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8 & 9 August 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Public Holiday: Monday, 10 August 2026

Morning Mass will be at 8am. There will be no evening Mass.

Church gates will close at 1pm.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that is ordinarily celebrated on 15 August, has been transferred to 16 August 2026, Sunday. As such, the Mass timings for the Solemnity will follow the usual weekend Mass timings.

Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

15 August, Saturday; 4.30pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

16 August, Sunday; 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm (Chinese Mass), 4.30pm

Christian Life Programme (CLP) - Couples for Christ

Wherever you are in life, God is calling you to something deeper. Couples for Christ (Serangoon 2) warmly invites all parishioners, individuals, couples, and families to the Christian Life Programme.

CLP will begin on 5 September 2026, Saturday and will run for 8 consecutive Saturdays.

Dates: 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Venue: St Anne's Hall (Level 3)

Come and deepen your relationship with Christ while journeying in faith with a welcoming community. Light dinner and child-minding are provided.

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

For enquiries, contact Rizon at 9712 9727 or Mike at 9233 1530.



Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) with Catholic Ethos for St Anne's Church

Triple P is a globally recognised, evidence-based system that teaches parents practical strategies to boost children's social, emotional, and psychological skills. In collaboration with Morning Star, Triple P invites all parents with secondary school children to come join the programme.

The Triple P programme will begin on 22 August 2026, Saturday and will run for 8 consecutive Saturdays.

The programme consists of group (G) and individual (I) sessions.

Group Session	Individual Session
Dates: 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 10 Oct Time: 2pm to 4pm Venue: Parish Centre Hall (Level 2)	Dates: 19 Sept, 26 Sept, 3 Oct Duration: 20 mins per session Venue: Online



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

For all enquiries, contact Audrey at sac.pastoral.family@catholic.org.sg or angelachan@morningstar.org.sg

HIS VOICE THAT SPEAKS OF PEACE

In times of great anguish, such as St Paul himself experienced, Christ is always with us, calming the storm and bringing peace.



Reflecting on the Gospel

At the conclusion of a recent performance of the symphony, a few seconds elapsed before the audience burst into applause. During the ensuing intermission, a handful of patrons remained and sat still, quietly relishing the exquisite sounds they had just heard. The majority, however, quickly whipped out their cell phones and began checking messages, texting, and talking. The need for constant communication won out over the momentary gift of contemplative silence. Today's readings invite us to choose to enter into spaces of silence, where it is easier to hear the One who is

constantly communicating divine love to us.

In the first reading, at a time of deep fear and distress, Elijah goes to the place that connects him again with the roots of Israel's covenantal bond with the Holy One. But God is not manifest in devouring fire, like that which surrounded the mountain at the giving of the law to Moses (see Exod 24:17). Nor can Elijah hear God in the fierce, crushing wind or in the earthquake. It is in "a tiny whispering sound" (or, as the NRSV translates the original Hebrew, "a sound of sheer silence") that Elijah hears the voice of God. "Why are you here, Elijah?" (1 Kgs 19:13) is the probing question that invites Elijah and us to reflect on whether our actions and choices are leading us to fulfill our hearts' deepest desires for oneness with God and God's purposes. The subsequent verses sketch out how God strengthens Elijah for the remainder of his prophetic mission before he dies. In the gospel, we see Jesus likewise retreat to a mountain by himself to pray, following the noisiness of healing and feeding a crowd of more than five thousand people. That previous episode begins with the note that Jesus had just heard of the death of John the Baptist and had withdrawn to a deserted place by himself (Matt 14:13). But the crowds find him, and he breaks out of his solitude to respond compassionately to their needs.

Today's gospel begins with Jesus's effort to retreat again. Even at night, the peoples' need for him does not abate. His disciples have been in distress in their boat on the lake ever since he left them that evening. He does not go to them immediately, however, but waits until the fourth watch of the night, the last watch, about three hours before dawn. We can surmise that although he is aware of the strong wind that is tossing them about, he remains in solitude, in the necessary inner stillness, where he experiences oneness with God and becomes strengthened to continue to minister compassionately. Coming to the disciples at last, he shares with them his gift of fearlessness. Although his beloved mentor has been executed, and although he can see a similar fate awaiting him as well, from the still centre of his heart set on God, he can do what seems impossible. Disciples, too, when they grasp his outstretched hand to come to him, find in him the still centre, where his contagious courage dispels all fear.

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.

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