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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

30 August 2026

TWENTY SECOND 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

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President : Jude HP 98305080

Parish Priest:

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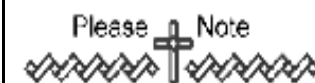
Tel: 6747 0062 (direct line)

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 : Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

Mon : 1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30

Tue : 1 Cor 2:10-16, Lk 4:31-37

Wed : 1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44

Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11

Fri : 1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39

Sat : 1 Cor 4:6-15, Lk 6:1-5



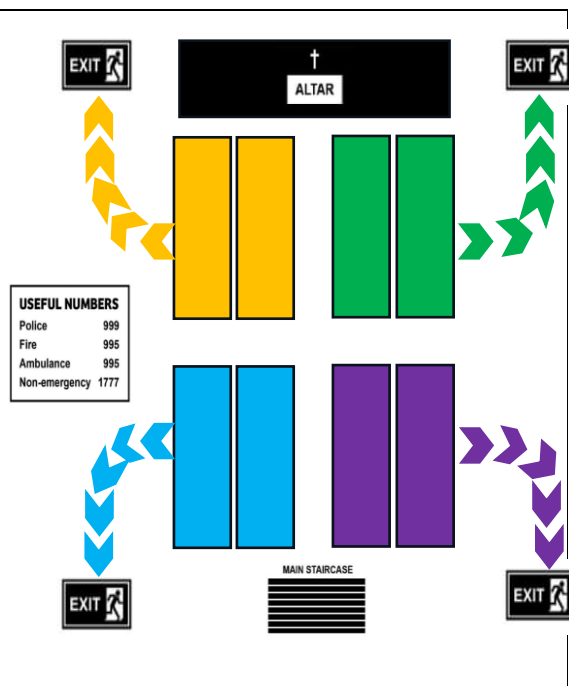
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time :Year A

Thur 3rd: St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor,
memorial

Sat 5th : St Teresa of Kolkata, *Religious*

Pope Leo prayer intention for September:
For The Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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



CaFE
CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLORATION

Discover how God's **AMAZING LOVE** can become an experience that transforms our lives.

Bridge the distance between knowing about God's love and truly living it everyday:

Join us for a 3- Session Journey

Wednesdays:
30 Sep, 7 Oct & 14 Oct

7.30PM – 9.00PM

MPH Level 3

SCAN TO REGISTER

And I will give you a new heart, and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
Ezekiel 36:26

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.

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>

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 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 4.45pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." - Diary 699

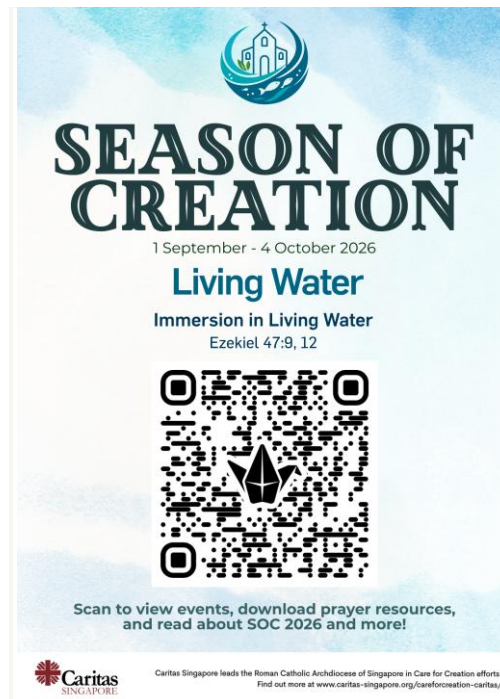
Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sundays at 10.15am.

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.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Please approach the Church office staff to claim any lost items found in the main Church hall. Any items not claimed after one month will be discarded/recycled.



SEASON OF CREATION
1 September - 4 October 2026
Living Water
Immersion in Living Water
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Scan to view events, download prayer resources, and read about SOC 2026 and more!

Caritas SINGAPORE

Caritas Singapore leads the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore in Care for Creation efforts. Find out more at www.caritas-singapore.org/careforcreation-caritas/

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

Season of Creation is observed from 1 September to 4 October, a special time when Christians around the world come together in prayer and action to care for God's Creation. The theme for the Season of Creation 2026 is *Living Water*. Let us all give thanks for the gift of water and do our part to bring the living waters of Christ's love to regenerate all creation. Find out more and join our events at tinyurl.com/SOC2026-Singapore

APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH

"Love, Marriage and the Mystery of Sex" - a Day of Recollection for Married Couples

Date : 17 Oct 2026 (Saturday)

Time : 9.00am to 4.30pm

Place: Church of St Francis Xavier

Cost : Love Offering

For more info and to register for this day of recollection: <https://tinyurl.com/LMMS-oct2026>
Presenters: Fr David Garcia OP, Alphonsus and Cyrene Gregory, John and Geraldine Hui.



