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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

13 September 2026

TWENTY FOURTH 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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Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Cornelius Ching

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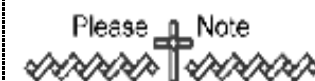
Tel: 6747 0062 (direct line)

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 : Ecclus 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9,
Mt 18:21-35

Mon : Num 21:4-9, Jn 3:13-17

Tue : Heb 5:7-9, Jn 19:25-27

Wed : 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35

Thur : 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50

Fri : 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3

Sat : 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49, Lk 8:4-15



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year A

Mon 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, feast

Tue 15th : Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial

Wed 16th : SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs, memorial

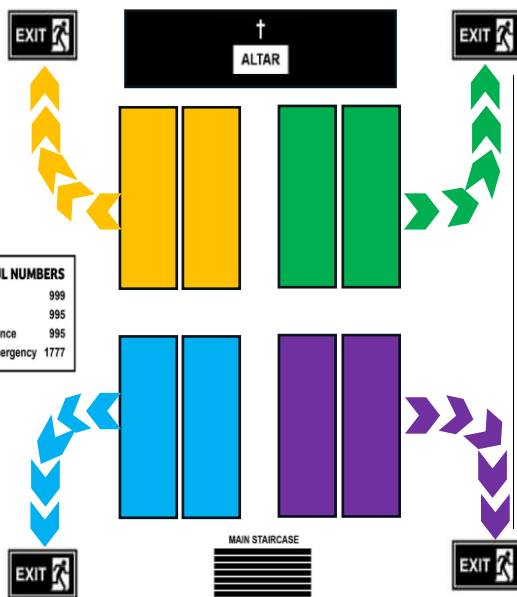
Thur 17th: St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor
St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor

Sat 19th St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*We adore you, O Christ, and
we praise you, for by your
Holy Cross you have
redeemed the world!*

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

The 2nd collection is for the maintenance and general operation of the Church. Please donate generously

MALAYALAM MASS

Malayalam Syro-Malabar Qurbana

Date: 13th September 2026 (Every 2nd Sunday)

Time: 2.00pm

Mass celebrant : Rev Fr Mathew Pinakkattu

All Malayalee Catholics are welcomed for Holy Qurbana.

COFFEE CORNER OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

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

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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"...because the great love of God gives it strength for battle, and God also protects in a special way, even in a miraculous way, a soul that loves Him sincerely." –Diary 1094

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



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.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

That the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan will enable us to become a synodal church – one that walks together to listen, dialogue and discern under the Holy Spirit to guide the Church's mission in Singapore. We pray to the Lord.

愿总教区牧灵计划使我们成为一个共议同行的教会：在圣神的引导下，携手同行，聆听、对话和分辨，执行教会在新加坡的使命。我们同声祈祷

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOKSHOP

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



3 SUNDAYS
4, 11, 18 OCTOBER
3.00PM - 5.00PM
LEVEL 3 MPH

REGISTER VIA QR
LIMITED SEATS



"CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM FOR HE CARES FOR YOU."
1 PETER 5:7

Discover how Scripture encourages us to:

- Remain hopeful through trials,
- Stand firm in our faith in Christ
- Discern and remain faithful to God's truth
- Grow in holiness and live our faith with purpose.

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

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

Getting Married: In Church or As Church?

By Fr Ambrose Vaz

Organised by Catholic Family Life

2 October 2026 (Friday) 8pm - 10pm

The Catholic Centre (Level 2)

55, Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954

\$20 per pax or \$35 per couple

This session explores the Catholic understanding of marriage as both a sacrament celebrated within the Church and as a lifelong commitment that embodies the Church's mission. Participants will delve into the significance of marriage in the Catholic tradition, examining how the sacrament of Matrimony not only unites a couple but also calls them to live out their faith as a domestic church. What does it mean to be married "as the Church"? How can marriages become a living sacrament? What's the difference between a wedding in the church and a marriage that lives out the church's mission?

Scan to Register
(familylife.sg/GM)



Catholic
Family Life

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!

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.



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?

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.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKENDS

25 Sep to 27 Sep 2026

Venue: ME House, 201 Punggol Seventeenth Avenue, Singapore 829651

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.

APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH

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

Date : 17 Oct 2026 (Saturday) 9am 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. The programme starts on Friday 8pm and finishes on Sunday 6pm. This is a Couple stay-in weekend. Registration fee: \$50 per couple

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