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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



22 February 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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

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 : Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19,
Mt 4:1-11

Mon : Lev 19:1-2,11-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tue : Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

Wed : Jona 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

Thur : Est 4:17, Mt 7:7-12

Fri : Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

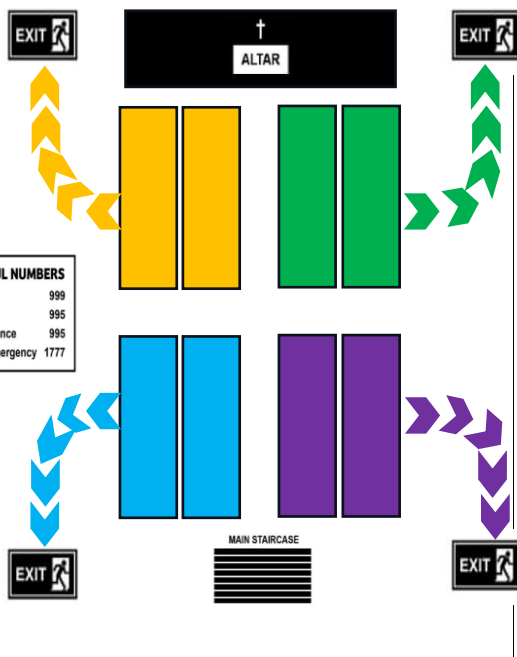
Sat : Deut 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48



1st Sunday of Lent :Year A

Mon 23rd : St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr,
memorial

Fri 27th : St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor
of the Church,*memorial*



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

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.

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

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.



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

Then I heard a voice in my soul:

"My daughter, you please Me more by eating the oranges out of obedience and love of Me than by fasting and mortifying yourself of your own will. A soul that loves Me very much must, ought to live by My will. I know your heart, and I know that it will not be satisfied by anything but My love alone." – Diary 1023

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am

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

LENT to EASTER Booklet can be accessed via this link:

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

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.

Saturdays 14 & 21 Mar 2026 10.30am to 1pm

The promotion of the encyclical is with regards to Pope Leo's Declaration of the Franciscan Jubilee Year in 2026.

Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of Ecology and Environment.

Venue: Novena Church, Bernard Heaney Room.

Those interested please register at this QR code :



Or send your name and contact details to Francis Mane for registration by 10th March. Email francismane@hotmail.com or WhatsApp at 93704663



Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 24 February from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, S.549102 (next to Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).

We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

Note: We will be on Zoom for March.

Please email us for Zoom details.

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

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

Shine Retreat

Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private 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 Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!

Jesus invites you to come and walk with Him as you enter into a new academic year!

Retreat Details

Date & Time: 21 March (Sat) - 25 March (Wed) (FULL STAY-IN)

Retreat Venue: [199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave](http://199PonggolSeventeenthAve.com), (S)829645

Retreat fee: \$87.20 (incl. 9% GST) [includes a t-shirt]

Registration: tinyurl.com/SHINE26P

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

If you have any enquiries, please write to Melissa at melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

@ecaritasingapore

Wed 18 Mar 2026
@ CANA The Catholic Centre (L3)

07:30PM to 09:30PM
(dinner starts at 07:00pm)

CREED ON THE STREET
Waste, Consumerism and the God-Shaped Hole

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Love Offering Welcome

A Cenacle 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

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 Phuoc 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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www.gebirah.org/hcmcity

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)

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/MOYO

LUNCHTIME MASSES in the city

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm Fridays @ 12.15pm

- Medical Alumni Association
2 College Road,
Level 1 Theatrette
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

Register at www.catholicpriestsociety.org.sg

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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