

常年期第二十四主日/光荣十字圣架 14/09/2025

“天主这样爱了世界，甚至此下了自己的独生子，使所有相信他的人不致丧亡，反而获得永生。”（玛三：16）今天我们听到的这个福音章节可以说是福音中的福音。天主的确是如此不计代价地爱了我们。同时也以一个令人难以理解的方式把他的爱发挥得淋漓尽致。耶稣基督的十字架并不是一个失败的象征。基督的十字架成了宽恕和爱的最极致表达。基督不是一个消极的罪恶的受害者，相反的，纵使面对死在十字架上的后果，他仍然选择了在这个罪恶的世界里积极地去爱。为了爱，他付出自己的生命，在所不惜。让我们以真诚的爱和无私的见证汇报天主对我们的挚爱。

和平之后天主堂

堂区通讯

婴孩领洗：将在11月1日（星期六）举行。你可在秘书处索取申请表。

2025年里程碑婚庆纪念典礼：日期：11月22日（星期六），时间：10.30 am 弥撒，地点：和平之后堂。欢迎庆祝5、10、15、20、25、30、35、35、40、45、50周年等的夫妇参加婚庆纪念典礼。请上网注册<https://forms.gle/xyUYvQiRGYCEBu498>。报名截止日期：11月2日。请看英文版堂区周刊的二维码。

希望禧年讲座：日期：9月27日（星期六），时间：9:00AM - 12:30PM，地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂四楼会议室(225A Queen St Singapore 188551) 陈一强神父主讲。报名：Aaron 世添+65 9657 6565。报名费：欢迎爱心奉献。

法蒂玛圣母游行和感恩祭：日期：10月4日（星期六），时间：7:30PM，地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂。主祭：林创勋神父。欢迎大家踊跃出席。

2025年圣傅天娜主保日弥撒：日期：10月5日（星期日），时间：1:30PM - 4:00PM，地点：(Pasir Ris) 神圣慈悲堂。形式包括讲座，慈悲敬礼和感恩祭。由杨德成神父主祭弥撒，张伟刚神父主讲。温馨提醒：请大家自备饮用水。感谢大家的配合与支持，期待与大家相聚，共同颂扬上主的慈悲！

圣采琪合唱团30周年庆《圣歌颂主荣》音乐会：日期：10月25日（星期六），时间：1:00PM - 3:00PM，地点：圣心堂111 Tank Road S238069。报名：无需报名。报名费：入场免费。诚意邀请你前来同欢共庆。

2025 华文婚前预备班（10月5日+ 10月12日）：日期：10月5、12日（星期日），时间：9:00AM - 5:00PM，地点：天主教中心(55 Waterloo St, S187954)。报名：请上网参阅教委网页，扫描二维码填写表格。报名费：每对S\$180。联络：丽娟91271710，秀琼98524047。

教区活动消息：请参阅教委网页www.acams.org.sg



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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Sunset Mass : 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: **7.30am (Mandarin), 9:15am, 11am and 5.00pm (English).**

Weekday Masses: **12:15pm & 6:30pm**

Public Holiday: **Mass at 9:00am.**

Novena Devotion:

Saturday at **4:15pm.**

Sacred Heart Devotion:

1st Friday of the month at 12.00noon & after evening mass except during Lent
Adoration Room : 10am to 9pm

Readings:

Sunday

Sep 14

Num 21:4-9

Phi 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Monday

Sep 15

Heb 5:7-8

Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday

Sep 16

1 Tim 3:1-13

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Sep 17

1 Tim 3:14-16

Lk 7:31-36

Thursday

Sep 18

1 Tim 4:12-16

Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Sep 19

1 Tim 6:2-12

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Sep 20

1 Tim 6:13-16

Lk 8:4-15

Contemplating Jesus on the cross

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we reflect deeper on the profound significance of the cross in our lives as disciples of Jesus. It is at the foot of the cross where we encounter the embodiment of faithful love - the kind of love so profound that it turned even the greatest suffering into a testament of hope. As we look at Jesus on the cross, let us be reminded that He willingly laid down His life, not only as a sacrifice but as a gift, so that we might embrace life in all its richness and fullness.

