

Church of St Stephen

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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

14 June 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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 19:2-6, Rom 5:6-11, Mt 9:36-10:8

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5: 38-42

Tue : 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 1 Kgs 2:1,6-14, Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thur: Eccles 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15

Fri : 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,200, Mt 6:19-23

Sat : 2 Chr 24:17-25, Mt 6:24-34

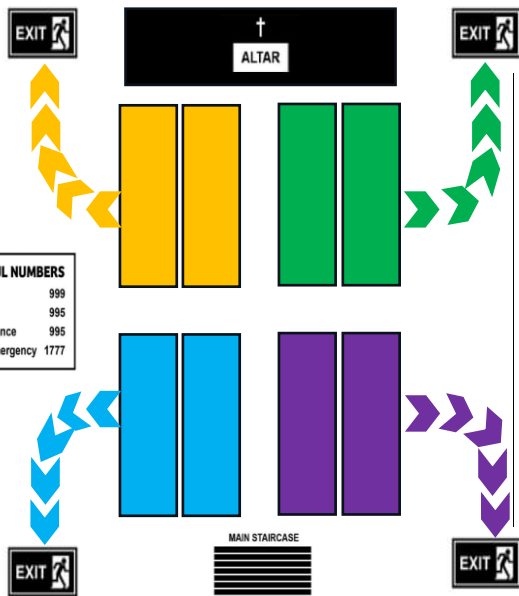


11th Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Fri 19st: SS Philip Minh, Priest & Comp, Martyrs

Pope Leo prayer intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.



**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

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Sun 21 June, the Hospitality Ministry together with the Juvenate Ministry, will be celebrating Father's Day with the theme: "Our Fathers, Our Shepherds-Celebrating Faith, Love & Community".

We warmly invite all parish council members and families to join us as we honour and give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers and spiritual shepherds who have guided us with faith, love and sacrifice.

There will be Father-Child quiz, "messages from the Heart" segment and a fun Photo booth for families.

From 12pm to 1.30pm, there will be a live band, jelly-cutting ceremony, fellowship and a delicious lunch spread including favourites such as beef rendang, chicken curry, fried bee hoon and chicken sotanghon.

Come and join us to celebrate this joyful occasion as one parish community which also includes the celebration of the 30th and 45th Sacerdotal Anniversaries of Fr Bosco and Fr Lau respectively.



DONATION TO CHURCH

For donations to Church of St Stephen via PayNow, key in our Parish UEN

T08CC4047JDBS or scan QR code below



Key in under reference:

- 1) Mass collection,
- 2) Donation to Church or
- 3) Church Maintenance

★ ★ I'M GETTING CONFIRMED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME

#1 ABIGAIL HENRY	#11 ERIN CORTEZ	#20 MARCELE PEREIRA
#2 ANNABELLE LIM	#12 ERGUEZA BERNADETTE	#21 MARISSA AUGUSTINE
#3 BRAYDEN LEE	#13 ETHAN ROY ONG	#22 PRINCESS ALL-YAH
#4 CALEH LEE	#14 EVANGELINE GOH	#23 REHEE TEH
#5 CLAIRE TAN	#15 GABRIELA PEREIRA	#24 ROSAMOND BEH
#6 CLARA TAN	#16 GISELLE YANG	#25 SARAH MICHELLE LIM
#7 DENISE HUANG	#17 GREGORY JOSEPH TAN	#26 SARAH MICHELLE LIM
#8 ELIJAH NEO	#18 HEIDI CLARESSA	#27 SOPHIA MARIE
#9 ELISHA AUGUSTINE	#19 JOANNE JOMON	#28 TIMOTHY CHENG
#10 ELISHUA JERRY		

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass starts.

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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



DONATION TO SSVP

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVP St Stephen, DBS account number 004- 018497-1.



WEEKLY ROSARY @ CSS

Join us for Rosary recitation every Saturday at 4.40pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Now I understand well that what unites our soul most closely to God is self denial; that is, joining our will to the will of God. This is what makes the soul truly free, contributes to profound recollection of the spirit, and makes all life's burdens light, and death sweet. (Diary 462) 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 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.

