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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

26 July 2026

SEVENTEENTH 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**

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

COURSES-Catechism

Sun 9.00am (English)

Coordinator: Elvin Wee HP 9171 3881

SSVP:

President : Jude HP 98305080

Parish Priest:

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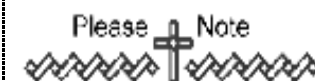
Tel: 6747 0062 (direct line)

Priest-in-Residence

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun : 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12, Rom 8:28-30,
Mt 13:44-52

Mon : Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35

Tue : Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43

Wed: 1 Jn 4:7-16, Jn 11:19-27

Thur: Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53

Fri : Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58

Sat : Jer 26:11-16,24, Mt 14:1-12



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Wed 29th: SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
memorial

Thur 30th: St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

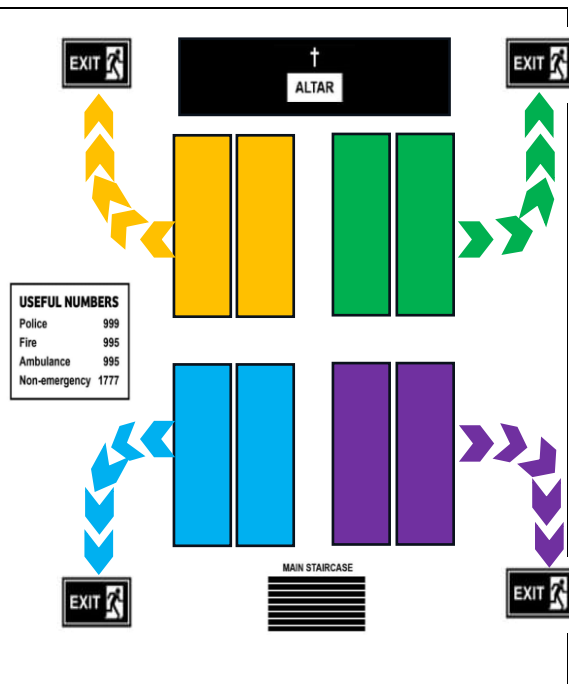
Fri 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, memorial

Sat 1st: St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

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.**

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.**



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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions. And the purer our love becomes, the less there will be within us for the flames of suffering to feed upon, and the suffering will cease to be a suffering for us; it will become a delight!" – Diary 303

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

RESPONDER PLUS PROGRAMME (RPP) conducted by SCDF

Date : 12 December 2026, Saturday

Time : 9am – 12.30pm

Venue: Church of St Stephen

Cost : FREE

The RPP equips participants with essential lifesaving skills in First Aid, CPR-AED, Basic Firefighting. The programme comprises classroom learning with hands-on practice. Specially organised for our Parish, those interested to learn this lifesaving skill please sign up at the office or call 67471433 or email css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg Closing date 1 October.

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.

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOKSHOP

Our bookshop is open during weekend mass timings. We encourage anyone who enjoy meeting people to volunteer at the bookshop. For more info, call Church office at 67471433

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 monthly session, led by bereaved parents, is held for parents to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our next session on **Tues 28 July 7:30pm to 9:15pm**. Email pieta.singapore@gmail.com for Zoom link.

DIGITAL CHURCH OFFICE PRESENTS:

A CATHOLIC HACKATHON!

9 to 11 October 2026

Bringing together people of faith, creativity, and innovation to build solutions for the Church!

Individual Sign Up: ~~\$20~~ **\$15**

Early bird special till 31 July!

Group of 3 Sign Up: ~~\$50~~ **\$30**

Open to:
Designers | Developers | Professionals | Students | Creatives | Anyone curious!

Sign up now at mycatholic.sg/form

📍 CTIS, 618 Upp Bt Timah Rd
@fiat.hack @mycatholic.sg/hackathon

Help needed to ideate solutions for various archdiocesan organisations. Sign up now to be part of building the church of tomorrow with your talents! Early bird signups close by 31 July and signups close by 30 August.

CHOICE WEEKEND PROGRAM

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

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? Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

Date: 8 to 10 August @ ME House (Punggol)
Register: <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG26>

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Will you be his priest to magnify him?
DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT
14-16 AUGUST 2026

Register by 31 July
<https://tinyurl.com/vocationretreat2026>
*For men aged 21-35

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

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.

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 on Sat, 5 Sep (10am – 12pm)

Sessions on Sat 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Oct (9am – 1pm) at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street.

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

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>

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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