOT bring back your old palms as we have collected more than enough to prepare for Ash Wednesday.

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

Come to the church canteen and have fellowship over a cup of hot coffee prepared by Lectors Ministry. 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 Juvenile Ministry.

MALAYALAM MASS

Malayalam Syro-Malabar Qurbana

Date: 8th February 2026 (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.

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.



LUNCHTIME MASSES in the city

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm	Fridays @ 12.15pm
<p>Medical Alumni Association 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatre Singapore 169850</p>	<p>One Raffles Quay Level 49 North Tower Singapore 048583</p>
<p>No lunchtime Masses at International Plaza due to unavailability of venue</p>	<p>Orchard Rendezvous Hotel (i.e. Orchard Parade Hotel) 1 Tanglin Road Singapore 247905</p>

100% Cashless Payment via QR Code



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

“At 3’ clock, implore My mercy...try your best to meditate on the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to say the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer wherever you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant.” - *Diary 1320 & 1572*

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am



A Creative programme

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



MONTFORT CENTRE

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE: LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

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)



Easter Mission of Mercy to HCM City, Vietnam

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta Pao

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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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

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 to learn more.



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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