ST ANNE'S CHURCH

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31 Oct & 1 Nov 2026 **All Saints' Day** **Year A**

Schedule of Masses for All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day

2 November, Monday: 6.30am, **7.30pm**

There will be the blessing of niches in the columbarium after the 7.30pm Mass.

Holy Hour

We will be having out monthly parish Holy Hour on 5 November 2026, Thursday at **7.15pm** in the Main Church Hall. All are invited to come and pray together!

St Anne's Church: Book of Remembrance

In conjunction with All Souls' Day, **a Book of Remembrance will be opened and placed near the altar, where prayer requests for the faithful departed will be enrolled**.

St Anne's Church invites all to pray for their departed loved ones by submitting prayer requests which will be collated. These prayer requests will be prayed and offered for your loved ones during the month of November. **You may submit your requests by scanning the QR code.**

St Anne's Church: Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass

We invite all couples celebrating your milestone wedding anniversary this year (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th and every subsequent year) to join us for a special Thanksgiving Celebration, followed by Holy Mass to renew your commitment and pray for special blessings on the Feast of the Holy Family. The details are as follows:

Date: 27 December 2026, Sunday
Time: 2pm to 6pm
Venues: St Joachim's Hall, Level 4 *(Thanksgiving Celebration)*, Main Church Hall *(Mass)*
Registration closes on 14 December 2026, Monday.
To register, please visit https://tinyurl.com/sacmwa or scan the QR code.
For all enquiries, email Audrey at sac.pastoral.family@catholic.org.sg

St Anne's Church PEPT: Responders Plus Programme (RPP)

Our PEPT team, together with the SCDF, is organising Responders Plus Programme (RPP) in our parish. RPP is SCDF's emergency preparedness training programme, equipping learners with core lifesavings skills. The details are as follows:

Date: 7 November 2026, Saturday
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Venue: St Anne's Hall, Level 3

Registration and more information can be found in the Google form.
For all enquiries, please email Daniel at sac.pept@catholic.org.sg

Catholic Family Life: Emmanuel: Walking with God in Our Golden Years

Are you approaching retirement or already navigating the joys and challenges of your golden years? Join us for a meaningful time of reflection as we explore how to navigate this stage of life with confidence and clarity. The details are as follows:

Date: 13 November 2026, Friday
Time: 10am to 1pm
Venue: St Joseph Church (Bukit Timah), St Joseph AVA Room, L1
Fee: $20 per pax, $35 for 2 pax

To register for this camp, go to familylife.sg/EWWG or scan the QR code.

ALL SAINTS

Today we offer the Lamb and celebrate the victory of our God in the company of all the redeemed in the heavenly kingdom.



Reflecting on the Gospel

In today's gospel, Jesus proclaims what we now call the teaching of the Beatitudes. In other translations, the word that we read as "blessed" is translated instead to mean "happy". When we look at the specific situations that Jesus proclaims as happy, or blessed, we may be confused. Where is happiness in the midst of great grief? In a time in which being known and recognised is the ideal, how are the meek proclaimed as blessed? In the end, this passage can leave us asking questions, but it can also leave us with great hope. Our true joy is not dependent on what we possess, accomplish, or simply luck into. Instead, happiness is found in knowing Christ and living in a way that proclaims his love and mercy.

The blessing of the Lord and the success of the world are not synonyms – instead, they are often found in opposition to one another. Still, it can be challenging to resist wallowing in the struggles of this world, even when we known it is in the midst of pain that Christ draws near to us. And so today we honour the lives of those saints who have lived the truth of the Beatitudes to find eternal blessedness in Christ, and we are reminded of our call to live in a way that reflects Jesus's own life.

We know of many great saints who endured immense suffering through illness, persecution, or unanswered longings. Saint Damien of Molokai knowingly put himself in a situation where he was likely to contract leprosy because he believed so fervently that those who were sick and contagious deserved the dignity of living in community and being ministered to by a priest.

According to tradition, eleven of the twelve apostles suffered violent deaths as a result of their testimony that Jesus is the Son of God. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux knew the pain of losing her mother as a young girl. Saint André Bessette longed to join the Congregation of Holy Cross but was initially denied because of his poor health; instead, he took on the role as the doorkeeper for the Notre Dame College in Montreal. We can list the names of countless others who we lift up and name as the "cloud of witnesses" (Heb 12:1) who have experienced the joy and satisfaction of living in Christ, despite the pain and suffering that they encountered.

These saints did not live easy lives or lives devoid of suffering; instead, in the midst of their pain, they placed their trust and reliance in God. Even more so, many of them came to see their earthly pain as a blessing that drew them closer to Christ in his own suffering. Christ seeks to redeem the pain of our lives and rejoice in the gentle workings of the Spirit that allow one to be meek, merciful and cultivators of peace. The saints are not lifted high because they were supernatural in their ability to imitate Christ – they are recognised and venerated because in their ordinary human circumstances, they habitually drew closer to Christ and allowed Christ to work in and through them.

The Living Liturgy

CHURCH OPENING HOURS
Mon – Sat: 6am – 10pm;
Sun: 6am – 6pm;
Public Holidays on weekdays: 7am – 1pm

MASS (ENGLISH)
Mon – Fri: 6.30am & 6.30pm
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
Sat: 9am to 1pm
2nd & last Sun of the month: 9am to 12pm
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CATECHETICAL OFFICE
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COLUMBARIUM OFFICE
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PASTORAL OFFICE
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COLUMBARIUM PRAYERS & MASS INTENTIONS
On the last Sunday of the month
Prayers at the columbarium
after 11.30am Mass

CHILDREN LITURGY
Every Sun at 11.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS
30 mins before English weekend Masses in Church

HOLY HOUR
1st Thursday of the month
8.15pm in Church

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

1st Reading: Rev 7:2-4,9-14 / Psalm: 23:1-6 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 / Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12