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15 & 16 August 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Year A

Catholic Hub Logo Selection

As the Catholic Hub takes shape, we invite you to help discern its visual identity.

Two logo concepts have been shortlisted, and we would like to hear which one best represents the Catholic Hub as a place for prayer, formation and fellowship.

View the two logo concepts and make your selection by 21 August.

Scan the QR code below, go to mycatholic.sg/cathub-vote, or visit the myCatholicSG app.

Your feedback will help the team to discern the final logo as we welcome the Catholic Hub in 2027!



Mental Health Talk: "Caring for the Caregivers"

Are you looking after a loved one experiencing mental distress? Seeking support as a caregiver?

Join us for a talk on how we can support caregivers who are looking after loved ones who are mentally and emotionally distressed. The details of the talk are as follows:

Date: 22 August 2026, Saturday

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Parish Centre Hall (Level 2)

To register your interest, go to tinyurl.com/sachopeaug2026 or scan the QR code.

For all enquiries, email Jonathan at sac.pastoral.outreach@catholic.org.sg



Church of the Transfiguration (COTT): Alpha Youth Programme

COTT is inviting all youths between 17 and 25 to participate in the new Alpha Youth Programme, a space where youths can come together to explore important questions about life, faith and purpose.

The Alpha Youth Programme begins on 22 August 2026, Saturday and will run for 9 weeks.

Dates: 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct

Time: 12pm to 2pm

Venue: COTT, Auditorium (Level 3)

Lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome!

To register for the programme, please scan the QR code.



Understanding Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) & Wills

ABLE (Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations), a Catholic social service agency serving persons with acquired physical disabilities, warmly invites you to a complimentary lunchtime talk to learn the importance of LPA and wills, and how proper planning can provide greater peace of mind for you and your loved ones. The details of the talk are as follows:

Date: 20 August 2026, Thursday

Time: 12pm to 1.30pm

Venue: Punggol Regional Library

To register for the talk, please scan the QR code.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfilment of our Christian destiny, and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.



Reflecting on the Gospel

In this gospel reading, we hear Mary proclaim what we now recognise as the *Magnificat*, a prayer of praise titled from the first line – *Magnificat anima mea Dominum*, Latin for “My soul magnifies the Lord.” In this moment, Mary rejoices with Elizabeth and remembers all that God has done for her and for Israel throughout many generations. But what is most significant about this hymn of praise is that it is not just words. Mary is offering praise from her entire being. Her words express what her actions demonstrate – the entirety of her life is a profession of praise for who God is and what God has done for God's beloved.

Today we celebrate Mary's glorious assumption, in which she was taken body and soul into heaven. Having been conceived without original sin and as she lived in the full grace of God without personal sin, Mary was not subject to the decay that comes with death. Instead, Mary experienced what the rest of us hope for and are promised: the resurrection of our earthly bodies when Christ returns. Mary was chosen and set apart by God from the moment of her immaculate conception, preparing her to fulfill the call that she had received. And she chose daily to live the words of her *Magnificat*, conforming her life to the will of a generous, mighty, and loving God. Elizabeth recognised the work of God in Mary's life as well, proclaiming, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” The presence of the Holy Spirit within Mary was so radiant that others could not help but see God's glorious grace at work within her.

What would it look like today to live in a way that magnifies the Lord and offers the entirety of one's life as an act of praise? Mary proclaims, “From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.” In saying this she is not boasting; instead, she is proclaiming that the fruits of her life are due solely to the work of God. A person cannot bless themselves, but they can participate in the grace offered to receive a blessing. A person cannot save themselves, but they can accept the gift of salvation offered by conforming to the will of the Father. When we recognise that God is the source of all goodness, we begin to see that the goodness of our lives is not due to our own merits, and we can offer praise and thanksgiving to the One who desires to bless all creation. May we ask for the intercession of Mary to help us bring the words of her *Magnificat* to life.

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
Tel: 68813197 / 87984911
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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.

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