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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

5 July 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES

Saturday Sunset Mass: **5.30pm**

Sunday Masses : **9.00am**

11.00am

5.30pm

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**

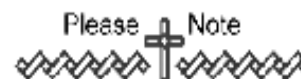
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Tel: 6747 0061 (direct line)

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

john.lau@catholic.org.sg

Tel: 6747 0065 (direct line)



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 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Sunday 9.00am to 12.30pm

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

Mon : Hos 2:16-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26

Tue : Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7

Thur: Hos 11:1-4, 8-9, Mt 10:7-15

Fri : Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

Sat : Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Mon 6th : St Maria Goretti, *Virgin & Martyr*

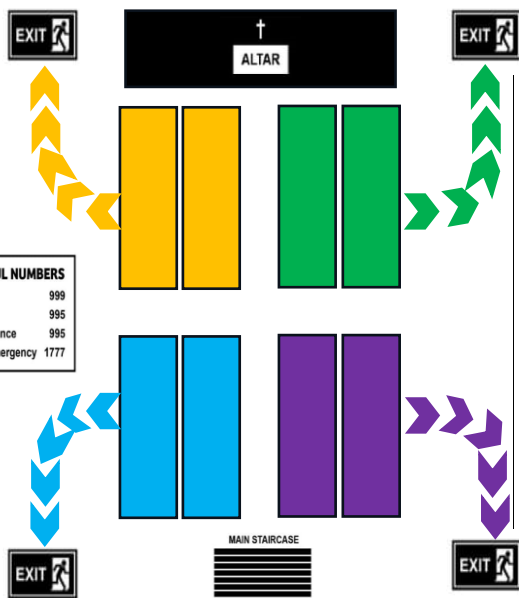
Thur 9th: SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, *Priest*
and Companions, *Martyrs*

Sat 11th : St Benedict, *Abbot, memorial*

Pope Leo prayer intention for July

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



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

SECOND COLLECTION

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

TAGALOG MASS

Date : 5 July 2026, Sunday
Time : 3.00pm.

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Michael Sitaram
All Filipinos are welcomed to attend.

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass starts.



DONATION TO CHURCH

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

T08CC4047JDDBS or scan QR code below



Key in under reference:

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



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

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart." - Diary 390

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sundays at 10.15am.

CONFIRMATION MASS

28 of our teens will be receiving Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers

Date : 12th July Sunday

Time : 11am Mass

Main Celebrant: William Cardinal Goh

★ ★ I'M GETTING CONFIRMED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME

#1 ABIGAIL HENRY	#11 ERIN CORTEZ	#20 MARCELO 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		

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 T08CC4047JDDBS.

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.

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.

GENTLE REMINDER ON FIRE SAFETY

In compliance with the SCDF Fire Safety Act and for the safety of everyone, please note NO Standing and Overcrowding in the Church. The aisles, stairs, walkways and emergency exits must always remain unobstructed.

The Spiritual Roots of Laudato Si'

As Christians, we have a moral responsibility to be stewards of creation. Join us at Caritas Agape Village on 18 July, Sat, 9.30 am - 12 pm, to deepen our understanding of Laudato Si'. Friar Derrick Yap, OFM will be sharing about Laudato Si', the Cantic of Creatures, and the Franciscan Roots of Laudato Si', to help us deepen our ecological conversion and live out integral ecology. Register now bit.ly/RootsofLS
For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at careforcreation@cartias-singapore.org



ACTS Singapore Nov & Dec Mission Trips

ACTS Singapore (A Call To Share) is a Catholic lay organisation arranging short mission trips to reach out to the needy across the region, and 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.
Online registration 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

Please note that it is compulsory to attend the Mission Awareness session before your mission participation is confirmed.



Connection BEFORE Correction

A POSITIVE DISCIPLINE INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS

Build stronger connections with your child while learning effective, respectful discipline strategies.

- ✿ Reflect on own parenting style
- ✿ Balance independence and boundaries
- ✿ Encourage parent-child cooperation

POSITIVE
DISCIPLINE
KIND & FIRM
RESPECTFUL
& EFFECTIVE

31 July 2026 | 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Church of St. Vincent de Paul,
Room #04-02
Fee: \$20 per pax | \$35 per couple

REGISTER HERE:
www.familylife.sg/CBC



CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD ANNUAL MASS

Theme : *The Compassion of the Samaritan:*

Loving by bearing another's pain

Date : Sun 2 August

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: St Alphonsus Church

We warmly invite all parishioners, particularly those who serve in the medical or caregiving professions, to join us for this special Mass to gather, give thanks, and receive blessings for their work. There will be a fellowship dinner after Mass at \$18/person. Gifts on first come, first served basis. Sign up at the link here:

<https://form.jotform.com/261283129822457>

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 SJ1 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 CARITAS SINGAPORE Supported by: Catholic Family Life PATH TO THE CENTENARY 2026

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: Mon, 12 August (first session on Wed due to Public holiday) to 19 October 2026
Where: Church of the Holy Spirit or Church of Queen of Peace



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 Caritas x Catholic Family Life Supported by: Catholic Family Life BE live

"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

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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