

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.

12 Nov (Sun)

32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 62:2-8; 1 Th
4: 13-18 or 13-14; Mt 25: 1-13

13 Nov (Mon)

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
Wis 1:1-7, Ps 138:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

14 Nov (Tue)

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 33:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

15 Nov (Wed)

St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 81:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

16 Nov (Thurs)

St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, virgin
Wis 7:22—8:1; Ps 118:89-91,
130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

17 Nov (Fri)

St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious - memorial
Wis 13:1-9, Ps 18:2-5;
Lk 17:26-37

18 Nov (Sat)

Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps
104:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or Ac 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps
97:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

19 Nov (Sun)

33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 127:1-5; 1 Th 5:1-6; Mt
25:14-30 or 14-15, 19-21

12 Nov 2017 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Those who were ready went into the wedding feast.
Matthew 25:10)

Today's parable of the ten virgins urges us to be alert and awake, ready for the time when Jesus will come again. Jesus wants to make it clear that a time will come when each person is either welcomed into heaven or finds the door barred before them. He wants to warn us so that no one gets left out.

But what's all this fuss about the virgins' supply of oil? It seems that it's the oil that determines whether we are ready to meet Jesus. We could call it our faith or the Holy Spirit or the grace of God. Whatever it is, it's something that we can't borrow from a friend. We have to be prepared with our own supply.

As frightening as this parable can seem, it can also fill us with hope. This parable tells us that anyone can be welcomed by Jesus, the Bridegroom, as long as they are alert, awake, and well supplied with the oil of salvation.

Staying alert and awake. Keeping our lamps aflame. Maintaining a good supply of oil. These are all ways of saying the same thing: Jesus wants us to keep our faith alive every single day. How can we do this? We can take our cue from St. Paul, who promised,

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

We have a prime opportunity to check our faith when we proclaim the Creed every Sunday at Mass. Actually, we can do this every day in our personal prayer. We can be sure that whenever we confess and believe, we bring a smile to God's face. Even if our faith is imperfect or incomplete, the Lord still smiles, and we can hear the angels announce, "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" (Matthew 25:6).

So let's proclaim our faith today. Let's fill up our oil flasks by announcing our belief in Jesus, our Savior.



"Jesus, I believe in you."

ADVENT PROJECT 2017

"Wish Upon A Star" is back for the 2nd year running! In 2016, the inaugural project "Wish Upon A Star" enabled parishioners to reach out to the needy with a gift of love. This Advent, may we once again gather as One Church to spread the Love and the spirit of JOY to everyone around us!

PHASE 1 - COLLECTING "WISHES" (4 Nov to 10 Dec 2017) If you know anybody who has a wish for a gift, fill up a wish form on their behalf. Please visit the booth at the OLPS Foyer over the next four weekends to fill up a wish form for someone in need.

PHASE 2 - FULFILLING THE WISHES (4 Nov to 17 Dec 2017) For all the wishes that we have received, "stars" will be hung on the Christmas Tree at the OLPS Foyer, to be fulfilled by making that wish come true!

All parishioners are invited to join in both Phase 1 and 2 of the project! For more info, visit <http://www.olps.sg/advent2017>

For enquiries, please contact Jack Wong @ 9636 6007, Joel Teo @ 9662 6152 or Caleb Loh @ 9664 2493.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **15 Nov (Wed)** at Verbist Hall. Topic: "Images of Christ". Speaker: Ms Daisy Tan. All are welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

To celebrate this year's All Souls' Day on 2nd November 2017, all parishioners are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in the Book of Remembrance placed at the Church Sanctuary **from 21 Oct to 26 Nov.**

FAITH SYCAS YOUTH MINISTRY

THE BEST IS YET TO COME – LEVEL 9 CAMP

Date: 17 to 19 November 2017, Friday to Sunday
Venue: SFX Major Seminary, 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Avenue Singapore 829645
Reporting time: 7:30 am, OLPS Foyer. Return bus to OLPS on 19 Nov, 6pm, along Changi Road.

