

Church of St Stephen

30 Sallim Road Singapore 387639

Tel: 6747 1433, 6746 1800

E-mail: css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Website: www.ststephen.sg

[f](https://www.facebook.com/churchofststephen.sg)churchofststephen.sg [@ststephensg](https://www.instagram.com/ststephensg)

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

20 June 2026

TWELFTH 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

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: Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18, Mt 7:1-5

Tue (morn): 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36,
Mt 7:6, 12-14

(evening): Jer 1:4-10, 1 Pt 1:8-12, Lk 1:5-17

Wed :Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thur: 2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29

Fri :2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4

Sat :Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt 8:5-17



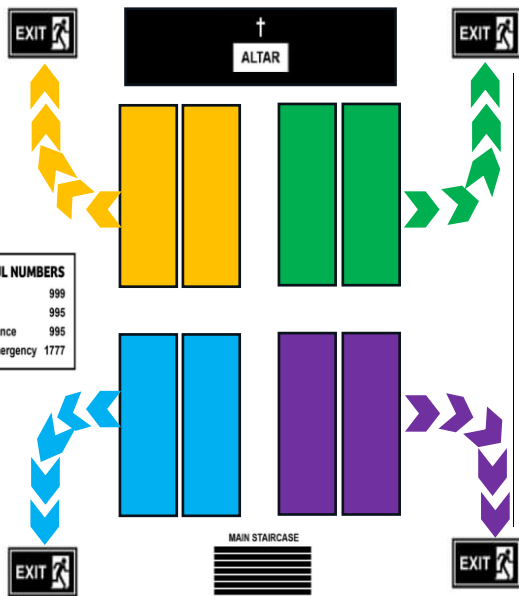
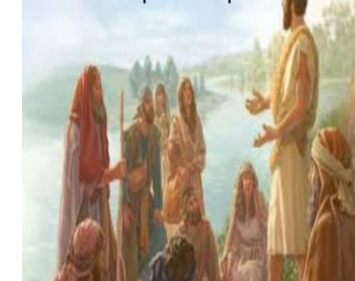
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Mon 22nd: St Paulinus of Nola, *Bishop*, SS John Fisher, *Bishop* & Thomas More, *Martyrs*

Wed 24th: The Nativity of St John the Baptist, *solemnity*

Sat 27th :St Cyril of Alexandria, *Bishop* & Doctor

John the Baptist Prepares the Way



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

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



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.

ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT

Please note that due to the annual clergy retreat for all priests, there is **NO morning mass** from 29th June Monday to 3rd July Friday. There will be communion service by the EMCs. Morning Masses will resume on 5th July, Saturday. For any emergency, kindly call the Franciscan priests.

★ ★ 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 RENEE 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 SERAPHINA PNG
#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.



*Rev Fr John Bosco and
Rev Fr John Lau wishes all fathers
"A Happy Fathers' Day"*

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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" - Diary 699
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sundays at 10.15am.



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**



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 4.40pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.

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 to UEN **T08CC4047JDBS**.

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.



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The next monthly session Tues 23 June from **7:30 to 9:15pm**. The venue will be at the Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, Singapore 549102 (next to the IHM).
email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

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.



Care for Creation
sharing by Friar Derrick Yap, OFM

The Spiritual Roots of Laudato Si'

praise the Lord for all his creatures and worship him in union with them [LS,87]

18 July 2026, Sat
9.30am - 12pm
Caritas Agape Village
MPH, Level 1

Organised by: Caritas SINGAPORE

Supported by: FRANCISCAN FRIARS
CUSTODY OF ST ANTHONY
CATHOLIC MISSIONARY ORDER

SIGN-UP HERE

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 OPUS DEI SINGAPORE Supported by: Catholic Family Life PATH TO THE CENTENARY 2025/26

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & EDUCATORS

SCHOOLS & FAMILIES:
Shaping Minds, Forming Hearts

FAMILY



Saturday 1 AUG 8.30am - 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 Supported by: BE live

MY PERSONAL COMPASS
Christian Morality by Fr David Garcia, OP
(In-Person at Catholic Centre)
Does God exist?
Why does evil exist?
Does morality come from God?
Do Christians have a separate ethical system?
Why do we pray?

After introducing the foundation of morality early this year, My Personal Compass now returns to explore the relationship between morality and grace. Join us to find out whether non-Christians and you should have different morals!

Register now at bit.ly/perscomp-jul26

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org

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.



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 confirmed.



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

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.



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