Organised by
Catholic Divorce Support Group
Affiliate of Catholic Family Life

What the Catholic Church Actually Teaches About Divorce, Separation, and Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira

Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together.

How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church?

This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.

Via Zoom on Monday

- Part 1: 5 Oct 2026
- Part 2: 19 Oct 2026

Time: 8 - 10pm

Fee: Love Offering



Scan to register or visit
bit.ly/DSAOct26

CENACLE PROGRAMME

1) *Becoming Truly Myself:*

Praying My Personal Vocation

Dates: 12-13 September (stay in retreat for adults) at **SFX retreat center**

The notion of personal vocation 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 at Bintan

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. 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?



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

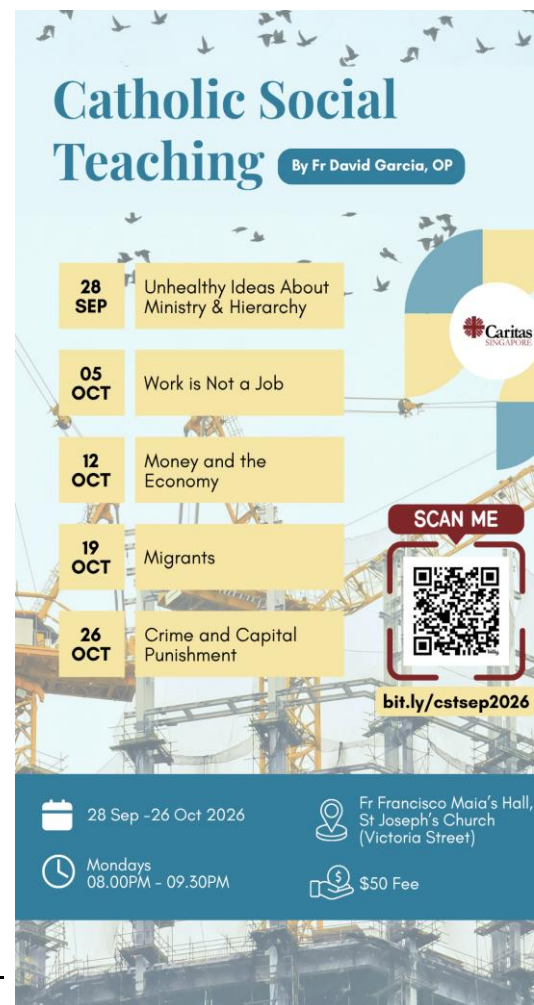
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God's Love In Action

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.



Catholic Social Teaching By Fr David Garcia, OP

- 28 SEP** Unhealthy Ideas About Ministry & Hierarchy
- 05 OCT** Work is Not a Job
- 12 OCT** Money and the Economy
- 19 OCT** Migrants
- 26 OCT** Crime and Capital Punishment

SCAN ME

bit.ly/cstsep2026

28 Sep - 26 Oct 2026

Mondays 08.00PM - 09.30PM

Fr Francisco Maia's Hall, St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)

\$50 Fee



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 2026

Upcoming Weekend Dates

ENGLISH	28 - 30 Aug 2 - 4 Oct 4-6 Dec
MANDARIN	18 - 20 Sep
BAHASA INDONESIA	16 - 18 Oct

FRIDAY 8PM - SUNDAY 6PM
201 PUNGGOL SEVENTEENTH AVE
SINGAPORE 829651

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marriage encounter Singapore

BIBLE SYMPOSIUM 2026

Bible in the City: Scripture for the Concrete Jungle

Don't just survive the urban rush, but root your life in the living Word of God.

Organised by the Verbum Dei Missionaries, this symposium is an invitation to pause and let Scripture speak into your busy city routine.

Hear from our keynote speakers and panelists.

When: Mon, 9 Nov 2026 (PH) 8.30 am - 1pm
Where: Novena Church Auditorium (Pastoral Block, Level 2)

Cost: \$30 single / \$50 pair (Light refreshments provided)

Closing date: 18th October 2026

Ground your faith today.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/VdeiBibleSymposium or scan the QR code.

Contact the Verbum Dei Missionaries at vdeisingapore@gmail.com for enquiries.



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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