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From Mattar Road (entry through back gate) Bus 40, 61, 63, 65, 135, 154, 155, 158

19 July 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES

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 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 : Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27,
Mt 13:24-43

Mon : Mic 6:1-4, 6-8, Mt 12:38-42

Tue : Mic 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Song 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thur: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Mt 13:10-17

Fri : Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23

Sat : 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Mon 20th : St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Tue 21st : St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor

Wed 22nd : St Mary Magdalene, feast

Thur 23rd : St Bridget of Sweden, Religious

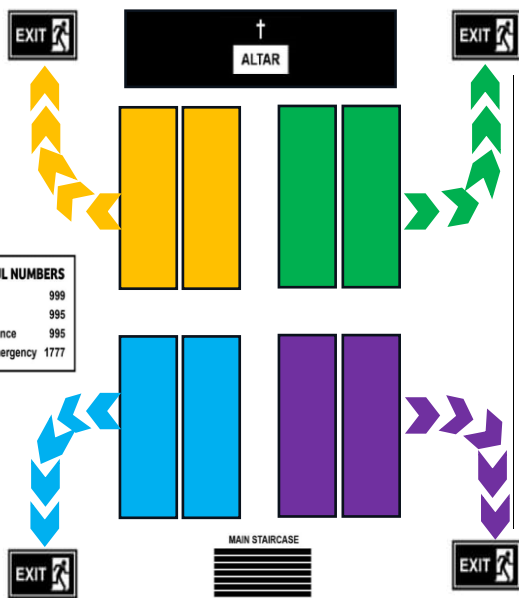
Fri 24th : St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Sat 25th : St James, Apostle, feast

From the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

For our clergy and laity: that, inspired by the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, they may practice differentiated co-responsibility to build the kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord.

出自总教区牧灵委员会。为我们的圣职人员和平信徒祈祷：愿大家在总教区牧灵计划的激励下，为建设天国而实践有区别的共同责任。我们同声祈祷。



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



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. Visit catholicfoundation.sg to contribute online.

This year, the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, ordinarily celebrated on 15th August, has been transferred to Sunday 16th August. All Masses celebrated on Saturday evening and Sunday will fulfil both Holy Days of Obligation.

MASS TIMINGS AS USUAL

15 August, Saturday 5.30pm
16 August, Sunday 9am, 11am and 5.30pm
+ **Rosary@4.40pm on Saturday followed by Mass.**

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptism will take place on 8 August, 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 1 August.

CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass starts.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"That as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; in this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking..." - Diary 1572

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



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.



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 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.

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.

CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD ANNUAL MASS

Theme : *The Compassion of the Samaritan:*

Loving by bearing another's pain

Sun 2 August, 5.30pm at Novena Church
We warmly invite 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 <https://form.jotform.com/261283129822457>

CANTONESE RECOLLECTION DAY

Beloved Children of the Heavenly Father

Date : 10 August, Monday

Time : 9.15am to 4.00pm

Venue : Church of Sts Peter & Paul

Main celebrant : Fr Daniel Lim

Speakers: Fr Jeffrey Tan & Fr Joachim Chang
Rosary recitation, Praise n Worship, Testimony , Healing and Holy Mass. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE (CLC)

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>

CHOICE WEEKEND PROGRAM

For all unmarried young adults - single or dating - 18 to 40.

Ever wonder why some of your relationships thrive while others struggle?

Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life. What is loving vulnerably? Receive authentic sharing from singles, couples and religious voices. Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

Date: 8 to 10 August @ ME House (Punggol)

Register: <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG26>

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

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



GOD, MONEY & ME

God Money & Me blends practical financial tools with Catholic principles, helping you build healthy habits, make values-based decisions, and experience the freedom of faithful stewardship.

Orientation: Sat, 5 Sep (10am – 12pm)

Sessions: Sat 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Oct (9am – 1pm)

Venue: Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street

Sign up here: catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me



CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE (CLC)

'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>

RETRouvaille WEEKENDS

25 Sep to 27 Sep 2026

Venue: ME House, 201 Punggol Seventeenth Avenue, Singapore 829651

The programme starts on Friday 8pm and finishes on Sunday 6pm. This is a Couple stay-in weekend. Registration fee: \$50 per couple. Retrouvaille is an international programme that came to Singapore in 1993. The programme aims to help troubled couples mend their relationships. If you are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and want to get back together, Retrouvaille may just be what you need as a couple. Register here via bit.ly/RetroWESep26.



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, 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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