

# Church of St Stephen

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



**15 February 2026**

**SIXTH 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 : Ecclus 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37

Mon : Jm 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

Tue : Jm 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

Wed : Joel 2:12-18, 2 COR 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur : Deut 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

Fri : Is 58:1-9, Mt 9:14-15

Sat : Is 58:9-14 Lk 5:27-32



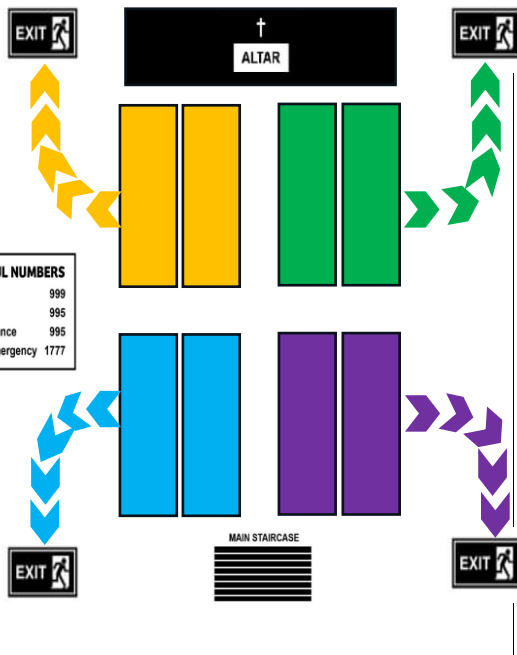
## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>: Seven Holy Founders of the  
Servite Order, *memorial*

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> : St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor,  
*memorial*

*Fr John Bosco & Fr John Lau  
Priests of Church of St Stephen,  
Wish all parishioners .....  
GONG XI FA CAI!*



**USEFUL NUMBERS**  
Police 999  
Fire 995  
Ambulance 995  
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**THESE ARE THE EMERGENCY EXITS.  
PLEASE USE THE EXITS  
NEAREST TO YOU.**



## GIFT CONTRIBUTION

This weekend, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme. GIFT is a regular giving programme to rally support for and fund the Archdiocese's organisations and initiatives for youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation and others. Please drop your contributions or GIFT envelopes into the collection bags. Do consider signing up for a regular pledge, as it is the most reliable way of supporting the Church. To contribute online or find out more visit [catholicfoundation.sg](http://catholicfoundation.sg).

## 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**.

## 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.

## CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

## CATHOLIC NEWS IS HERE

Inside: Q&A with Cardinal Goh on Pope Leo's first consistory; Lent bingo for kids; Fulton Sheen to become Blessed. Grab your copy today!



## 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.*

## MASS TIMINGS

**18 February, Wednesday**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Morning Mass : 7.30am (Public Holiday)

Evening Mass : 5.30pm

## 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.

## 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 SSVV

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVV 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

## 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](http://www.angelicoart.com)

## 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)

## 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: Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)



## COME TO ME

This is followed by

## 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: Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)



## THE GIFT

**MAKING YOUR OLDEN YEARS TURN Golden**

4-SESSION WORKSHOP TO PREPARE YOU TO LIVE THE BEST GOLDEN YEARS.

DATE: 3, 10, 17, 24 MAR 2026  
TIME: 9.30AM – 12.30PM  
ST ANNE'S CHURCH  
ST JOACHIM'S HALL (LEVEL 4)

Register at [www.familylife.sg/MOYG](http://www.familylife.sg/MOYG)

**\$40 PER PAX**

## 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.

**Who We Will Serve**

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

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta Pao

Please Share With Your Friends  
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gibirah@charis-singapore.org  
www.gibirah.org/hcmcity

## 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

## 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.



## 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)

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## LUNCHTIME MASSES in the city

<b>Wednesdays @ 12.15pm</b>	<b>Fridays @ 12.15pm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Alumni Association 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatre Singapore 169850</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Raffles Quay Level 49 North Tower Singapore 048583</li> <li>Orchard Rendezvous Hotel (f.k.a. Orchard Parade Hotel) 1 Tanglin Road Singapore 247905</li> </ul>

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

## 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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