

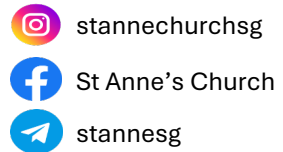


## ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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**Apr 18 & 19 2026**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Year A**

### **Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT)**

We are calling for more Medical Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics to join our Medical Teams for weekend Masses and Fire Safety Managers to join our Parish Fire Safety Committee.

We are also looking for more volunteers to join our Church Emergency Response Teams (for Fire Safety) and TOPSIS Teams (for Security).

Scan the QR code to join our PEPT team.

For all enquiries, contact Daniel at 9660 3426.



### **World Youth Day (WYD) 2027**

Calling all youths aged 18 to 35 years old! St Anne's Church, in collaboration with the Church of St Vincent de Paul, will be organising a pilgrimage to South Korea from 27 July to 11 August 2027!

**WYD Dates: 3 August – 8 August 2027**

**St Anne's Church & SVDP Pilgrimage: 27 July – 11 August 2027**

Find out more and sign up via <https://tinyurl.com/wydinterestsvdpsac> or scan the QR code.

For all enquiries, please email Brandon at [sac.pastoral.connect@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sac.pastoral.connect@catholic.org.sg)



### **CHOICE Weekend Programme**

For all unmarried young adults – single or dating – 18 to 40. Ever wonder why some of your relationships thrive while others struggle? Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life. What is loving vulnerably? Receive authentic sharing from singles, couples and religious voices.

Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

**Dates Available for Choice Weekend (WE):**

**WE#311: 30 May – 1 June (Sat – Mon)**

**WE#312: 8 – 10 August (Sat – Mon)**

**WE#313: 23 – 25 October (Fri – Sun)**

**Location: ME House @ Punggol; 201B Ponggol Seventeenth Ave, S829651**

To register, scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG26>



### **Archdiocesan Divine Mercy Apostolate: A Day of Recollection**

**Date: 25 April 2026, Saturday**

**Time: 9am to 2pm**

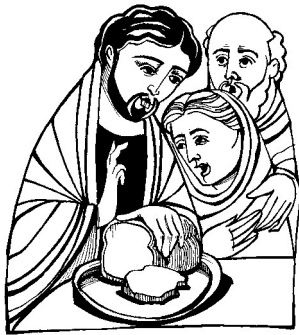
**Venue: Church of Divine Mercy**

To register your interest, scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/DORbyADMA>



## CHRIST WITH US ON THE WAY OF LIFE

Christ has made known to us the true way of life and ransomed us from the useless way of life handed down to us. He is with us today in the breaking of bread.



### Reflecting on the Gospel

Today's gospel is a story of how Jesus's followers moved from expectant wishing to being grounded in true hope. They'd been wishing for someone who would rescue them from bondage, someone who would single-handedly transform their situation for them. They probably thought this would happen through a violent wrestling of power.

What they got instead was a new story, a new way of seeing and hearts inflamed with hope. The door was

opened to a new way of being for them and for us that far transcended anything for which they had wished.

In 1990, three years before he became the first president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel offered these reflections on hope: "Hope is a state of mind, not a state of the world. Either we have hope or we don't; it is a dimension of the soul... an orientation of the spirit... an ability to work for something because it is good, not just because it stands a chance to succeed... Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out" (*Disturbing the Peace*). Havel captures poetically what Luke tells narratively about how hope began to burn in the hearts of Jesus's first followers. While blindly fleeing Jerusalem because things did not turn out well, according to their wishes, the disciples come to see that Jesus's death is not the end of all their wishful longings nor an isolated act that rescues them but is the culminating point of a whole way of life that embodies hope.

In the breaking of the bread, the disciples do not just see a changed Jesus but they come to see the whole world as changed. Jesus has liberated them from sin and death, but the saving work is not completed until the disciples embrace his way of living eucharistically. Only when Jesus's followers live in such a way that they risk their own bodies being broken and blood poured out in love for others is hope fanned into flame. Cleopas and his companion are able to choose to return to Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophet (Luke 13:34) and could kill them, when their eyes become opened. Sight is transformed not so much in one magical moment but in a lengthy process of praying and studying the Scriptures, of walking with others and struggling to understand from their perspective, of daily taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing bread in eucharistic gatherings, all the while urging Jesus to "stay with us". When a transformative moment happens, when we let go of our puny wishes and become aflame with hope, the Jesus we thought we knew vanishes, and the risen Christ remains.

In Jerusalem, Cleopas and his companion rejoin the gathered community who are likewise transformed. Together with the women who had gone to the tomb, and Simon, they see with new eyes and tell a new story, able now to lead others in the ongoing journey into hope.

*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  
sac.catechist@catholic.org.sg

### **COLUMBARIUM OFFICE**

Mon: 2pm to 4pm  
Tues – Fri:  
9am – 11.30am; 1pm – 4pm  
Tel: 63863792  
sac.columbarium@catholic.org.sg

### **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