

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.

11 Feb (Sun)

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 31:1-2,
5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

12 Feb (Mon)

6th Week, Ordinary Time
Jm 1:1-11; Ps 118:67, 68, 71,
72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

13 Feb (Tue)

6th Week, Ordinary Time
Jm 1:12-18; Ps 93:12-15, 18-
19; Mk 8:14-21

14 Feb (Wed)

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-18; Ps 50:3-6, 12-
14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

15 Feb (Thurs)

**Thursday after Ash
Wednesday**
Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 9:22-25

16 Feb (Fri)

**Friday after Ash
Wednesday**
Is 58:1-9, Ps 50:3-6, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

17 Feb (Sat)

**Saturday after Ash
Wednesday**
Is 58:9-14; Ps 85:1-6;
Lk 5:27-32

18 Feb (Sun)

1st Sunday of Lent
Gen 9:8-15; Ps 24:4-9;
1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

11 FEBRUARY 2018 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1)

Ash Wednesday is this week. While some of us are keen to begin Lent, some may feel disheartened at the prospect of keeping their lenten resolutions. If this is you, don't worry. Paul's words have come at just the right time. Not only is this verse encouraging, but it's a fitting theme for Lent—something you can return to again and again for inspiration and direction.

Brothers and sisters.

First, remember that you won't be embarking on this journey alone. You are swept up into a vast family called the Church. This multitude will be walking arm in arm with you as you follow Jesus on the road to the cross. You can always call on these traveling companions for encouragement and support in prayer. What's more you can always ask your Father to send down reinforcements of grace if the going gets tough!

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do. Remember, the kingdom of God isn't a matter of eating and drinking (Romans 14:17). Neither is it a matter of **not** eating and drinking. So don't get hung up on the details of your resolution. And don't

worry if you slip up every now and then. Instead, keep your focus on your love for Jesus. Running errands. Doing laundry. Caring for a spouse. Even fasting. These can all become opportunities to let your love for God work itself outward into every nook and cranny of your life.

Do everything for the glory of God. If you're still feeling unsure about Lent, cling to the motto of St. Ignatius of Loyola: "For the greater glory of God." God is shown to be glorious when his children offer their daily tasks to him and find happiness in glorifying him. This is the heart of Lent: putting aside temporary pleasures in order to become satisfied in God.



"Lord, here's all my life—for your glory."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 11 FEBRUARY 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY—14 FEB

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Mass Times: 6.30am; 12.30pm;
6.00pm & 8.00pm
Imposition of Ashes at all Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 3.00pm (21 Feb—28 Mar).
Fridays after 6.00pm Mass (23 Feb- 23 Mar).
Thursdays at 7.30pm (in Mandarin) 22 Feb - 22 Mar). There will be no Stations of the Cross on 15 & 16 February.

SPX ALTAR SERVERS

SPX Altar Servers will be holding their annual recruitment drive starting from the 3/4 Feb till 24/25 Mar. Training Dates: Every Saturday 1 - 3pm in Main Church commencing April - July. Contact : Alex Tshai 9296-0635, Gregory Hendriks 9899-6775
Requirements: Ages 9 - 12

CHILDREN & TEENS CATECHETICS

CHINESE NEW YEAR WEEKEND

NO Catechism sessions for all levels on 17/18 Feb 2018 .

Level 9 & 10 Service Attachment

Combined Service attachment for Teens of Level 9 & 10 to the various ministries of the Parish will begin on weekend of 24/25 Feb - 18/29 Apr.

Level 3 Rite of Enrolment on Saturday, 3 Mar at the 6.30pm Mass.

Compulsory attendance for both children and parents. Registration at the Church Foyer at 6.00pm. **All to be seated in Church by 6.15pm sharp.** No catechism session for Level 3 on weekend of 3/4 Mar.

