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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

23 August 2026

TWENTY FIRST 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 : **4.45pm**

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
Sunday 9.00am to 12.30pm

COURSES-Catechism

Sun 9.00am (English)

Coordinator: Elvin Wee HP 9171 3881

SSVP:

President : Jude HP 98305080

Parish Priest:

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Assistant Priest:

Rev. Fr. Lourdasamy Prasanna

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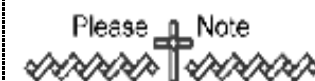
Tel: 6747 0062 (direct line)

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 : Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36,
Mt 16:13-20

Mon : Rev 21:9-14, Jn 1:45-51

Tue : 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17, Mk 23:23-26

Wed : 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18, Mt 23:27-32

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9, Mt 24:42-51

Fri : 1 Cor 1:17-25, Mt 25:1-13

Sat : Jer 1:17-19, Mk 6:17-29



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Mon 24th : St Bartholomew, Apostle, feast

Tue 25th : St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wed 27th : St Monica, memorial

Fri 28th : St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor,

memorial

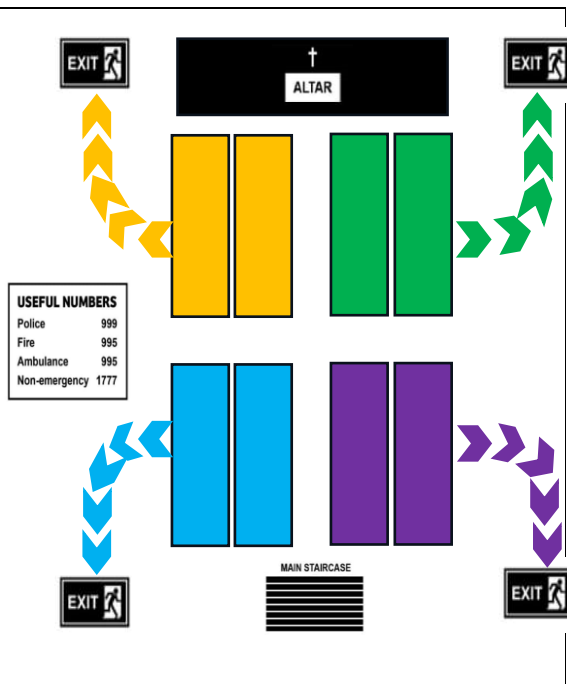
Sat 29th : The Passion of St John the Baptist,

memorial

Pope Leo prayer intention for August:

For Evangelisation in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

This year, the Archdiocese celebrates Catholic Education Sunday at the weekend of 22–23 August. Students and teachers of Canossa Catholic Primary School will join the congregation in prayer and worship at the 11am Mass. Together let us celebrate the gift of Catholic education, and pray for stronger partnerships between our homes, our schools and our parishes!

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.

RESPONDER PLUS PROGRAMME (RPP) conducted by SCDF

Date : 12 December 2026, Saturday
Time : 9am – 12.30pm
Venue: Church of St Stephen
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.



WEEKLY ROSARY @ CSS

Join us for Rosary recitation every Saturday at 4.45pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.

CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLORATION –CaFE

Topic: HEAD TO HEART

Have you ever wished that your faith could move beyond your head...and truly come alive in your heart?

Juvenate Ministry warmly invites you to CaFE: Head to Heart, a 3-session journey that will help you experience God's love in a deeper and more personal way. Come and be inspired, renewed and encouraged as we grow together in faith and fellowship.

Date : 3 Wednesdays, 30 September, 7, 14 October

Time : 7.30pm – 9pm

Venue: Church of St Stephen, Multipurpose hall
Whether you've attended CaFE before or this is your first time, you're most welcome! Bring an open heart and perhaps a friend too. We pray these evenings will be a beautiful encounter with the Lord.

Register: <https://forms.gle/wJ1MjvJSt5g91hYx9>



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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"The Holy Spirit does not speak to a soul that is distracted and garrulous. He speaks by His quiet inspirations to a soul that is recollected, to a soul that knows how to keep silence." – Diary 552.
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sundays at 10.15am.



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. The next monthly session is on **Tues 25 August 7:30pm to 9:15pm at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Ctr 2 Highland Rd LG-01**. For more info email pieta.singapore@gmail.com.

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!

