

# 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

**3 May 2026**

**FIFTH 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 **4.40pm**

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](mailto:johnbosco@catholic.org.sg)

Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

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

[john.lau@catholic.org.sg](mailto: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 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

Mon: Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26

Tue : Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31

Wed: Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

Thur: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

Fri : Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17

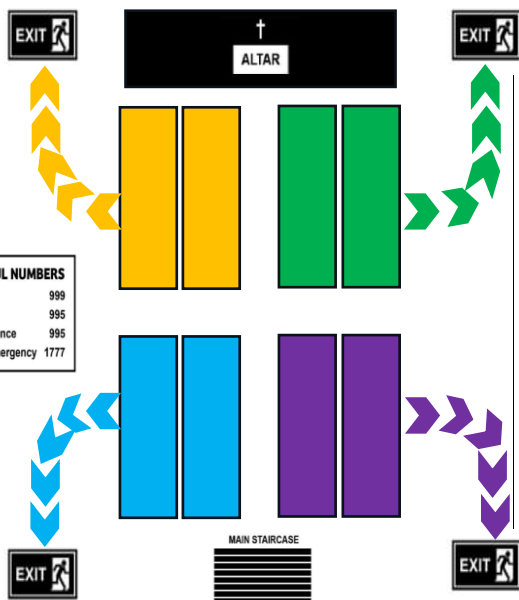
Sat : Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21



**5th Sunday of Easter: Year A**

*Pope Leo prayer intention for May*

*Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*



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

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend by members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the Poor. Please give generously.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASS TIMINGS

13<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 7.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 6.30am and 7.00pm

Please note that this is a day of obligation.

## CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

## TAGALOG MASS

Date : 3 May 2026, Sunday

Time : 3.00pm.

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Michael Sitaram

All Filipinos are welcomed to attend.

## INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptism will take place on 6 June, Saturday, at 10am. Please take a copy of the baptism application form available at the church entrance and submit the completed form to office by 17 May.

## 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.



## 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 SSVV

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVV 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

*“On leaving the earth, O Lord, You wanted to stay with us, and so You left us Yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar, and You opened wide Your mercy to us. There is no misery that could exhaust You; You have called us all to this fountain of love, to this spring of God’s compassion. Here is the tabernacle of Your mercy, here is the remedy for all our ills. To You, O living spring of mercy, all souls are drawn.” – Diary 657*

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](mailto: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.

## JOURNEY WITH A PURPOSE

### ***The Path from the Camino to Migrants***

a dialogue with our Executive Director, Alexander Ee.

After walking the Camino in 2023 following his late wife’s passing, bestselling author of *A Glimpse of Heaven* Alexander Ee left his corporate career to pursue a life of service. He has since completed three pilgrimages. Join him as he reflects on how the Camino parallels the migrant journey, and be inspired to walk, reflect, and serve.

Date : 6 May, Wednesday

Time : 7.30pm

Venue : Common Ground Civic Centre

Organised by ACMI.



Register here: [rebrand.ly/jwp2](https://rebrand.ly/jwp2)

## CTIS 2nd SEMESTER 2026

### CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Application is now open. Forms are available from the CTIS office or go to [www.ctis.sg](http://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.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 69<sup>th</sup> Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

Registration or any enquiries can be made at this link: [https://www.besingapore.org/BE\\_Event](https://www.besingapore.org/BE_Event)

Date : 22 May to 24 May 2026 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon)

Cost : \$230

For more information, please contact:

Rodney 9693 0785 Mary 9755 4310

Jean 9828 5162

**BE MY WITNESS**  
A New Heart + A New Spirit

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

Registration

ICPE Mission Singapore-Earthen Vessels Catholic Community

## 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>

**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.

**REGISTER**

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



REGISTER: FAMILYLIFE.SG/FNF




**CHOICE WEEKEND**  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS SINGLE OR DATING  
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**



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Catholic Family Life

# FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

*FORMED is a digital platform that gives our Parish unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether members are fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, FORMED helps you reach them anytime, anywhere. Registration to the St Stephen parish FORMED is FREE.*

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**AUDIO PROGRAMS**  
*Hundreds of audio talks to inspire your faith and to share with others.*

**MOVIES**  
*Hundreds of movies/documentaries for both children and adults.*

**E-BOOKS**  
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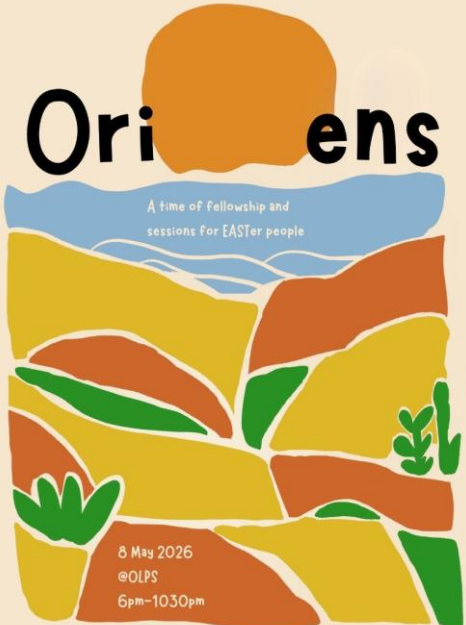


**PROCEED to**  
<https://ststephen.formed.org/>  
and REGISTER FOR FREE

# Oriens

A time of fellowship and sessions for EASTER people

8 May 2026  
@OLPS  
6pm-1030pm



## 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  
Tinyclub.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