DISPENSATION FROM FAST & ABSTINENCE

Dispensation has been given to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meals **on Friday, 16 February 2018** in view of the festive season of Chinese New Year.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

15 Feb -Thurs (Eve of CNY)

Morning Mass is at 6.30am
Evening Mass is at **4.00pm** instead of 6pm.

16 Feb – Fri (1st Day of CNY)

7.30am (in Mandarin); 9.30am & 11.30am
Blessing & distribution of oranges at all Masses.

17 Feb—Sat (2nd Day CNY—Public Holiday)

Mass is at 8.00am instead of 6.30am.
Novena and Sunset Mass as usual.

SPONSORS FOR RCIA JOURNEY 70

Preparatory sessions for Sponsors on Fridays: 2, 9, 16 & 23 March 2018 from 7.30-9.30pm.
Recruitment drive for RCIA Sundays journey will be at the Church foyer during weekend Masses. Registration forms are available at the Church Secretariat or RCIA ministry @ www.olps.sg Enquiries: **Elayne @ 96671137 / Peter @ 96355635. Closing date: 24 February.**

NEW RCIA JOURNEY 70

New RCIA Journey will begin with a Welcome Night on **Sunday, 8 April 2018** and thereafter every Sunday onwards from 7.30-9.30pm in Verbist Hall, Level 4, OLPS Church. Please register your name or names of those who are interested in our Catholic faith. Registration forms are available at the Church Secretariat or RCIA ministry @ www.olps.sg Enquiries: **Elayne @ 96671137 / Peter @ 96355635**

YOU CAN-TheOutreachProject@OLPS

Calling for Tutor Volunteers

We are in need for experienced tuition volunteers for secondary levels in English and Chinese languages, as well as Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Chemistry and Physics. If you have had some teaching experience, familiar with the syllabus and can commit to 2 hours per week, please contact either Dora at 97545130 or Adeline at 93850386 or email to outreach@olps.sg

Education Assistance and Tuition

For students-in-need from Primary up to University levels. If you know of someone who can benefit from this, please direct them to OLPS website for the criteria and application forms <http://www.olps.sg/outreach> or contact us. For Education Assistance : Edmund @98635329 or Carol @96732467 or Julian @98185473. For Tuition : Julian @98185473 or Dora @97545130 or Adeline @93850386

GOOD OL TIMES DESIGNERS WANTED!

Join our team which produces the OLPS quarterly newsletter "Good OL Times". Experience in Adobe InDesign is required. Email comms@olps.sg if interested!

FAITH SYCAS YOUTH MINISTRY

The Nest Café

Holla all OLPS Parishioners! The Nest will be reopening on the weekend of 24th and 25th February. We will be launching a new menu with new treats. Be sure not miss this exciting weekend. Looking forward to serving you!
Sat: 4pm to 7pm, Sun: 9am to 1pm

OLPS CANTEEN

We are closed for the Chinese New Year weekends of 17/18 Feb and 24/25 February.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

No Prayer Meeting on **14 Feb 2018.**

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. For further enquiries, please contact Maureen hp 9794 2154 or Ricky hp 9489 7363. Email enquiries to lifeinthespirit2018@gmail.com

ST PIO DEVOTION

For the month of February, St Pio Devotion prayers will be held on **22 Feb (Thurs) at 6.45pm** instead of the usual 23rd of the month because of Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION—GIFT

Next weekend, 17/18 February, 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

LANDINGS—RETURNED

Come listen to stories of returning to the church—of struggles, challenges, grace and reconciliation... and begin your own story of return through Landings, a ministry dedicated to reconnect the away Catholic back to the Church. **Returned!** is open for anyone interested in this ministry either as a returning Catholic or someone willing to participate as a welcoming participant. **Date: Friday, 23 Feb from 7.30pm – 10.30pm** at Fr Beurel Centre (also known as the Hall) (Annex Level 3) Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Contact Victoria 8520 4817 or Leonard 9669 2100 or email: returning@landings.org.sg