

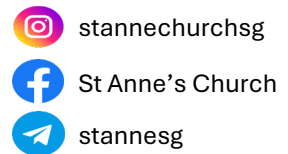


ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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20 & 21 June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Fr. Jovita, Fr. Eugene, Fr. Majo, Fr. Terence and Br. Ryan wish all fathers a blessed Father's Day wish all fathers a blessed and joyous Father's Day! May the Lord bless all fathers with patience and wisdom as they nurture their families with love and joy.

Peter Pence's Collection 2026

The Peter Pence's Collection is a financial contribution that the faithful offer to the pontiff as an expression of support for the needs of the Catholic Church around the world and the charitable works it carries out. **All collections this weekend will be sent back to Rome.**



Thanksgiving Mass by Fr Bernard Tng

Fr Bernard will be celebrating his thanksgiving Mass on 27 June 2026, Saturday at 4.30pm.

There will be a buffet dinner for all after the Mass. Do note that food is limited and it will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. All are invited to come and attend Mass!

Scam Prevention Workshop at St Anne's Church

Come join us for a 2-part workshop with Bamboo Builders on how to stay safe online.

Learn simple easy-to-follow strategies to spot and avoid scams, understand how scams exploit our emotions of fear and desire, and participate in activities to reinforce learning and boost confidence.

Date: 3 & 10 July, Friday

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Venue: St Joachim's Hall, St Anne's Church

Sign up via tinyurl.com/saccyberjuly OR scan the QR code.



PEPT: Calling For More Parish Security Volunteers

Our Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT) has arranged for AERO to conduct a series of Threat Oriented Person Screening Integrated System (TOPSIS) training in our parish.

Details of the training are as follows:

Run 1: 6 July (Mon) and 13 July (Mon); 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Run 2: 11 July (Sat) and 18 July (Sat); 9am to 12pm

All ministry members, community members and parishioners are welcome.

More information is available in the Google registration form.

Please scan to register and join us! For all enquiries, you may WhatsApp Daniel @ 9660 3426.



St Anne's Feast Day 2026: City on a Hilltop

Our Parish Novena begins on 15 July, culminating in the Feast Day and Food and Fun Fair on 26 July. All of us need to come together to make this happen.

Feel called to serve in our Feast Day this year?

Scan the QR code to find out more, and sign up to serve in one of the teams or run a stall.

Let's make our Feast Day welcoming for visitors to our parish.



THE LORD AT OUR SIDE

Faced with all the evil in the world and the fearful consequences of sin, we might well be afraid did we not have Christ as a mighty hero at our side, the source of divine grace.



Reflecting on the Gospel

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” This memorable opening line from the inaugural address of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 lifted the hopes of a nation caught in the grips of the deepest economic depression it had ever experienced. Soon after, programmes that aimed at relief, recovery, and reform were put into action and began to have the desired effects. In recent times, people who work in organisational change management have observed that fear, along with cynicism and judgement, is one of the greatest obstacles to creating new structures and relationships.

Jesus seems to have recognised this long before FDR and modern-day facilitators. One of his most oft-repeated instructions in the gospels is “do not be afraid”.

These are similar to the opening words of today’s gospel, repeated twice more in this short passage. It comes at the conclusion of the missionary discourse, as Jesus is sending out the Twelve to proclaim the good news, heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out demons. He has instructed them to go with nothing: no bag, no clothes, no food, no money, but to rely on the hospitality of others, embodying power in vulnerability and communion in interdependence. He has warned them that they will be rejected by some, and even suffer physical abuse, and be handed over to the authorities. Jesus is not blind to the dangers of his mission, and he does not want his disciples to be unprepared when they face these threats.

At the same time, he does not want them to be frightened off by these possible consequences. They are to proclaim the good news openly from “the housetops”. And even if they should lose their physical life, this is not the most fearsome thing that can happen. Jesus then speaks to them of their supreme value in the eyes of God, as a reason not to be afraid. Just as God takes note of the tiniest creatures, such as sparrows, even more will divine care encompass Jesus’s disciples. It is notable that Jesus does not tell them that God will intervene and rescue them from bodily harm. Should such befall them, however, they are not to give in to fear, because God will be with them and will preserve their life beyond bodily existence.

This gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on what it is we most fear in following Jesus – not so as to fuel the fear by focusing on it but, rather, to acknowledge honestly what are our obstacles to proclaiming the gospel more fully with our lives. When we face our fears, voice them aloud to another, and surrender them to the One who has counted every hair on our heads, we can defuse their paralysing power over us. Placing our full attention on the One who cares for us and empowers us, there comes a freedom beyond fear.

In the first reading, Jeremiah voices a desire that his opponents be put to lasting shame and that God take vengeance on them. His fear is transformed into praise and trust, as he places everything in God’s hands.

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