

Church of St Stephen

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Nearest Mrt : Mattar station DT25(Exit B)

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

19 April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

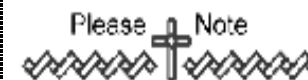
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Bosco**

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: Acts 2:14,22-33,1 Pt 1:17-21,

Lk 24:13-35

Mon: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

Tue : Acts 7:51-8:1, Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1-8, Jn 6:35-40

Thur: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

Fri : Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

Sat : 1 Pt 5:5-14, Mk 16:15-20



3rd Sunday of Easter: Year A

Tue 21th :St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

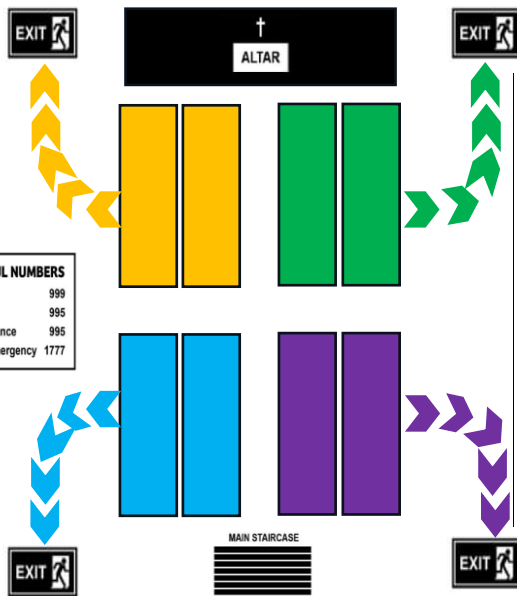
Thur 23rd:St George, Martyr, St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

Fri 24th:St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Sat 25th :St Mark, Evangelist, feast

Pope Leo prayer intention for April:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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

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



GIFT CONTRIBUTION

This weekend, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd 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.



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

"My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy. Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy" – Diary 300-301

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sun at 10.15am

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 EMC Ministry. All are welcome.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS TIMINGS

13th May, Wednesday 7.00pm

14th May, Thursday 6.30am and 7.00pm

Please note that this is a day of obligation.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SESSION

Come join us for lunch, games and just a good time together. Bring an open mind and a friend, everyone is welcome.

Date : 25 April, Saturday

Time : 1pm

Venue : CSS Church canteen

See you there!

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOKSHOP

Our bookshop is open during weekend mass timings. We encourage anyone who enjoy meeting people to volunteer at the bookshop. For more info, call Church office at 67471433

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.

OYP Seeds of Growth Sessions for A-Level and IB students

A-Levels and IB students — we've got exciting news! Seeds of Growth is back, and we want YOU there! This Easter season, take a little break from the grind, and come experience the joy of being fully alive in Christ! Happening over 2 Sats, there'll be worship, prayer, faith formation sessions, and fellowship. (Lunch included!)

Date: 25 April & 2 May (Saturdays)

Time: 10AM to 1PM

Venue: L8, Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo St)

Sign up here: tinyurl.com/OYPSOG26

Reach out to Kristen (@kristenyeo) or Gaby (@gspykerman) on Telegram.

CTIS 2nd SEMESTER 2026 CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Application is now open. Forms are available from the CTIS office or go to www.ctis.sg to download. Closing date is 13 June. There will be an Information Night on 8 May at CTIS Bukit Timah. For further enquiries call 6902 8700.

Catholic Family Life **19** Family Life *19* *familylife.sg*

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

WITH FR DAVID GARCIA, OP & NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM

NAVIGATING SEXUALITY & VALUES WITH YOUR TEEN

In a culture of conflicting messages on intimacy and identity, many parents feel unsure how to begin these conversations with their teens.

Date 25 April 2026 (Sat)
Time 1.30pm - 4pm
Venue Church of the Holy Spirit
Fee \$20 per pax | \$35 for 2 pax

 **SCAN TO REGISTER**
familylife.sg/CTM_A

Explore how to communicate values with empathy, build trust, and keep meaningful dialogue open.

CHOICE WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS SINGLE OR DATING **19** *familylife.sg*
 A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE

Love First, Love Fully, Love like Me

2026 DATES
 WE 311 | 30 May to 1 Jun (Sat - Mon)
 WE 312 | 8 to 10 Aug (Sat - Mon)
 WE 313 | 23 to 25 Oct (Fri - Sun)
 @ ME HOUSE

 **REGISTER HERE**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


looking for facilitators for youth discussions...

- to facilitate small group sharing
- 18 y/o and above
- good listening skills
- comfortable discussing life and sexuality

Invites youths to rethink relationships through dialogues on the philosophy of intimacy and the human person.

Made for More programme:
 Theme 1: My Decisions Make Me
 Theme 2: My Body is Me
 Theme 3: My Body Communicates
 Theme 4: My Friendship are Personal

LEARN MORE

 tinyurl.com/MFMVolunteer26

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Faith is more than going to church and being nice

By Fr David Garcia, OP



23 Apr - 28 May 2026 Thursdays 08.00PM - 09.30PM

CANA The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Level 2

Fee \$50

COURSE THEMES	
07 MAY	Money and the Economy
23 APR	Unhealthy Ideas About Ministry & Hierarchy
21 MAY	Migrants
30 APR	Work is Not a Job
28 MAY	Crime and Capital Punishment

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE 'At the Feet of the Good Shepherd' Retreat (FGS)

As leaders and parents, we may be so used to tending to those under our care that we may not look into our own spiritual and emotional well-being. Might we have any childhood trauma or past hurts that continues to affect our behaviour today and result in wounding those we lead? A semi silent retreat to allow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to tend to you and heal and restore your soul. Includes inner healing prayers and 1-2-1 spiritual direction.

Sat to Sun, 20 - 21 June at Punggol Retreat Centre. \$380 per pax.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER COUNSELLORS

Join our mission at Catholic Family Life to Form, Empower and Restore Individuals, Couples & Families.

 **SCAN HERE**
Tinyurl.com/CFLPBC

Pro-bono Counsellors Recruitment!

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
 MOTHER TERESA