

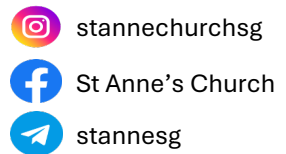


ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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May 2 & 3 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Year A

We'll Miss You, Fr Simon!

Fr Simon will be embarking on his further studies in Rome at the end of June. His last day in the parish is 7 June 2026, Sunday. A farewell dinner will be organised for him on his last day. More details to follow.

We ask that you continue to keep Fr Simon in your prayers!

Holy Hour

We will be having our monthly parish Holy Hour on 7 May 2026 at 8.15pm in the Main Church Hall. All are invited, and all ministry members are called to come together to pray as a body.



Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

13 May 2026, Wednesday (Vigil): 7.30pm

14 May 2026, Thursday: 6.30am, 7.30pm



St. Anne's Church: Transport for Deacon Eugene's Ordination

Deacon Eugene, alongside Deacons Bernard, Kevin and Marcus, will be ordained on 1 June 2026, Monday. We would like to thank you for supporting our deacons with your love and prayers.

Due to a growing number of people who have voiced their interest in attending the Ordination Mass, St. Anne's Church will be chartering **one-way transport** from our parish to St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah).

If you wish to take the chartered buses to the Ordination, please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/9XXLtaGXMKNswtmc7> to register your interest so that we can consolidate the numbers.



The closing date to register your interest is 21 May 2026, Thursday.

For all enquiries, please email sac.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

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.

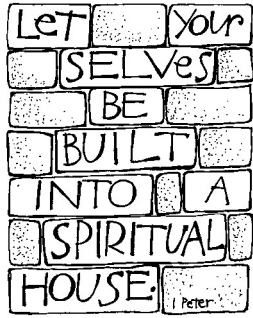


Divine Mercy Devotion

There will be Divine Mercy devotion on 9 May 2026, Saturday at 3pm in the Main Church Hall.

OUR ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

We are assembled here today to exercise our royal priesthood and to offer the spiritual sacrifice which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God our Father.



Reflecting on the Gospel

There are people who have the extraordinary gift of being able to exude a calm, unworried presence, even in the most trying of times. They are not oblivious to suffering and troubles, but they do not allow these to turn them into grim bearers of the glad tidings. Their outward joy is a reflection of a deep-seated hope and trust in God no matter what the circumstances. They have been able to take to heart in a profound way Jesus's admonition to his disciples in today's gospel: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." You know people like this. Are you one of them?

In today's gospel, Jesus not only exhorts his disciples to have untroubled hearts, but he helps them know how to find the way there. The setting is the Last Supper, and the disciples have plenty of good reasons to be distressed. Jesus has been speaking of going away and of being handed over and of being denied by two of his closest friends. The disciples are confused and anxious. Where is he going and how can they know the way to be with him? Unlike the Gospel of Mark, where a central question is Who is this? (2:7; 4:41; 8:29), throughout the Fourth Gospel the prime concern is "where". The first potential disciples want to know, "where are you staying?" (1:38). Jesus knows from where he has come and to where he is going, but his enemies do not (see 7:27; 8:14; 9:29). In Jesus's trial Pilate demands to know, "Where are you from?" (19:9). At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene's distress centres on Jesus's whereabouts: "we don't know where they put him" (20:2; see also 20:13).

Throughout the Fourth Gospel, *where* does not refer to a geographical space but refers to inner communion with Jesus that rests on belief in God and belief in him. Jesus desires for his followers the same kind of indwelling that he enjoys with the Father, as he prays, "as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us" (17:21). Oftentimes Jesus's assertions that there are many dwelling places in his Father's house and that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples (14:2) are taken literally. Some Christians envision a heavenly mansion, where Jesus is reserving "a room with a view" for those who are faithful to him. But the dwelling place of which Jesus speaks is a profound union with him that is both a present reality and a continually deepening movement that will be brought to completion in the fullness of time.

This is not an easy thing to grasp, not is it a facile journey. Yet in another sense, there is nothing simpler: Jesus himself is the Way. We do know the way into the untroubled heart of God, and we have seen the fullness of the Divine visible in Jesus. Believing and following him, even in the face of death, our hearts can be "stilled... like a weaned child to its mother" (Psalm 131:2).

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
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CATECHETICAL OFFICE

Tues & Wed: 9am – 2pm
Sat: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm
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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