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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



8 March 2026

THIRD 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: Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8, Jn 4:5-42

Mon: 2Kgs 5:1-15, Lk 4:24-30

Tue : Dan 3:25,34-43, Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Deut 4:1,5-9, Mt 5:17-19

Thur: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

Fri : Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

Sat : Hos 5:15-6:6, Lk 18:9-14



3rd Sunday of Lent :Year A

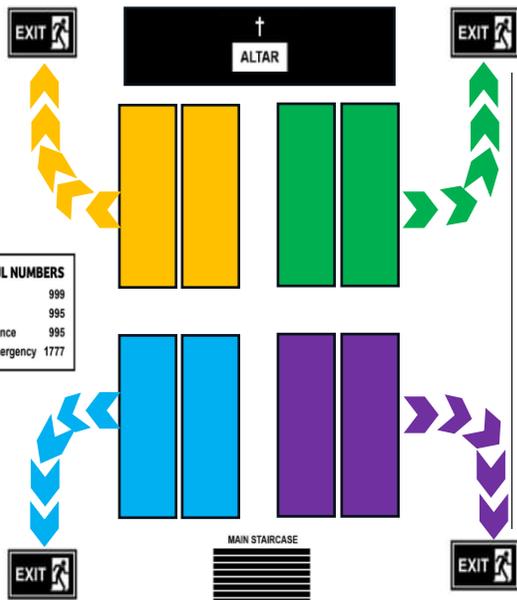
Pope Leo prayer intention for March:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

To bring about 'Communion in Mission' that our Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan calls for, let us build up a culture of accompaniment in our diocese to support one another as we journey through life and to grow in holiness together. We pray to the Lord.

为实现我们总教区牧灵计划所呼吁的“在共融中的使命”，让我们在教区内建立一种陪伴的文化，在人生旅途中互相扶持，共同成长，追求圣洁。我们同声祈祷。



USEFUL NUMBERS
Police 999
Fire 995
Ambulance 995
Non-emergency 1777

**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 TIMING FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

28th MARCH 2026, 5.30pm

29th MARCH 2026, 9am, 11am and 5.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

2nd APRIL 2026 (no morning Mass)

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

ADORATION TILL MIDNIGHT

GOOD FRIDAY

3rd APRIL 2026

10.00am and 2.30pm Stations of the Cross

10.30am and 3.00pm Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

4th APRIL 2026 (no morning Mass)

7.30pm Easter Vigil

Please take one candle available at the Church entrance.

EASTER SUNDAY

5th APRIL 2026, 9am, 11am and 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 will be **NO Morning Mass on Fridays.**

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

MALAYALAM MASS

Malayalam Syro-Malabar Qurbana

Date: 8th March 2026 (Every 2nd Sunday)

Time: 2.00pm

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Mathew Pinakkattu

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 SSV

Kindly do bank transfer to SSV 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

"..... try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament " - Diary 1572

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

THE GIFT

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

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

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.

CBN catholic business network singapore
CBN LENTEN RETREAT 2026
14 March • Saturday • 9 AM – 5 PM

Embrace the Spirit of Lent
Faith: Overcoming Life's Sorrows and Suffering
Time for Reflection • Sharing • Praise & Worship • Sunset Mass

Retreat Master: Fr. Colin Tan SJ
Church of St. Ignatius | La Sorta Room | 20 King's Rd (268172)

CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE LENTEN EVENING 2026

CJC warmly invites all Catholic youths aged 15 to 19 held with support from OYP, this event aims to create an opportunity for all participants to encounter Christ more deeply in this Lenten season, as well as forge bonds across Catholic students from different schools and parishes.

Date of event: Friday 27 March 2026

Time : 5.30pm to 9.30pm (including dinner)

Venue: CJC Auditorium

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: 23 March 2026, 5pm.

Interested Catholic youths can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/cjclent26>.

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.

Sat14 & 21 Mar 2026 10.30am to 1pm

Venue: Novena Church, Bernard Heaney Room.

Those interested please register at this



QR code :

WhatsApp 93704663 name and contact details to Francis for registration by 10th March.

**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.

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.

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 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

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

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

- Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta Pao
- 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

LUNCHTIME MASSES near your workplace

Tuesdays @ 12:15pm
New venue starting 10 Mar 2026!
Perennial Business City
1 Venture Avenue
Level 3, Meeting Rooms 3,4,5
Singapore 608521
Directions - sheltered walkway from JEM/Jurong East MRT & escalator outside L2 Houfu food court

Wednesdays @ 12:15pm

- Medical Alumni Association
2 College Road
Level 1 Theatre
Singapore 169850
- 16 Collyer Quay
#30-01 Collyer Quay Centre
Singapore 049318

Fridays @ 12:15pm

- One Raffles Quay
Level 49 North Tower
Singapore 048583
- Orchard Rendezvous Hotel (f.k.a. Orchard Parade Hotel)
1 Tanglin Road
Singapore 247905

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