To truly approach the cross is to confront ourselves; it demands a transformation that requires us to leave behind something of ourselves, i.e. our pride, prejudices, jealousy, anger and indifference. It is in dying to ourselves that we open our hearts to receive Jesus' love and to share it with others. Let us contemplate Jesus on the cross and allow ourselves to be unconditionally loved by Jesus. Even when we turn away or harden our hearts against Him, His love remains steadfast and unwavering. His love is our hope and joy.

Reflective question:

What does the cross mean for me?

Prayer for Living for Liturgical Year C by Verbum Dei Missionaries, Singapore

Other Announcements

Divorce, Separation and Annulment (DSA) Symposium 2025

by Fr Terence Pereira

This Symposium will help participants gain insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.

Cost: FREE (Love offerings are welcome)

Part 1 - Monday 15 September 2025

Part 2 - Monday 22 September 2025

Time: 8-10pm

Register at <https://forms.gle/2Vwwz1dVKrpnYKuq9>

Mass with Intentions for The Special Needs Community

Organized by Office for Catechesis the Mass with intentions for the Special Needs community once again this year. This date was chosen as it is in the same month as the Feast of St. Joseph of Cupertino, one of the patron saints for persons with developmental disabilities.

Sunday, 21 September 2025

Eucharistic Celebration 11.30 am

St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Celebrant & Concelebrant: Rev Fr Terence Kesavan & Friar Rowland Yeo



St Padre Pio Feast Day

Triduum from September 20 to 23 2025

At: Blessed Sacrament Church.

Please scan the QR code for details



Retrouvaille Weekend

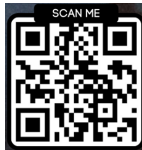
If you are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and want to get back together, Retrouvaille may just be what you need as a couple.

Retrouvaille is an international programme that came to Singapore in 1993. The programme aims to help troubled couples mend their relationships.

The Retrouvaille Weekend starts on 26 September, Friday at 8pm and finishes on 28 September, Sunday at 6pm. This is a Couple stay-in weekend.

If you have questions? Feel free to contact Joan at 9628 0188.

Register via bit.ly/RetroWE or the QR code:



Praying the Middle Years: A Midlife Retreat

4-5 October 2025 @ La Salle House

Facilitated by Sr. Bubbles Bandojo, RC

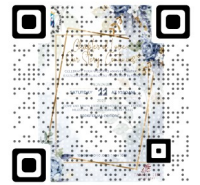
The middle years, ages between 45-60yo, pose unique challenges for us. It is time to assess how we have lived our lives up to the present, and how we would like to live the rest of our lives. We will be invited to look at some unfinished business of the past, and address where we need healing and reconciliation. Register early.



Queen of Peace Parish

2025 QOP MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you're celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years, and beyond!), please join us for our special Milestone Wedding Anniversary mass on **Saturday, 22 November at 10:30 a.m.** We encourage all couples celebrating this special occasion to register. Visit <https://forms.gle/xyUYvQiRGYCEBu498>. Registration closes 2 November 2025.



REMINDER ON GIFT PROGRAMME

Next weekend, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme.

Please bring your contributions or GIFT envelopes to drop them into the collection bags. Visit catholicfoundation.sg to contribute online or find out more.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS IN THE MAIN CHURCH ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Beginning in September, there will be Divine Mercy prayers in the main church immediately after Mass on the last Friday of every month.

The first date is **26 September 2025** which is also the first day Novena St. Faustina Kowalska. Please do join us to intercede for Mercy for ourselves and the whole world.



CATHOLIC NEWS IS HERE!

Inside: Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan;
Evangelising at the Night Festival;
New *Laudato Si'* Village.
Grab your copy today!

Looking for unique and affordable clothing, home goods or hidden gems?

The Bazaar has something for everyone. Come and shop sustainably. Drop by on **Sundays 9am to 12noon.**



Infant Baptism

Next scheduled infant baptism will be **Sat, 1st November 2025**. Please submit application form together with pre-requisite documents to Parish Office. For details, please contact Parish Office.



Wedding

Arrangements for a Church Wedding should be made at least **12 months in advance** with the Celebrant. For enquires, email: admin@queenofpeace.sg

Funeral & Wake Hall Booking

Please contact Secretariat re availability of Priests, Prayer Halls and Church before making arrangements for funeral Mass, burial, or cremation.