

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

12 July 2026

FIFTEENTH 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**

johnbosco@catholic.org.sg

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: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

Mon : Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue : Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13-16, Mt 11:25-27

Thur: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30

Fri : Is 38:1-6, 7-8, 21-22, Mt 12:1-8

Sat : Mic 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Mon 13th: St Henry, memorial

Tue 14th: St Camillus de Lellis, *Priest*, memorial

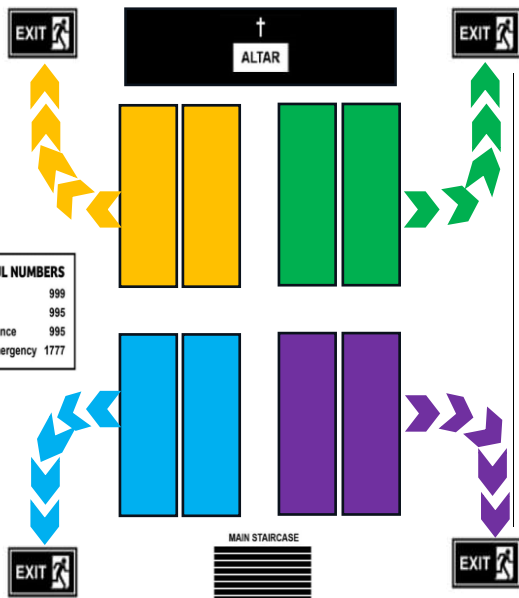
Wed 15th: St Bonaventure, *Bishop & Doctor*, memorial

Thur 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

The 2nd collection is for the maintenance and general operation of the Church. Please donate generously

RETRO NITE DINNER ON 24 JULY, FRIDAY AT SWATOW RESTAURANT, TOA PAYOH

For those who bought the dinner tickets, please be seated by 6.30pm. You are encouraged to dress in your best retro outfits from the '60s to '90s. The evening will feature a farewell to Fr Bosco and a welcome for Fr Cornelius and Fr Prasanna, along with dinner, fellowship, door gifts for all guests, games, and a chance to win one of the 138 lucky draw prizes, promising a joyful and memorable celebration. Do remember to drop your dinner ticket at the registration booth for the lucky draw.

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 **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.

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 MARCELE PEREIRA
#2 ANNABELLE LIM	#12 ERGUEZA BERNADETTE	#21 MARISSA AUGUSTINI
#3 BRAYDEN LEE	#13 ETHAN ROY ONG	#22 PRINCESS ALLYAN
#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 LI
#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		

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

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.

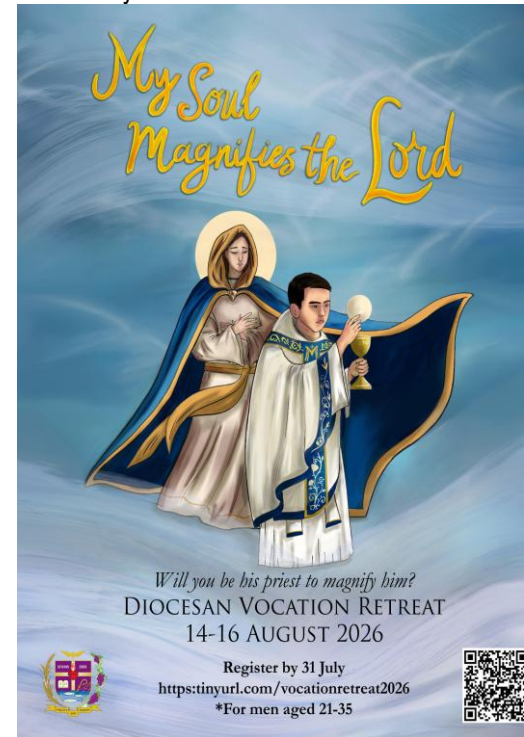


DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me." Diary 929
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sundays at 10.15am.

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.



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



SCAN ME

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>

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE (CLC)

1) Difficult Leadership Conversations (DLC)

Conversations are at the core of leadership. For Catholic leaders, how can we create safe spaces for authentic conversations to take place? How can we hold each other accountable for our shared mission or conduct difficult conversations when needed? How do we reach better alignment among ourselves? These critical areas of conversation will be covered in this half-day workshop. 29 August 2026 at Agape Village. \$200/- per pax. Register <https://bit.ly/clc-dlc>

2) 'Eph 6:10 Armour of God Retreat (EPH6)

A 2D1N stay-in retreat, anchored on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians to equip oneself with the whole armour of God in order to stand firm against temptation and withstand the wiles of the devil. The retreat includes talks on recognising the dangerous influences of the digital age, new age practices, and other openings which may lead people away from God, as well as deepening one's understanding of the First Commandment and living it out faithfully.

Date : 5-6 Sept 2026

Time : 9am Sat to 5pm Sun

Venue : SFX Punggol Retreat Centre

Fee : \$380/pax

Register : <https://bit.ly/eph6retreat>

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

"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



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:  Catholic Family Life

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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

SCAN HERE





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



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.



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