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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

6 September 2026

TWENTY THIRD 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:

Rev. Fr. Cornelius Ching

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Tel: 6747 0061 (direct line)

Assistant Priest:

Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Prasanna

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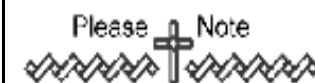
Tel: 6747 0062 (direct line)

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 : Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Mon : 1 Cor 5:1-8, Lk 6:6-11

Tue : Mic 5:1-4, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wed : 1 Cor 7:25-31, Lk 6:20-26

Thur: 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13, Lk 6:27-38

Fri : 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27, Lk 6:39-42

Sat : 1 Cor 10:14-22, Lk 6:43-49



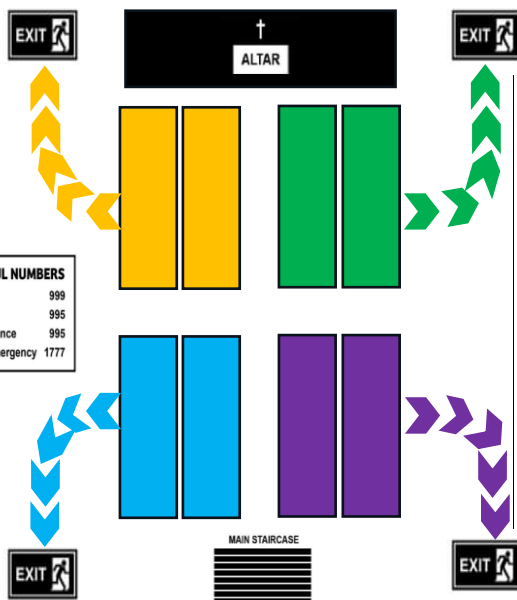
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Tue 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *feast*

Wed 9th: St Peter Claver, *Priest*



USEFUL NUMBERS	
Police	999
Fire	995
Ambulance	995
Non-emergency	1777



**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.

TAGALOG MASS

Date : 6 September 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.



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 SSVF

Kindly do bank transfer to SSVF 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

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." – Diary 300.

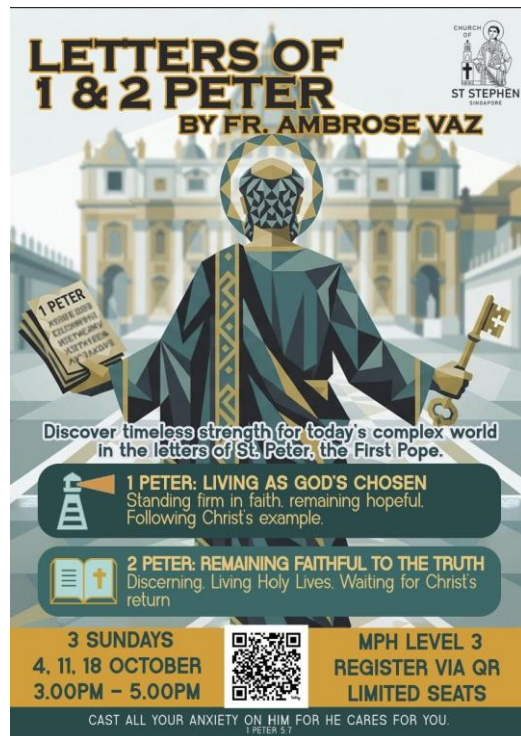
"Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." – Diary 699.

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

CHURCH GATE OPENING AND CLOSING TIMINGS

With immediate effect, church front and back gate opening and closing timings are as follows:

Monday to Saturday : 6.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday / PH : 7.00am to 10.00pm



Stand firm in Faith. Hold on to Hope. Live in God's truth. Come and be renewed by Scripture as we grow together in faith and hope.

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.

APPEAL FOR NEPAL FLOOD EMERGENCY RELIEF

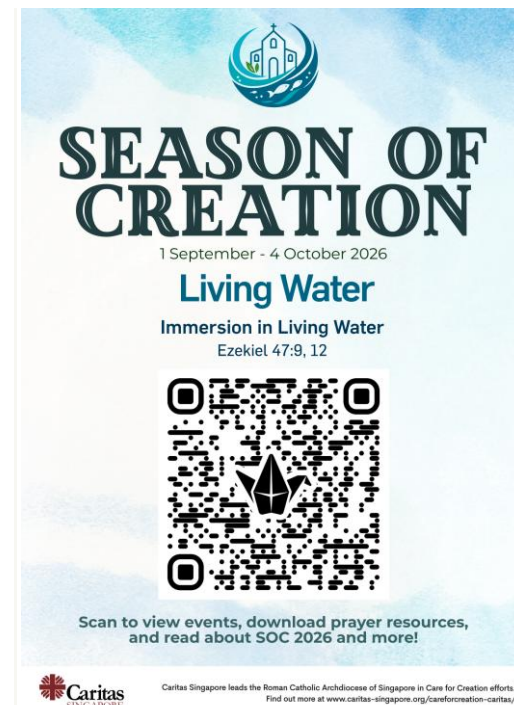
Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making an urgent appeal for those affected by the recent disaster in Nepal. On 26 August 2026, a devastating flash flood struck Rasuwa District, Nepal, after the Bhothe Koshi River overflowed.

Over 1,000 people have been reported dead and more than 3,900 remain missing, with thousands more displaced and left without necessities. Search and rescue efforts continue as families face total loss of shelter, food, and livelihoods.

CHARIS is raising funds to support Caritas Nepal and on-ground partners in providing immediate emergency assistance, including shelter, food, clean water, essential supplies, and long-term recovery efforts.

You can donate via credit card or PayNow through the CHARIS website. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to **"Humanitarian Aid Fund,"** indicating **"Nepal Flood"** at the back of the cheque, and mail it to: **CHARIS** 55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954

For more information, please contact CHARIS at **6337-4119** or scan the QR code to visit our website. Your generosity will provide critical aid to those in need.



Experience "IN CHRISTO UNION"!

The St Pio Devotion Singapore warmly invites you, your family, and your friends to join us for a powerful time of grace, healing, and spiritual unity at the upcoming Padre Pio Triduum & Feast Day! 🎉🎉

🎉🎉 Save the Dates: 20 – 23 September 2026

🎉🎉 Venue: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Come as you are, experience God's mercy, and leave deeply renewed in faith, hope, and love. All are welcome!

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 Cyrine Gregory, John and Geraldine Hui.

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

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.

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

Indonesian Inner Healing Retreat: Spiritual Renewal & Healing

Looking for peace, restoration, and spiritual refreshment? Join us for an Inner Healing Retreat conducted entirely in **Bahasa Indonesia** by well-known Priest and speakers.

Dates: Friday, 16 October – Sunday, 18 October 2026

Venue: MAJODI Centre, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Who should attend: Open to everyone—youth, adults, and seniors seeking a closer encounter with God.

Registration & Enquiries: Ria-97416918, Shiona-98569670, Indah-97607631 or email: angelika.sundari@gmail.com

Sign-up Link: <https://plb.kkihs.com/>

Come and experience the restorative love of the Divine Healer. Slots are limited!

CENACLE PROGRAMME

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?

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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