

# Church of St Stephen

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**15 March 2026**

**FOURTH 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

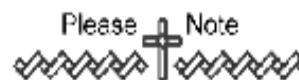
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Bosco**

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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: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13, Eph 5:8-14,  
Jn 9:1-41

Mon: Is 65,17-21, Jn 4:43-54

Tue : Ez 47:1-9,12, Jn 5:1-3,5-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

Thur: 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16,

Rom 4:13,16-18,22,Mt 1:16,18-21,24

Fri : Wis 2:1,12-22, Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat : Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-52



## 4th Sunday of Lent :Year A

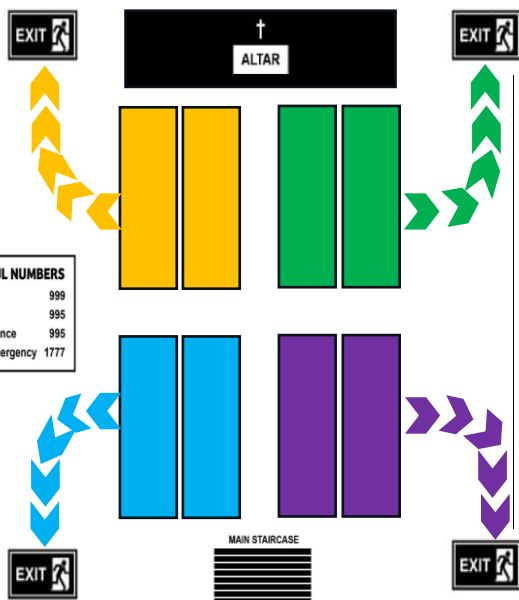
Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: St Patrick, Bishop, memorial

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
& Doctor, memorial

Thur 19<sup>th</sup>: St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.  
Solemnity

## 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.*



**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).

## MASS TIMING FOR HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY

**28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026, 5.30pm**

**29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026, 9am, 11am and 5.30pm**

### HOLY THURSDAY

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2026** (no morning Mass)

**7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

**ADORATION TILL MIDNIGHT**

### GOOD FRIDAY

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026** (no morning Mass)

**7.30pm Easter Vigil**

Please take one candle available at the Church entrance.

### EASTER SUNDAY

**5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026, 9am, 11am and 5.30pm**

## COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES – EAST DISTRICT

### Church of Holy Trinity

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am & 8pm

### Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am & 8pm

### Church of Holy Family

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am & 8pm

### Church of Divine Mercy

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8pm

### Church of St Stephen

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

### Church of Queen of Peace

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

## CHRISM MASS 2026

The Chrism Mass will be on Thursday, 2 April, at 10.30am at Church of Christ The King.

## 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.



## 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 Sundays 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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/cw26bulletin). Donations of \$10 and above are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

## God and Me in my Autistic World Organised by Mamre Oaks & Faith and Light

1 May 2026 (Friday) 9am – 1pm  
Church of St. Mary of the Angels, St Clare Hall, 5 Bukit Batok East Ave 2, Singapore 659918  
\$10 per pax (Love offering would be much appreciated)

This talk is a special invitation to persons with autism with low support needs and their families to join us at Church of St. Mary of the Angels for “God and Me in my Autistic World”.

It explores what happens in the soul of a person with autism when they connect with God.

Scan to Register



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**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>

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.angelicoart.com)

A Genacle 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

**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 Koufu food court

Wednesdays @ 12:15pm  
Medical Alumni Association  
2 College Road  
Level 1 Theatrette  
Singapore 169850

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

16 Collyer Quay  
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Singapore 049318

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CATHOLIC POWER SOCIETY

**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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