

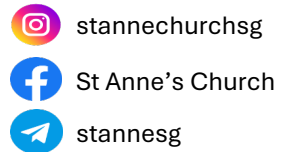


ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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16 & 17 May 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Year A

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

Mental Health Awareness Session: Accompaniment & Hope

Come join us to learn more about the Church's view on mental health, and what accompaniment would look like for the afflicted and their caregivers. We'll have a presentation from the Catholic Mental Health Ministers and a time of sharing amongst ourselves to explore how we can support those in need.

Date: 30 May 2026, Saturday

Time: 10am to 12pm (Registration begins at 9.30am)

Venue: St Joachim's Hall (Level 4), St Anne's Church

To register your interest, sign up via tinyurl.com/accompanimentmentalhealth or scan the QR code.



Young Christian Students' (YCS) Movement Singapore – June Camp

YCS is having their annual June Camp where participants will be able to rest and reflect, and return to their daily routines with renewed focus, confidence and purpose. Details of the camp are as follows:

Date: 17 June 2026, 8.30am to 20 June 2026, 8pm

Venue: St Gabriel's Secondary School

Age: 12 – 23 years old

To register your interest, scan the QR code.

The closing date for registration is 14 June 2026, Sunday.

For all enquiries, please contact Ruel @ 8898 4231 or Gabrielle @ 8799 0728.



PIETA Monthly Session in May

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. A monthly session led by bereaved parents is held for parents to pray, reflect and break open the Word of God.

We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our next session on Tues 26 May 2026 will be on Zoom and will be from 7:30pm to 9:15pm.

If you wish to join us, please email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Christ prayed in the Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is the source of the prayer and praise of the whole Church. The Spirit of God is resting on us as we offer this sacrifice of praise today.



Reflecting on the Gospel

“I’ll pray for you” is a response that comes easily when we become aware of another person’s particular need or difficulty. Some keep a list to help remind them of all those for whom they promise to pray. One time, a friend who has dedicated herself to a life of contemplative prayer knew that I was facing a particularly challenging situation and offered that she would hold me in prayer very concretely every day. She even extended the invitation that if there was a particular day and time that I would need special prayer,

I could email her and let her know and she would be with me at that very time. This gift of prayerful presence and support sustained me in a powerful way and made God’s spirit most tangible in a very trying time.

In like manner, Jesus prays for his disciples in today’s gospel. The setting is the Last Supper, where Jesus has been speaking to his disciples about his impending departure. The prayer, while directed to the Father, is spoken in the hearing of the disciples, and concludes the Supper. It has three parts: Jesus prays first for himself (vv. 1-5), then for those who already believe in him (vv.6-19), and finally for all future believers (vv. 20-26). We hear the first half of the prayer in today’s reading.

In John’s Gospel, it is the Word become flesh and dwelling among us that makes the divine glory, God’s impressive presence, visible to us (John 1:14). Now, as he is about to depart, he speaks to God of how he has glorified God on earth, that is, has manifested the divine presence through his impressive deeds, and asks, “Now, glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began” (17:5). Here the language of glorification refers not so much to a fiery radiance that belongs to another realm but, rather, to the divine presence, manifest in diverse modes. Enjoying glory with God before the world began is a way of speaking to Jesus’s being one with the Creator from eternity (1:1-3).

In his earthly sojourn, Jesus made visible in human form this divine presence: “I glorified you on earth” (17:4). He is now entering another movement in his way of being with God and with humankind (17:11), and it is his disciples who will make visible God’s presence on earth in the way that he did. Jesus is already abiding in them. He affirms this, saying, “I have been glorified in them” (17:10). This is similar to the way that the divine glory was said to be visible on the face of Moses after his encounter with God on Mount Sinai (Exod 34:29-35). Jesus’ disciples, although abiding in his glorious presence, will face very difficult days ahead. In order for them to perceive his presence, his glory, in them, and to have the courage to manifest that publicly, he not only tells them he will pray for them but does so in their presence. The prayer unleashes God’s weighty, tangible presence in a new way, if one is open to receive this gift.

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
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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