CTIS, 618 Upp Bt Timah Rd

@fiat.hack

mycatholic.sg/hackathon

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

Individual Sign Up: **\$20**

Registration closes

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

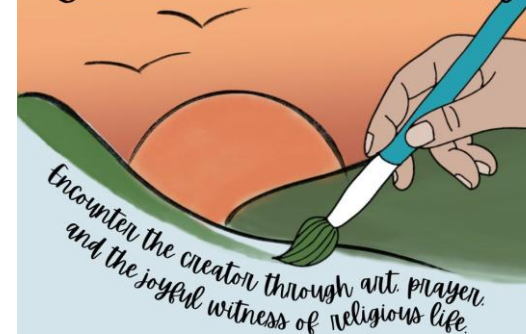
30 Aug!

Sign up now at
mycatholic.sg/forms

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.

HEARTS FOR THE LORD

Canvas of Creation



6 SEPT 2026, SUNDAY

0930 - 1700

@KINGSMead HALL

SINGAPORE 266492



REVIEW OF LIFE WORKSHOP

We are called to nourish the world with spiritual fruits. How can faith break into our daily actions?

SAT 12 SEP 2026
9.00AM - 1.30PM

Catholic Centre Level 2
55 Waterloo St

LOVE OFFERING WELCOME

REGISTER HERE

Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

CENACLE PROGRAMME

1) Becoming Truly Myself:

Praying My Personal Vocation

Dates: 12-13 September (stay in retreat for adults)

Venue: SFX retreat center

The notion of personal vocation (as articulated by theologians like Herbert Alphonso) is the understanding that God has a unique, unrepeatable calling for every individual—a fundamental purpose that transcends professional identity or temporary roles. It's not a list of tasks, but a specific way of being and loving that only one can offer to the world.

2) REST, RELISH and RECHARGE

(4D3N Beach Retreat)

Dates: 15-18 October

Venue: Bintan

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Through an arrangement of rest and simple leisure activities, these days of reflection and prayer hope to root us in God's goodness and thus find God in all things, experiences & time. Most importantly, the retreat hopes to provide a safe space for self-discovery and emotional growth as we evaluate: WHY DO I DO THE THINGS I DO?

3) Praying Our Crossroads:

A Life Direction Retreat

Dates: 17-18 October, 2026

Venue: La Salle House

This transformative Life Direction Retreat is designed to help you reconnect with your spiritual purpose and chart a meaningful path forward. There will be a reflective exploration of values, desires, dreams and aspirations to help cultivate clarity and self-awareness. Whether one is at a crossroads in one's career, seeking personal growth, or looking for new inspiration, this retreat provides a nurturing and prayerful space to gain insights and develop practices for a fuller and more meaningful life ahead.

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

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RETREAT

MONTFORT CENTRE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART AND MIND

Gentleness of Wisdom

7 - 9 Sep 2026
Monday, 7pm - Wednesday, 2pm

MONTFORT CENTRE
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 678212
(Enter via Assumption Pathway School, 30 Cashew Road)

SCAN HERE

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.

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

BIBLE SYMPOSIUM
ORGANISED BY VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES

Bible in the City
SCRIPTURE FOR THE CONCRETE JUNGLE

City life moves fast. Deadlines. Decisions. Constant demands. It is easy to lose sight of what truly matters. What if Scripture could help you navigate it?

Hear keynote speakers and panelists explore Scripture's relevance, learn practical ways to root your life in God's Word, and be equipped to share its life-changing message.

Event highlights: two talks, a panel discussion and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Monday, 9 November 2026 (Public Holiday)
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Novena Church Auditorium
Pastoral Block, Level 2

\$30 per person / \$50 for two (Special Price)
Light Refreshments Included

Keynote Speakers

Sr. Sandra Snow, S.T.B., S.T.L., Verbum Dei Missionary
Fr. Michael Cheong, S.T.B., S.T.L., S.T.D., Verbum Dei Missionary

Panelists

Msgr. Vincent Tan, S.T.B., S.T.L., Verbum Dei Missionary
Sr. Leticia C. Lopez, S.T.B., S.T.L., Verbum Dei Missionary
Fr. Joseph Chua, S.T.B., S.T.L., S.T.D., Verbum Dei Missionary
Fr. Albert Ho, S.T.B., S.T.L., S.T.D., Verbum Dei Missionary

SCAN TO REGISTER!
Alternative link: tinyurl.com/VDeiBibleSymposium
Closing date: 18th October 2026

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