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14 & 15 Feb 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

CNY & Ash Wednesday Masses; Stations of the Cross during Lent

16 February, Monday (CNY Eve): 6.30am (**No 7.30pm Mass**)

17 February, Tuesday (CNY Day 1): 8am (Mandarin) & 10.30am (English) (**No 7.30pm Mass**)

18 February, **Ash Wednesday** (CNY Day 2): 8am (English) & 10.30am (English) (**No 7.30pm Mass**)

The Parish Office will be closed from 16 February to 18 February.

On 17 and 18 February, the Adoration Room closes at 1pm and the Columbarium at 10pm.

There will be Stations of Cross every Friday from 20 Feb to 27 March at 7pm, followed by evening Mass.

Parish Summer Camp

All are invited, singles, families, young and old! This camp will be full of renewal, formation, fun and fellowship.

Location: HARRIS Resort Bareleng Batam

Dates: Tuesday 2 June to Friday 5 June 2026 (4D3N)

Registrations are still open! Sign up closes on 28 February 2026.

Scan the QR code or click this link: tinyurl.com/sacsummerinterest

(More information in the interest form)

For enquiries, please email us at sac.pastoral@catholic.org.sg



Lenten Holy Hour and Formation Series

As a follow up from our Inaugural Parish Gathering, we will be having a 5-part formation series with Holy Hour over Lent starting Saturday, 21 Feb. We will focus on prayer, communion, and mission as we prepare our hearts for Easter and as we move towards becoming a missionary parish.

Location: Main Church

Dates: 21 Feb, 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar (Every Saturday)

Time: 8pm – 9.30pm

All are invited, and ministry members should be present.

RCIA: Looking for Sponsors!

The RCIA programme will commence on 7 April 2026, Tuesday. We are appealing for sponsors to join us in this journey of faith. We are looking for fully initiated Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation, and is willing to commit your time in this fulfilling journey.

To register, scan the QR code or visit the link: <https://tinyurl.com/sacrciasponsor>

For enquiries, please reach out to sac.rcia@catholic.org.sg



No Parking in SJC Courtyard

Parking in SJC is restricted to the basement carpark only. No parking is allowed in the school courtyard, and the cones are not to be shifted or removed at all times.

THE LAW OF CHRIST

The law of Christ is unlike any man-made law; it contains the hidden wisdom of God. It is a law given by love, and can only be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others.



Reflecting on the Gospel

It begins with the tiniest gesture: an interested glance, the brush of a hand. Lifelong love builds from little expressions of care before it becomes total and surrender to the beloved. At the opposite end of the spectrum, egregious acts of murder, betrayal, rejection, and deception begin with little sparks of anger, white lies, lustful looks. In today's gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to watch out for the little things that undermine their love relationships.

The gospel belies any notion that Jesus overturns the Mosaic law or that the God of the Old Testament is a harsh God who issues strict commandments, while the God of the New Testament is a God of love and mercy. It is the one and the same God of bountiful mercy who gave the law, to whom Jesus is devoted. Jesus insists on the enduring value of the law and his intent to fulfil the tiniest part of it.

What is new is his interpretation of the law, which at times was at odds with that of other religious leaders of his day. His is not a lax interpretation, but one that is even more demanding than theirs. To truly keep the law, one must go beyond it. Jesus speaks to his disciples about the little things that can erode their relationship with God and others and escalate into major offenses.

The formula "You have heard that it was said" introduces each of four commandments, this is followed by Jesus' invitation to go deeper: "But I say to you..." First, he speaks of taking steps to defuse anger before it reaches a murderous stage. He gives three concrete examples. Primary is to avoid insulting one another. Then, if there has been a rupture in a relationship, a ritual action alone will not mend it. A face-to-face reconciliation must be sought. Finally, conflicts should not be allowed to escalate to the point of litigation.

The final section centers on honesty in relationships. If Leviticus 19:12 admonished, "You shall not swear falsely by my name, thus profaning the name of your God," Jesus says that relations among Christians should be so transparent that there is no need for taking oaths at all.

By instructing his disciples to watch out for the little transgressions, he did not intend to frighten them into obeying a God who was lying in wait to punish them for every peccadillo. Rather, he alerts his followers that little slights, left unchecked, can lead to major offenses, with dire consequences. By the same token, great love and greatness in God's reign begin with little acts of love toward the least brother or sister. One saint who epitomises this teaching is Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. Through her "little way", she resolved to love all those she encountered in all the routine and ordinary interchanges of everyday life. Her greatness was recognised by her canonisation only twenty-eight years after her death and the bestowal of the title of Doctor of the Church a century later.

The Living Liturgy

CHURCH GROUNDS OPENING HOURS

Mon – Sat: 6am – 10pm;
Sun: 6am – 6pm;
Public Holidays on Weekdays:
7am – 1pm

MASS (ENGLISH)

Mon – Fri:
6.30am & 7.30pm
Sat:
6.30am & 4.30pm (Sunset)
Sun:
7.30am, 9.30am,
11.30am, 4.30pm
Public Holidays on weekdays:
8am (no evening Mass)

华文弥撒

每个月第一和第三个星期日
(主日弥撒)
下午1.30pm (圣堂内)

TAMIL MASS

Every 4th Sun of the month: 2pm

SECRETARIAT OFFICE

Mon – Fri: 9am to 6pm
2nd & last Sun of the month:
9am to 12pm
sac.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

PASTORAL OFFICE

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri & Sat:
9am to 6pm
Closed on Wed, Sun & PH
sac.pastoral@catholic.org.sg

CATECHETICAL OFFICE

Tues & Wed: 9am – 2pm
Sat: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm
Tel: 68813197 / 87984911
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COLUMBARIUM OFFICE

Mon: 2pm to 4pm
Tues – Fri:
9am – 11.30am; 1pm – 4pm
Tel: 63863792
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COLUMBARIUM PRAYERS & MASS INTENTIONS

On the last Sunday of the month
Prayers at the columbarium
after the 11.30am Mass

CHILDREN LITURGY

Every Sun at 11.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

20 mins before English weekend
Masses in Church

HOLY HOUR

1st Thursday of the month
8.15pm in Church

INFANT BAPTISM

12 Apr, 9 Aug & 13 Dec at 1.30pm
Applications close 1 month before
each Infant Baptism Mass.

COUNSELLING (BY CFL)

Available for face-to-face
session in St Anne's Church every
Tues at 7.30pm & 8.45pm or via
Zoom from Mon to Sat by appt.
Tel: 66318963
(Mon – Fri: 12pm – 4pm)
<https://pbc.familylife.sg/>

BOOK & GIFT SERVICE CENTRE

Sat: 4pm – 6pm
Sun: 8am – 1pm
Contact Stephen @ 90880575