Info: <https://sites.google.com/view/olpscampa1718/>

Or write to youth@olps.sg

Do keep our teens in prayer!

The Nest Café

A gentle reminder we will be closed during the school holidays from **11 November 2017 till 13 January 2018**. We'll be back with a brand new menu and look forward to serving you in the new year! Thank you for your unending support.

CHILDREN & TEENS CATECHETICS

LEVEL 1-6 (Primary Level)

The last session for Term II will end on the weekend of 18/19 Nov 2017.

OLPS MOVIE NIGHT

OLPS Movie Night featuring "Storks" is on **Friday 17th November 2017 at 8:00 pm** sharp in the Church canteen. Refreshments will be served and bible reflection notes will be handed out. Come enjoy the movie as a family. Bring along the grandparents and helper too.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COURSES IN 2018!

Interested in improving your understanding of the Word of God? Join new bible study courses in 2018:

- 1) Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom *NEW***
- 2) Matthew - The King and His Kingdom**
- 3) The Bible Timeline**

Course duration begins from 11 January 2018. Registration is available at the foyer this weekend of 11/12 Nov. This is the last weekend to register.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This weekend our Ministers of Hospitality will be distributing the GIFT envelopes from Catholic Foundation. To recap, GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) is to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc., and building projects in the archdiocese. Please donate generously and drop your envelopes with cheque or cash into the "GIFT" box located at the Icon of Our Lady. For more info visit: gift.catholicfoundation.sg

CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

Theme: You are completed in Christ... Col 2:10
Christ for Family & Life (CFL) Singapore and Singles for Family & Life (SFL) invites you to join Christian Life Seminar on **18 & 25 Nov from 2-7pm at Verbist Hall, OLPS Church.**

Bringing single men & women aged 21-39 into a relationship with God through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Register online <http://tinyurl.com/SFLCLS> or contact Emman @ 9773 5960 or Kate @ 8284 5952.

ST JEROME LIBRARY

The Library is closed from 18 November 2017 to 6 January 2018.

ARCHDIOCESE

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues. This session will be on **20 Nov (Mon)**; 7.30pm to 9.30pm; level 2, Catholic Ctr, 55 Waterloo St. Topic: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me—Matthew 25:35" - Do we have a responsibility towards migrants? For more information and registration visit www.caritas-singapore-org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org.

'NATIVITY SET' DISPLAY INVITATION

Our Mother Church the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, is organizing Her first "Nativity Set" Display Participation! We invite you to build a nativity scene that recreates the story of the birth of Christ so as to share with others the true spirit of Christmas. Qualifying entries will be put up for viewing at the Cathedral from 9 Dec – 8 Jan 2018. If your entry is selected, you also have the option of offering your Nativity set for auction to raise funds for the restoration project of St Joseph's Church (V.S.), which costs S\$18m. This contest will first be open to all Catholic Parishes/Churches and Archdiocesan entities e.g. ONE, OYP, Caritas, Charis, Catholic guilds and schools... It will be open to all other groups or families from 11 Nov. For submission rules and more details pick up the entry form from the secretariat. **Closing Date of entry is 21 Nov.**

ONE DAY RETREAT FOR TEENS

RENEW YOUR MIND – A ONE-day retreat for teens led by Fr. Frederick Quek.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (romans 12:2).

Date: 25 Nov 2017 Time: 9.30am- 3.30pm
Venue: Church of the Holy Trinity, 20 Tampines St 11. Organised by Malayalam Teenage Ministry. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/lm4yJOYWpPsJDds22>

CONVERSION RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

"I have come to give Life, Life in all its fullness." John 10:10.

Calling young adults (18 to 25 years), come experience the unconditional love of God at **Awaken, 14th to 17th December 2017**. More details at <http://www.csctr.net/awaken>

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

Need a listening ear or professional advice? Contact us at 6488 0278.