WALKING TOGETHER THROUGH THE PRIEST TRANSFERS

The transfer of a parish priest can bring about many feelings and questions for a parish community. Walking Together Through the Priest Transfers is a reflection guide created to help parishioners journey through this season with faith, understanding, and hope. Through Scripture reflections, prayers, and practical guidance, this resource invites us to remain rooted in Christ, our Good Shepherd, as we embrace this new chapter together. Get your copy by scanning the QR code or visit one.org.sg.



KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

26 June 2026 (Fri)

8pm-10pm

CANA St Mary, Level 3

\$20 per pax, \$35 for two

Did you know that 1 in 4 marriages in Singapore ends before the 20th anniversary, with most breaking down between the 5th and 10th years? (Source: Singapore Department of Statistics) The main culprits? Communication breakdown, unresolved conflicts, parenting stress, and personality clashes. But here's the good news—you can prevent these pitfalls by truly understanding your partner.

What You'll Gain from This Talk:

- 💡 Master Communication in Your Marriage
- 💡 Turn Clashes into Connections
- 💡 Build a Resilient, Lasting Bond

Register here via

<https://www.familylife.sg/KMKY>

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE

1) **Weekend Retreat, "Encouraged" from Friday, 3 to Sunday 5 July**

This is for parents and friends of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or who identify themselves as LGBTQ. They will have time with the Lord in this retreat to reflect on the Church's invitation to support and accompany their loved ones.

The closing date to register is 30 June.

2) **A Day of Recollection, "Soul Rest: 'Come Away...and Rest Awhile'" on Sat, 18 July**

This is for Catholics who are same-sex attracted or who identify as LGBTQ. It is an invitation to pause at mid-year – and with Jesus, to look back on the first half of 2026 as well as to look ahead towards the second half of the year.

Details of the Day of Recollection are in the poster below. Two versions of the poster are provided.

The closing date to register is 4 July.

FEELING OVERWHELMED, ANXIOUS AND CONSTANTLY UNDER PRESSURE?
In a world that never slows down, many of us are quietly struggling

Finding Peace in a Stressed-Out World

Explore What Science & Faith tell us about Mental Health

DATE 10 July 2026, Friday
TIME 7.30pm - 9.30pm
VENUE SJJ International High School Assembly Hall

REGISTER HERE: www.familylife.sg/findingpeace

Speaker:
REV. PROFESSOR WENCESLAO VIAL
Associate Professor, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross

Organised by: INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE SINGAPORE CATHOLIC BISHOP CONFERENCE
Supported by: Catholic Family Life PATH TO THE CENTENARY 2028/30

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A transformative weekend experience for married couples who want to get more out of their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

2026 Stay-In Weekends: Jul 3–5 | Aug 28–30 | Oct 2–4 | Nov 6–8 | Dec 4–6

Secure your Weekend:

https://www.wmesg.org/Weekend_Reg

**"I'm not perfect."
Perfectly Imperfect
... and that's okay!**

A RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT EXPECTS NOTHING LESS THAN PERFECTION.

IF GOD LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY, CAN WE BE MORE DEMANDING THAN GOD?

1-2 AUGUST 2026 | MONTFORT CENTRE

LANDINGS

Feeling distant from your faith? You're not alone. Come home to peace, purpose, and community. Landings Singapore invites you to a safe, non-judgmental 10-week journey to explore your questions, rediscover the sacraments, and find belonging. No pressure—just open hearts and open doors.

When: Mondays, 12 August (first session on Wednesday due to Public holiday) to 19 October 2026

Where: Church of the Holy Spirit or Church of Queen of Peace

Your journey home starts here.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



SCAN ME

MIRROR AND MAP:

Decoding Family Dynamics in the light of our Faith

In these 2 days of prayer and reflection, we will focus on some interpersonal dynamics within the family that affect our spiritual life and relationship with Jesus who, through his humanity, is our TRUTH, WAY and LIFE.

