

Church of St Stephen



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2 August 2026

EIGHTEENTH 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

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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 : Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35,37-39, Mt 14:13-21

Mon : Jer 28:1-17, Mt 14:22-36

Tue : Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22, Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Wed: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

Thur: Dan 7:9-10,13-14, Mt 17:1-9

Fri : Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7, Mt 16:24-28

Sat : Hab 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20



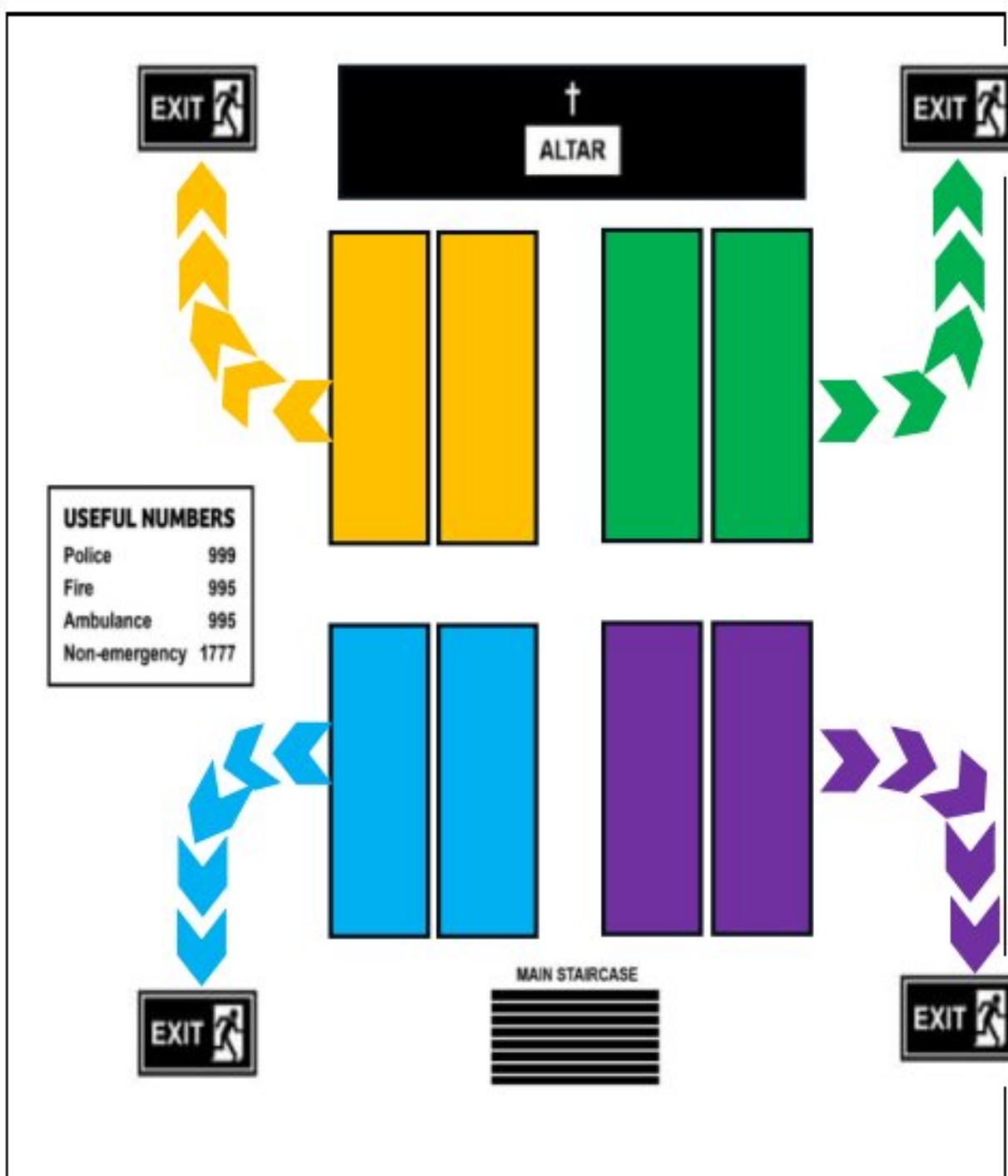
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Tue 4th :St John Vianney, Priest, Patron of parish priests, memorial

Thur 6th :Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast

Fri 7th :St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St Cajetan, Priest

Sat 8th :St Dominic, Priest



**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.

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.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMING

Please note that 10th August, Monday, is a public holiday. Morning mass will be at 7.30am.

TAGALOG MASS

Date : 2 August 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.

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

"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.



