

MASS SCHEDULE (Confession before Mass)

Weekday	6.30am*	6.00pm
Saturday	6.30am*	3.45pm (Novena)
Sunset Mass	4.45pm	6.30pm
Sunday	7.15am (Mandarin)	
	8.45am	10.30am
	12.30pm	6.00pm

If it falls on a ***Public Holiday**, Mass will be at 8.00am. No evening Mass

Tagalog Mass

Every 4th Saturday of the month at 8pm

Bahasa Indonesia Mass

Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3.30pm

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Infant Baptism

Preparation 2nd Sunday at 3pm;
Baptism 3rd Sunday at 3pm

Intercessory Prayers

Every 1st Thursday of the month at 8pm
in Adoration Room

Christian Meditation

Every Wednesday at 8pm in St John/Luke Room

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday at 8pm in Verbist Hall

Charismatic Mass

Every last Wednesday at 8pm in Verbist Hall

Bahasa Indonesia Praise & Worship

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm in John Paul Room

Rosary Recitation

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm
Thursday (Intentions for Priests)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Tuesday at 8pm in Church

St Pio Devotion

Every 23rd of the month (refer to Bulletin for timing)

Faith & Light Community

Every last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm Mass

MARRIAGES

Application/Booking for Wedding in our Parish should be made at least six (6) months in advance. This would give the couple adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (EE). Application form for Marriage is available at the Secretariat. For Information on Natural Family Planning (NFP) call the hotline at 9106 1990.

OLPS Church Auto Gate

Closed from 12.30am to 5.30am daily

Adoration Room

6.00am to 12.00 midnight daily

Columbarium

Tuesday to Friday 7.00am to 10.00pm
Mon, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 7.00am to 7.00pm

St Stephen's School (Car park timing)

3.00pm to 6.30pm (Sat)
8.00am to 2.00pm (Sun)



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Our Mission Statement

We, the community of OLPS,
strive to follow Christ and
be His witnesses,
reaching out to all
through love and service.

14 Jan (Sun)

2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
1 Sam 3:3-10,19; Ps 39:2, 4,
7-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

15 Jan (Mon)

2nd Week, Ordinary Time
1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49:8-9,
16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

16 Jan (Tue)

2nd Week, Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 88:20-
22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

17 Jan (Wed)

**St Anthony, abbot -
memorial**
1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Ps 143:1, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

18 Jan (Thur)

2nd Week, Ordinary Time
1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 55:2-
3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

19 Jan (Fri)

2nd Week, Ordinary Time
1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56:2, 3-4,
6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

20 Jan (Sat)

**St Fabian, pope and martyr
& St Sebastian, martyr**
2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;
Ps 79:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

21 Jan (Sun)

3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
Jona 3:1-5, 10; Ps 24:4-9;
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

14 JANUARY 2018 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am." (1 Samuel 3:5)

Learning to hear God's voice isn't always easy. Just ask Samuel. But this story has three pieces of encouraging news for all of us.

First, it's okay to struggle and get it wrong. Samuel occasionally missed God's voice as well, even years after this event (1 Samuel 16:7). We're all still learning how to tune into the Spirit.

Second, God was very patient with Samuel, even when he didn't catch on immediately. The Lord is patient with us too. He keeps sending messages our way, even though he knows we will likely miss some of them in the commotion of life.

Finally, the last bit of news might come as a surprise. You're probably hearing from the Lord already; you just may not realize it yet.

Here's something to consider: why did Samuel run to Eli when God called him? Perhaps God voice sounded more "natural" than he presumed, so he looked for a natural source. Imagine how thrilled Samuel must have been to discover that it was God calling him all along.

The same is true for us. God doesn't usually speak to

us with an audible voice. Rather, he often chooses natural means, including our consciences and our imaginations. Sometimes our thoughts and feelings—even mental images we see—have their source in God.

Keep that in mind as you go to Mass today. If you feel your heart being moved—even if it's by only one phrase from the homily—don't chalk it up to your own emotion. Take note. It could be the Spirit stirring within you. If a thought flashes across your mind like "That person seems anxious," it could be that the Lord is asking you to comfort them. Likewise, if the name of a coworker pops into your mind during the prayers of the faithful, you might take that as a cue to pray for them.

As you keep leaning into him, trust that the Lord will give you ears to hear his voice.



"Lord, I'm honored that you speak to me. Help me to tune into what you're saying."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 14 JANUARY 2018

PRIESTS ON BONDING TRIP

The East District priests will be away on a bonding trip from 22—26 January 2018 (Mon-Fri). Only Communion Service will be available from 22-26 January 2018 at OLPS Church.

ST JEROME'S LIBRARY

St Jerome's Library will be closed with effect from 21 January 2018 till further notice.

CATECHISTS' OFFICE

The catechists' office will be temporary located at the St Jerome's Library with effect from 21 January 2018 till further notice.