8 & 9 AUGUST 2026
Venue: Kingsmead Center
Stay-in option is available

A Cencile programme

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & EDUCATORS

SCHOOLS & FAMILIES:
Shaping Minds, Forming Hearts

FAMILY

Saturday 1 AUG 8.15AM - 1.00PM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

How can we walk with them through today's challenges with wisdom and care? Join us to gain practical insights. You don't have to do this alone.

REGISTER HERE

FAMILYLIFE.SG/FEC2026

Organised by: AIC CIS x Catholic Family Life

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF JESUS!

Be Renewed. Be Empowered. Encounter Jesus.

DATES & TIMES

30 JUL 2026 (THURS)	7:45pm – 9:45pm
31 JUL 2026 (FRI)	7:45pm – 9:45pm
1 AUG 2026 (SAT)	9:00am – 8:45pm
2 AUG 2026 (SUN)	1:00pm – 6:50pm
6 AUG 2026 (THURS) – COMMISSIONING MASS	7:45pm – 9:45pm

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Fr Timothy Soo	Fr Antony Prabhu	Fr Ambrose Vaz	Fr Venus Praveen	Charles Lim	Gerard Francisco	Jessica Francisco
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VENUE
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
24 Highland Road
Singapore 549115

REGISTRATION FEE
\$50/pax
(to defray cost of refreshments and meals)

REGISTRATION CLOSURES
13 JUL 2026 (MON)

REGISTER NOW!

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses." – Acts 1:8

RETROUVAILLE SINGAPORE

Retrouvaille Singapore is an affiliate of Catholic Family Life

a marriage lifeline

RETROUVAILLE WEEKENDS

Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Is there no meaningful communication?
Are you considering divorce or separation?

25 - 27 SEP 2026

Scan or Register:
bit.ly/RetroWESep26

Questions? Contact Retrouvaille Singapore
retrov.sg@gmail.com | +65 9628 0188



ACTS Singapore
November & December
Mission Trips
Registrations are open!

ACTS Singapore (A Call To Share) is a Catholic lay organisation arranging short mission trips to reach out to the needy across the region, including Cambodia, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Laos.

Each year, ACTS organises week-long mission trips in collaboration with local Catholic churches and religious congregations.

We invite you to join us in sharing your talents and resources across initiatives in health, education, and community work.

This November and December, ACTS will organise six mission trips to Cambodia and the Philippines. Online registration opens on 26 June 2026 and closes on 26 July 2026.

Mission	Dates
Manila - Philippines	28 Nov – 4 Dec
Kompong Thom - Cambodia	28 Nov – 5 Dec
Phnom Penh (Teuk Thla) - Cambodia	28 Nov – 5 Dec
Phnom Penh (Tuol Kork) - Cambodia	28 Nov – 5 Dec
Battambang - Cambodia	5 Dec – 12 Dec
Ta'Om - Cambodia	5 Dec – 12 Dec

For more details, please visit

acts-singapore.com

Registrations are open online from 26 June – 26 July 2026. Please note that it is compulsory to attend the Mission Awareness session

before your mission participation is confir



WALK WITH CARITAS FAMILY 2026

Walk with Caritas Family 2026 returns for the third year, with registration fees going directly to one of 14 Catholic charities. You'll get a walk bib to personalise – write who or what you're walking for, and champion the cause that matters most to you. The walk is an easy 4km route along scenic Sentosa, with a carnival that awaits at the end, complete with live music, food, booths, and activities for all ages. Come as a family, a community, a Church. Let us walk in faith, and walk as one, for the causes closest to our hearts.

Date: Saturday, 29 August 2026

Time: 8.00am - 11.00am

Venue: Palawan Green, Sentosa

Guest of honour: Mr Ong Ye Kung,
Minister for Health and Coordinating
Minister

for Social Policies

Let us walk with faith. Walk with love.

Walk as One.

Register at: bit.ly/wwcf26

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