

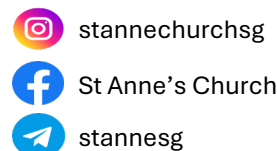


ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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13 & 14 June 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Welcome, Br. Ryan!

Br. Ryan Ng will be doing his pastoral attachment in St. Anne's Church for a month, till 7 July 2026.

Please continue to give him your support and keep him in your prayers!

Fr. Jovita's Parish Posting

Fr. Jovita has been posted to St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) and is scheduled to move to the parish on 22 July 2026, Wednesday. Please continue to keep Fr. Jovita in your prayers as he moves to another parish!

ONE: Walking Together Through the Priest Transfers

The transfer of a parish priest can bring about many feelings and questions for a parish community. Walking Together Through the Priest Transfers is a reflection guide created to help parishioners journey through this season with faith, understanding, and hope.

Through Scripture reflections, prayers, and practical guidance, this resource invites us to remain rooted in Christ, our Good Shepherd, as we embrace this new chapter together.

Get your copy by scanning the QR code or visiting one.org.sg.



Mass for the Sick and Homebound

Our parish's Ministry to the Sick (MTS), which brings Holy Communion regularly to homebound sick parishioners, is organising a Mass for the Sick and Homebound, to pray for those who are ill and their caregivers, and to offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Mass details are as follows:

Date: 8 August 2026, Saturday

Time: 10am

Venue: St Anne's Church, Main Church Hall

Catholics who have serious/chronic illnesses, the elderly whose health is no longer good, as well as the homebound are encouraged to attend with your families and/or caregivers.

Due to a limited service team, registration is required for those who require anointing of the sick.

To register, please scan the QR code. The closing date for registration is 12 July 2026, Sunday at 12pm.

For all enquiries, you may contact Michael @ 80618398



Navigating Your Finances God's Way (NYFGW)

In collaboration with Compass Catholic Ministries, St Anne's Church Compass Aflame is pleased to announce our 6th NYFGW @ SAC 2026. This 9-week course teaches financial principles based on scriptures and CCC, to reveal God's perspective of managing money and possessions.

Last year's testimonials for NYFGW@SAC25 (to be updated in our SAC Telegram, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) serve to provide greater awareness and to inspire all who have yet to attend this small group study course with St Anne's Church.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/NYFGW2026> or scan QR code.



OUR CALLING

God has made us his own. He reconciles us in Christ and calls each of us by name to be a people consecrated to him. As his priestly people we offer this sacrifice today, filled with joyful trust in him.



Reflecting on the Gospel

At a funeral, one of the adult daughters of the woman who had died got up to give the eulogy. She began by saying, "I always knew that mom loved me best." The daughter went on to sketch out all the ways she knew she was her mom's favourite. Then she turned to her older sister and asserted, "I always knew she was mom's favourite," and then proceeded to tell all the reasons why. And so it went until she had recounted all the ways she knew her mom loved each of them the best.

In the first reading this Sunday, Israel wants to think of itself as God's special possession, dearer to God than all other people (Exod 19:5). They believe this is true because of how God bore them up "on eagle wings" when they were fleeing the Egyptians. This reading was likely part of a covenant renewal ceremony, in which God's past saving deeds recalled, as Israel recommits itself to the One who chose them and always remains faithful to them. Yet even as God speaks of the special relationship with the Israelites, there is a hint that God also loves others best at the same time, "though all the earth is mine."

Similarly, in today's gospel, when Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out to proclaim the nearness of God's reign and to heal and seek out the lost, these apostles may have thought that they were most specially chosen and loved. Indeed, they were. But they were also told to pray for the master of the harvest to send out more labourers. In other words, there are others who are just as loved and favoured who are also called to share in the mission. When we think of the symbolism of the number twelve, we can see that that twelve represents the whole people. Just as the whole of Israel consisted of twelve tribes, so the whole renewed people of God is symbolised in the Twelve chosen by Jesus. Just as all the Israelites were to be "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exod 19:6), so all of Jesus' disciples, symbolised by the Twelve, are called to make God present in the world, meditating the divine presence and holiness (a priestly function), and being agents of healing and reconciliation.

In Matthew's version of the sending of the Twelve, he instructs them not to go into pagan territory and not to enter a Samaritan town, but to go only "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Later in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reiterates to a Canaanite woman who wants her daughter healed that his mission is only to his own people (15:24). It is not until the end of the gospel that the Matthean Jesus sends his followers out to "make disciples of all nations" (28:19). What began as a movement directed to one people who were specially chosen and loved by God soon expanded to become inclusive of all people, with the recognition that God's love is limitless and God loves each one best.

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