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

OLPS church invites all couples who will be celebrating their 10th, 25th or 50th and 60th wedding anniversary to come and renew their vows. It will be held on the last Saturday of each month at the 6.30pm Mass. For couples celebrating their anniversary in the month of February the closing date for registration is 27/28 January 2018. To register email: secretariat@olps.sg or call 6241 9565 stating names of husband and wife and the number of years of marriage.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2018

"Holy Spirit, Come!"
The OLPS Charismatic Renewal Prayer Community will be conducting The Life In The Spirit Seminars for 8 consecutive Wednesdays **from 21 February to 11 April 2018** from 7.45pm to 10.00pm, Verbist Hall, OLPS. Register at our booth at the Church foyer on the weekends of 6 & 7, 13 & 14 & 20 & 21 Jan OR at our weekly Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8pm to 10pm, Verbist Hall, OLPS OR online at the OLPS website. For further enquiries, please contact Maureen hp 9794 2154 or Ricky hp 9489 7363. Email: lifeinthespirit2018@gmail.com

CHILDREN & TEENS CATECHETICS

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 1 /2018

Catechism sessions for ALL levels will commence on the weekend of **27/28 January 2018**.

Level 10 Parents Meeting

Date : **Saturday, 3 February 2018**

Time : 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Venue : Verbist Hall

Compulsory attendance **ONLY** for **All Parents/guardian**. **Catechism sessions for L10 teens on 3/4 February will continue as usual.**

Level 2 Parents Meeting

Date : **Sunday, 4 February 2018**

Registration in the Verbist Hall @ 2.00pm

Compulsory attendance **for children and parents** of Level 2. No catechism sessions on weekend 3 / 4 Feb 2018 for Level 2 only.

Level 3 Parents Meeting

Date : **Sunday, 11 February 2018**

Time : 2.15pm - 5.00pm

Venue : OLPS Church, Level 4, Verbist Hall

Registration in the Verbist Hall @ 2pm.

Compulsory attendance for parents only.

No catechism session for Level 3 on 10/11 Feb.

DVD SCREENING BY BISHOP BARRON

Take part in the most innovative, epic film series about the Catholic faith. Open to all young working adults in OLPS aged 20-40s, come join our community to explore Bishop Barron's Catholicism series **"The Church—Part 3"** This event is organised by **Prized Possessions**, a working adult community in OLPS. Date: Friday, 26 January 2018, 8 - 10pm @ St Joseph & Mary Room, Level 3, OLPS. Register online via www.olps.sg/events
Closing date for registration: 22 Jan 2018

SPONSORS FOR RCIA JOURNEY 70

Interested to be a Sponsor for RCIA Journey 70? Please register for 4 Sponsors Preparation Sessions on **Fridays: March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 7.30-9.30pm**. RCIA recruitment drive will be at the Church foyer during weekend Masses from 13th January onwards. Registration Forms are also available at the Church Secretariat or RCIA ministry @ www.olps.sg. Further enquiries, contact Elayne @ 96671137 / Peter @ 96355635 or email: crislow2929@gmail.com.
Closing date: 24 February 2018

SINULOG—FEAST OF HOLY CHILD JESUS

(Feast of Señor Santo Niño)

Novena Masses from 19 - 27 Jan, 8-9 PM, fellowship after Mass.

26 Jan: Arrival of the Pilgrim Image at Changi Airport @ 10:30PM, welcome rites @ Verbist Hall at 11:30PM.

27 Jan: Procession within the Church

Compound after the Novena Mass.

28 Jan: Feast day: 2:15 - 3:30, Mass; 3:30 - 4:15, Sinulog Parade 4:15 - 5:00, Fellowship.

MASS OFFERING

Please be informed that there is another station to place your Mass offering envelopes. It is located at the Church foyer.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Thanksgiving Mass on **17 Jan 2018** (Wed) at 8.00pm at Verbist Hall. Celebrants: Bishop Graham Rose and Fr Charlie Oasan.
All are welcome.

GIFT PROJECT

Next weekend, 20/21 January, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg

ARCHDIOCESE Announcements

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bring along Christian friends for prayer, reflections, songs and fellowship to promote unity. All prayer services are from 8-9pm.

18 Jan (Thurs) @ Covenant Community Methodist Church, 11 Blackmore Drive

19 Jan (Fri) @ Mar Thoma Syrian Church in Singapore, 29 Jln Keli

23 Jan (Tues) @ St Andrew's Cathedral (Nave), 11 St Andrew's Road

24 Jan (Wed) @ The Salvation Army Balestier Corps, 126 Balestier Road

25 Jan (Thurs) @ Church of the Transfiguration, 51 Punggol Central

Organised by Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue (ACCED) & Host Churches

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. This will be from Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter.

MORNINGS:

Date: 5 Feb – 9 April, Mondays

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Venue: LaSalle Centre- St. Patrick School – 490 East Coast Road **OR**

EVENINGS

Date: 5 Feb - 9 April, Mondays

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Venue: Cana - Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St
Contribution: \$250.00. To register

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