Being a catechist is a vocation to be discerned. If you sense God's call to this ministry, we pray that you respond to this call. Please feel free to contact Catechist Coordinator, Elvin Wee @91713881. You can also check the website of the Office For Catechesis at <https://www.catechesis.org.sg/> for more details.



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.

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

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.

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/wwcf

MASS WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

13 September • Sunday • 12pm
Church of St Teresa



Check out the roadshow (9am-1.30pm) by Catholic organisations supporting those with special needs at Cafe Lisieux!

Organised by Office For Catechesis in collaboration with Catholic Family Life & St Francis Signlight



DIGITAL CHURCH OFFICE PRESENTS:

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CTIS, 618 Upp Bt Timah Rd

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

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)

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>

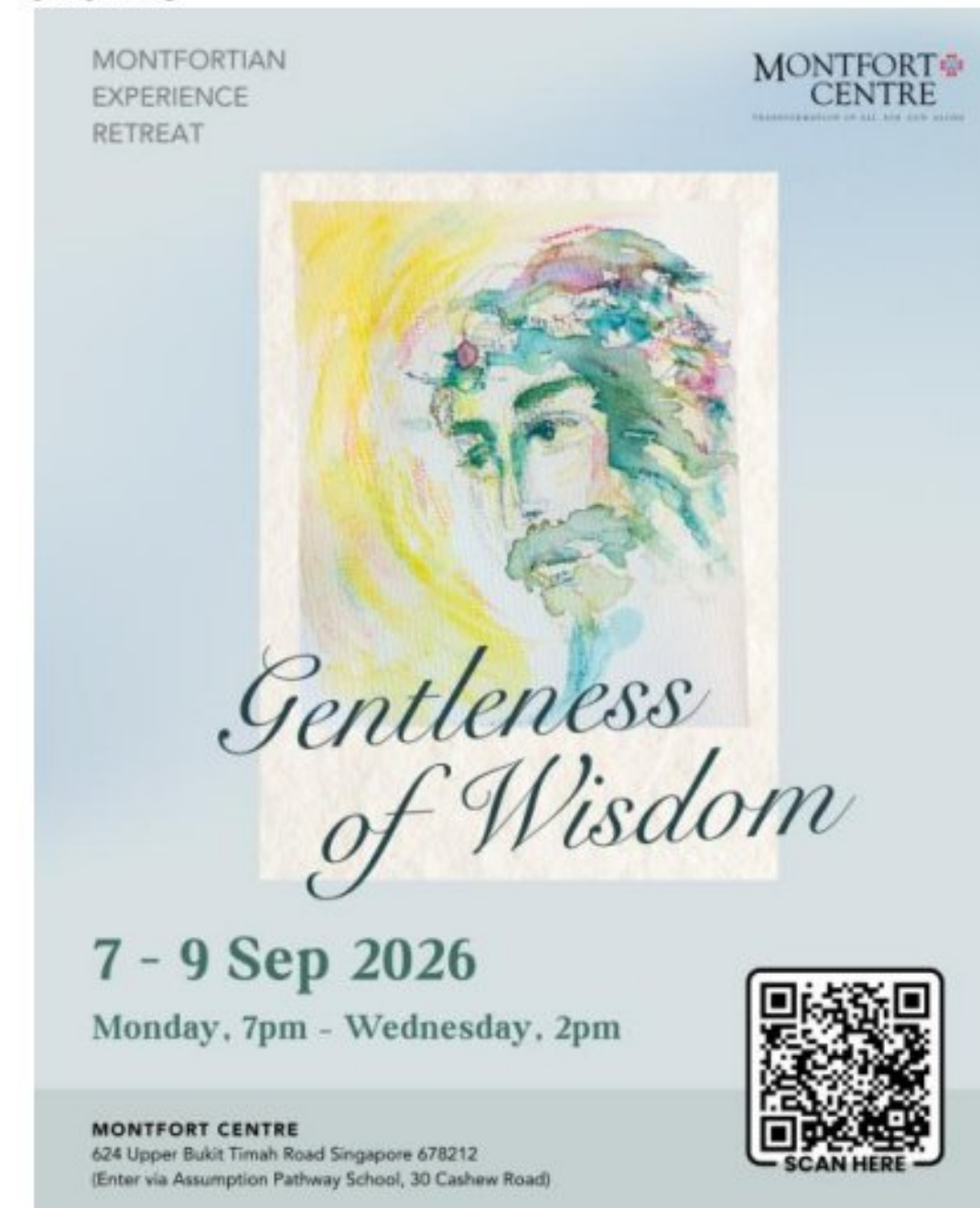
GOD, MONEY & ME

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 & 31Oct (9am – 1pm) at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street.

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



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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