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27 & 28 June 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

29 June – 3 July: Communion Service

The clergy will be out on their clergy retreat and will not be available. There will be **NO Masses** during this week. There will **only** be morning Communion Service at 6.30am from 29 June 2026, Monday to 3 July 2026, Friday.

Resumption of Children's Liturgy

Please be informed that Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, 5th July 2026, during the 11.30 am Mass. We look forward to sharing our faith with your children.

We are welcoming adults and child readers to volunteer with our team. If interested, please contact Joyce at 9271 2968 or Anna at 9274 8489.

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.



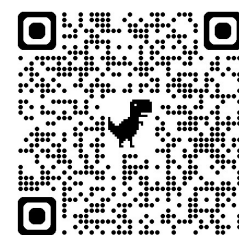
St Anne's Feast Day 2026: City on a Hilltop

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.



ACTS Singapore: Registration is Open for November & December Mission Trips

ACTS Singapore (A Call To Share) is a Catholic lay organisation arranging short mission trips to reach out to the needy across the region, including Cambodia, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Laos. Each year, ACTS organises week-long mission trips in collaboration with local Catholic churches and religious congregations.

We invite you to join us in sharing your talents and resources across initiatives in health, education, and community work. This November and December, ACTS will organise six mission trips to Cambodia and the Philippines.

Registrations are open online from 26 June – 26 July 2026. For more details, please visit acts-singapore.com

Please note that it is compulsory to attend the Mission Awareness session before your mission participation is confirmed.



WELCOMING CHRIST

We welcome Christ today as the woman of Shunem welcomed the prophet of Elisha. But the Christ we welcome is the Christ who gave his life for others, and our celebration would be a mockery if we were not prepared to welcome him in one another, even in the least of his brethren.



Reflecting on the Gospel

For what or for whom would you be willing to give your life? Many people would answer that they would give their lives for their spouse or their children. Many a mother with a sick child has been heard to say that she would gladly take the illness upon herself rather than see her child suffer. In a community discussion about the choices women religious have made in responding to Vatican II, a sister in her golden years asserted, “I would give my life for who we are and what we have become and who we shall be in the future.” She went on: “I have nothing to lose. When you get to be this age, you have become so in love with God and God’s people, it’s easy to pour out yourself in love.”

In today’s gospel, Jesus sets up a contrast: think of those most precious to you, such as your parents or your children. Just as your love for them has expanded your heart in such a way that you would do anything for them, even more does love for Jesus fill us to overflowing, so that those who follow him could pour out their very lives for Christ’s little ones. To some people, such an other-centered life seems senseless, a loss of one’s own autonomy and ability to pursue one’s own desires. Paradoxically, the gospel message is that those who become schooled in losing their life in love for others actually find a life so fulfilling that any other way seems a waste.

Choosing this kind of life, however, is not entirely easy or without cost. Just as any love relationship flourishes only when both parties are willing to let their own desires, plans, and dreams be shaped by the other, leading to an ultimate surrender of self, so too does discipleship ask for such relinquishment. In the letting go, however, also comes finding of a new self that leads to joy and delight. Jesus is not asking for obliteration of self, as when people are trapped in systems of domination and poverty, where their sense of self is taken from them. He is speaking to disciples who are empowered persons who have the ability to choose to surrender themselves in love for his sake.

When Jesus speaks of rewards for receiving a prophet, or a righteous person, or for giving “a cup of cold water to one of these little ones... because the little one is a disciple,” he is not talking about what his followers get for the sacrifices they make. These words come at the end of Jesus’s address to the Twelve as he is sending them out on mission. He is referring to the reception they will get from others, and of the blessings that will come to those who open themselves to the apostles. Jesus describes a kind of domino effect. Anyone who receives his disciples receives Jesus and receives the one who sent him. Both those who are sent on mission and those who receive them are drawn into the circle of divine love.

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