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

26 April 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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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Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

Assistant Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Lau**

john.lau@catholic.org.sg

Please Note



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 2:14,36-41, 1 Pt 2:20-25, Jn 10:1-10

Mon: Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18

Tue : Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5, Jn 12:44-50

Thur: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

Fri : Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

Sat : Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14



4th Sunday of Easter: Year A

Tue 28th :St Peter Chanel, Priest & martyr

St Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, Priest

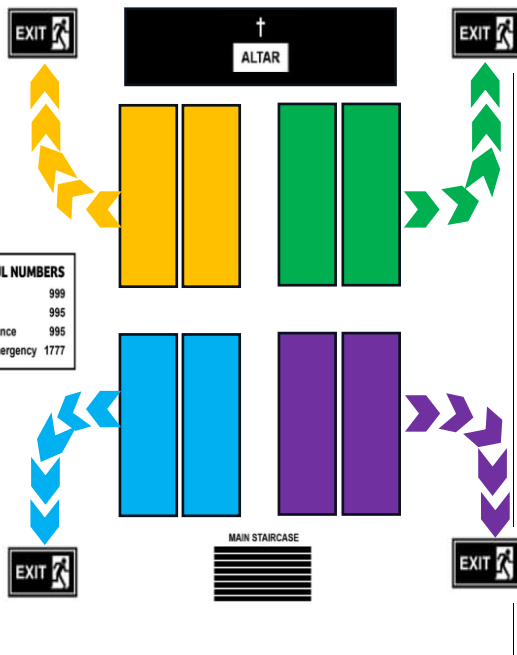
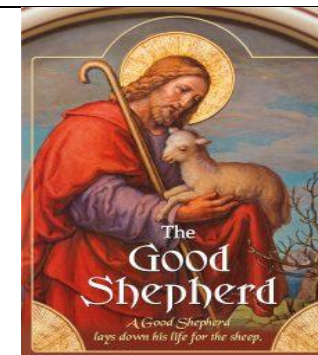
Wed 29th :St Catherine of Siena, Virgin &

Doctor, memorial

Thur 30th :St Pius V, Pope

Fri 1st :St Joseph the Worker, memorial

Sat 2nd :St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor, memorial



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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTION

Please note that all Mass collection this weekend of 25/26 April will be set aside for the ongoing formation of our Seminarians and expenses relating to the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary.

VOCATION SUNDAY

As we celebrate Vocation Sunday today, the diocesan seminarians wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and prayers they have received throughout their years of formation. At present, there are 21 seminarians in the seminary. We kindly ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey towards the Diocesan priesthood.

For young men who feel called to the diocesan priesthood, we encourage them to reach out through the seminary's website or social media channels for more information. Please also save the dates **14 to 16 Aug** for this year's Diocesan Vocation Retreat, registration sign-ups will be given nearing the date. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the seminary. Thank you once again for your ongoing prayers and support. Be assured that we, too, will remember you in our prayers.

rites of installation and renewal of altar servers

There will be an installation of Altar Servers on Sunday, 26th April at 11am Mass. Please support the servers with your prayers.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MORNING MASS TIMING

Please note that 1st May, Friday, is a public holiday. Morning mass will be at 7.30am.

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 Catechist 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.



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 SSPV

Kindly do bank transfer to SSPV 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

"Jesus, You have given me to know and understand in what a soul's greatness consists: not in great deeds but in great love. Love has its worth, and it confers greatness on all our deeds. Although our actions are small and ordinary in themselves, because of love, they become great and powerful before God." - Diary 889
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sun 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 on the reference.

2) Take a **screenshot** of your payment and email to css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg.

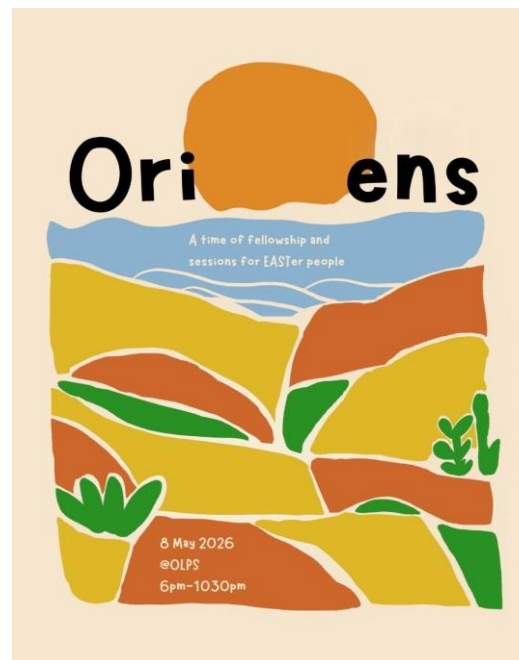
Please indicate your mass intention in the email.

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.



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The monthly session, run by bereaved parents, is for prayer, reflection and the breaking open of the WORD OF GOD. Any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) is invited to the sessions to journey together in faith. Our next session on **Tues 28 Apr 7:30pm to 9:15pm at CAEC, 2 Highland Road unit LG-01** Email pieta.singapore@gmail.com for direction.



Night of Fellowship and fun for youths ages 15-35. More details in the form. Sign up <https://forms.gle/kZWsdB5ckBMEUWTS7>

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

FUR BABIES VS FUTURE BABIES

BY FR CLARENCE YUE

From the pets we adore to the life we may one day welcome, explore how love can grow beyond what feels familiar.

8 May 2026 (Fri), 8pm - 10pm
Catholic Centre (CANA)
\$20/pax • \$35/couple

REGISTER

REGISTER: FAMILYLIFE.SG/FNF

BE MY WITNESS

A New Heart + A New Spirit

Registration

30 MAY SATURDAY 9AM-9PM
31 MAY SUNDAY 9.30AM-5.30PM
@ CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE

ICPE Mission Singapore-Earthen Vessels Catholic Community

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.



CHOICE WEEKEND
FOR YOUNG ADULTS
SINGLE OR COUPLES
18-40
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

MONFORT RECOLLECTION EXPERIENCE

Behold Series

Behold Your Mother: Saturday, 30 May 2026

Behold The Father : Saturday, 13 June 2026

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 624 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S678212

Rooted in the Christian vision of the family as a “domestic church”, this recollection series invites you to a deeper awareness of who is mother and father to you and the roles they play. To behold is to look in awe and wonder, recognising and receiving these roles as gifts from God. Like a mother who tenderly nurtures and a father who encourages, comforts, and calls forth what is good (1 Thes 2:7-12), reflect on how you have experienced these roles and how you can truly behold them in freedom and have life to the full.

Singles, married, with children or not - all are welcome!

Fee: \$40/pax/session (includes lunch after)

Register : <https://www.montfortcentre.org/event-s-1/behold-2026-05-30-09-30>

Wisdom of the Heart

A Community of Support for Educators & Helping Professionals

Dates: Saturdays, 6 June OR 27 June 2026

Time : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 624 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S678212

Wisdom of the Heart is a contemplative practice of accompaniment, where individuals journey together through a gentle rhythm of shared speech and intentional silence. Amid the constant demands and sacred responsibilities of educators and those in the helping professions, this space offers a restorative pause—an invitation to return to the wellspring of openness, compassion, and attentiveness to the Holy One.

Fee: \$40/pax/session (includes lunch after)

Register : <https://www.montfortcentre.org/event-s-1/wisdom-of-the-heart-2026-06-06-09-30-1>

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.



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MOTHER TERESA

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