



## ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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**5 & 6 September 2026**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

### **SAC x SVDP World Youth Day (WYD) 2027**

St. Anne's Church, alongside Church of St. Vincent de Paul, will be bringing a group of youths to Korea for World Youth Day (WYD) 2027. On this pilgrimage, they will learn more about how the faith spread in Korea and the Korean martyrs. The pilgrims will experience the Universal Church as they share their stories of faith with other Catholic youths around the world.

Scan the QR code to find out more details about the pilgrimage, how you can pray for the pilgrims and join in their fundraising efforts from this weekend till early 2027.



### **Catholic Social Teaching by Fr David Garcia, OP**

Faithfulness to the Gospel is more than going to church and being nice. We are called to build God's kingdom and transform our world. Join us as we explore how the Church's social teaching can help us put our faith to concrete practice in daily life!

The sessions begin on 28 September 2026, Monday and will run for 5 consecutive weeks.

**Date:** 28 Sept, 5 Oct, 12 Oct, 19 Oct, 26 Oct

**Time:** 8pm to 9.30pm

**Venue:** Fr Francisco Maia's Hall, St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)

To register your interest, please go to <http://bit.ly/cstsep2026> or scan the QR code.



### **Padre Pio Triduum & Feast Day: Experience "In Christo Union"**

The St. Pio Devotion Singapore warmly invites you, your family, and your friends to join us for a powerful time of grace, healing, and spiritual unity at the upcoming Padre Pio Triduum & Feast Day. All are invited!

Details of the triduum and feast day are as follows:

**Venue:** Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Singapore 188690

| Day 1: 20 Sept, Sun                      | Day 2: 21 Sept, Mon                      | Day 3: 22 Sept, Tues                                                             | Feast Day: 23 Sept, Wed                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rosary at 3.40pm;<br>Mass begins at 4pm. | Rosary at 7.40pm;<br>Mass begins at 8pm. | Rosary at 7.40pm;<br>Mass begins at 8pm.<br><i>*This Mass is a healing Mass.</i> | Mass begins at 7pm;<br>followed by procession and<br>veneration. |

### **St. Mary's Church Tour – Now Open for Booking!**

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of St Francis, proclaimed by Pope Leo, and the special opportunity for the faithful to receive an indulgence through pilgrimage to a Franciscan church, come visit St Mary's and discover the hidden stories, sacred spaces and Franciscan heritage that have shaped St Mary of the Angels over the years.

Limited slots available. To register for a slot from September 2026, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.stmary.sg/churchtour>

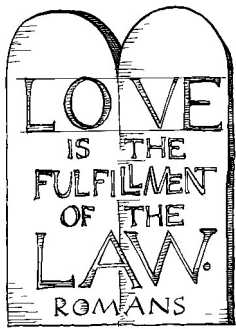


### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

There will be Divine Mercy devotion on 12 September 2026, Saturday at 3pm in the Main Church Hall.

## CHRIST WHO PAID THE DEBT OF LOVE

Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.



### Reflecting on the Gospel

Some years ago a religious sister overheard a hurtful comment made about her by one of her coworkers. For weeks, her community members heard her reply the remark again and again, and her hurt feelings grew exponentially. Finally, they urged her to go speak with the person who had offended her to try to smooth things out. After a pause, she confessed, "I think I'd rather have my grievance!"

In today's gospel, Jesus provides advice to his disciples on how to move step-by-step toward reconciling grievances within the Christian community. This is not a recipe that can be applied to all situations, but it gives some specific advice on how to resolve differences when one is hurt by another member of the community.

The first step, says Jesus, is for the one who has suffered the hurt to confront the person who has inflicted it. This is not as easy as it may sound. But there will never be peace as long as the one harmed allows the hurt to fester and grow by holding on to it and recounting it to others. If, however, the one hurt musters the courage to speak to the other, and if the other has the courage to listen honestly and openly, reconciliation becomes a possibility.

What Jesus does not outline here is that for true reconciliation to occur, the one who is hurt must be willing to offer forgiveness, and the perpetrator of the harm must be willing to acknowledge it truthfully, amend the behaviour, and make restitution, if possible. Then there is the possibility of a new future of peaceable interrelation between the two.

What if one-on-one confrontation does not work? Then, Jesus says, take one or two others along with you. This is not so that you can gang up on the one who hurt you; rather an impartial mediator or two can help establish the truth and can bring the parties to an agreement.

Jesus anticipates that the disciples will press him further: But what if that doesn't work either? Then, Jesus says, involve the whole community, since any rupture in relationships within the Christian community affects all the members. If this strategy fails as well, Jesus then says to treat the offender as "a Gentile or a tax collector."

At first this may seem to mean that the offender should be excluded from the community. But when we look at the way Jesus befriended and ate with such people (see Matt 8:5-13; 9:9-13; 11:19; 15:21-28), it may be that Jesus is asking us to be willing to sit and break bread together, even when we have irreconcilable differences. It is important to note that the gospel text does not indicate the nature of the offense. The strategy outlined in today's gospel would not work for every kind of offense.

Finally, Jesus urges the community to pray together for reconciliation. Already the animosity melts away the parties to a grievance can agree to pray for resolution. When they can genuinely pray for good for the other, their prayer is already granted.

*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**

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Sat: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm  
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### **COLUMBARIUM OFFICE**

Mon: 2pm to 4pm  
Tues – Fri:  
9am – 11.30am; 1pm – 4pm  
Tel: 6386 3792  
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