

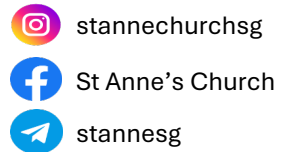


## ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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**Apr 4 & 5 2026**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Year A**

Fr Jovita, Fr Simon, Fr Majo, Fr Terence, Dcn Eugene and all parish staff wish all parishioners a blessed and joyous Easter! May the Promise of Easter fill your hearts with Peace, Joy, Hope and Love always!

### **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! We will be making our way through sunny South Korea centered around the intention of seeking the Lord through the WYD activities and prayers happening in the pilgrimage.

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

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

Whether you are far from the faith, or have been wanting to go on a pilgrimage, or simply want to find out more about Christ and His Church, we welcome you to register to join us! 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)

### **Mission and Discipleship Fund Envelope**

This fund is established on Easter Sunday 9 April 2023, and it is meant to support and fund our parishioners and other worthy causes that is involved in missionary activities or discipleship formation programmes. We hope you will join us on this endeavour as we know that the Church is more than St Anne's Church but the world itself, and we are called to serve as Christ do, love as Christ is, and be Jesus to all.

You may drop off this envelope with your monetary support at any of the parish's donation boxes. For cheques, address it to "St Anne's Church" and **indicate MnD Fund** on the back of the cheque, and for online donation, our UEN is T08CC4037D and **indicate MnD Fund** in the description. We thank you for your support and generosity.

### **Grandma's Kitchen: Easter Fiesta**

There will be an Easter Fiesta on 5 April 2026, Easter Sunday in the canteen. Grandma's Kitchen will be providing free breakfast from **7.30am to 11am** while food lasts.

There will be no takeaways. Love offerings are greatly welcomed.

### **Catholic Grandparenting Talks in April at St Anne's Church**

We're running a 3-part series of Grandparenting Talks this April (11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr). This is a ground-up initiative by Catholic grandparents who are active in the ministry. The talks will be held in St Anne's Hall (Level 3), from 9am to 12pm.

If you're interested, please sign up by 5 April 2026 via [tinyurl.com/grandparentingapril2026](https://tinyurl.com/grandparentingapril2026)

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



### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

There will be Divine Mercy devotion on 11 April 2026, Saturday at 3pm in the Main Church Hall.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia! This Mass is our Alleluia; our song of praise to the Risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.



### Reflecting on the Gospel

A theme in this gospel passage is that of running. Mary of Magdala ran to tell the disciples what she found at the tomb. Peter and the other disciple ran to the empty tomb, finding the burial cloths neatly rolled. It's easy to imagine why each of them was struck with such an urgency to run – Mary couldn't wait to share what she had seen, and the men wanted to see the tomb for themselves because it sounded unfathomable.

John recounts, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." The extent of what they "saw and believed" was that the Messiah was not there. The disciples did not know what was happening on that first Easter Sunday, but they had seen Jesus's miracles and heard his words, and they therefore ran anxiously to discover the reason for his absence.

We see the mention of running several other places in Scripture, the most notable being the scene of the father running to meet his prodigal son who has returned home. The father ran in thanksgiving and overwhelming joy to greet the man who had squandered his money, resorted to eating with swine, and felt unworthy to even be a servant on his land. Luke writes that the father was out watching for his son and saw him while he was still far away. As far as we know, the father had no way of knowing that his son was on his journey back home, and yet he was anxiously waiting and watching for him.

Later, the author of Hebrews writes, "let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (Heb 12:1-2). The truth of the resurrection is meant to enliven us and give us the strength and hope needed to persevere in living holy and faithful lives. We run not only to encounter the risen Lord, but we also run forth with purpose to spread the good news of the living God.

On Easter Sunday, the church celebrates the empty tomb as a climax of salvation history that had been set into motion from the very moment of the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. We have the blessing of knowing the great mystery and the great joy that the disciples would come to learn – that the Messiah had risen from the dead, defeating the sting of death for all. Whether we approach the tomb after a Lenten season that has been fulfilling and spiritually renewing or after one that has been full of struggle, the Father is watching for us just the same, ready to embrace us and celebrate the majesty of his risen Son. May we also run to the empty tomb today with the sweet confidence of knowing that God is already running to greet each of us.

*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