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### Masses and Devotions

#### Monday to Friday

Rosary (Except Tues)	11:35am
Divine Mercy (Tues Only)	11:35am
Mass in English	12:30pm
Mass in Tamil	7:00pm

#### Saturday

Rosary	4:15pm
Mass in English	

5:00pm | 6:15pm | 7:30pm

#### Sunday

Mass in English  
8:00am | 11:00am | 12:30pm

Mass in Tamil  
9:30am | 6:30pm

Mass in Malayalam  
3:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of the month)

Mass in Bahasa Indonesia  
3:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month)

\*Confessions 15mins before  
Weekend Masses

#### Public Holidays

Mass in English 9:00am  
Mass in Tamil 10:00am

#### Adoration Room

Monday - Sunday 8am to 8pm  
(Closed on Public Holidays)

#### Parish Office

Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm  
Saturday 2pm to 8pm  
Sunday 9am to 2pm  
(Closed on Public Holidays)

#### Bookshop

Saturday 4pm to 7:30pm

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
Zeph 2:3;3:12-13	1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 5:1-12

Today's readings show us how God sees things differently than we do. In each reading, we hear about people whom the world may overlook - those who are weak, poor, or humble. But God lifts them up. He sees their faith and their trust.

The Gospel reading gives us the Beatitudes. Jesus tells us who is truly blessed. It's not the rich or powerful. It's those who are gentle, those who show mercy, and those who suffer for doing what is right. These words are simple, but they show us how to live as followers of Christ.

The other readings also remind us to stay humble. God saves a small group of people in Zephaniah. Paul tells the people of Corinth that God chooses the weak on purpose. The psalm praises God for helping the poor and the needy. These are all reminders that God is close to the lowly.

The message of today is clear. If we want to follow Jesus, we must be small in the eyes of the world. That is where God does great things.

*(Adapted from young-catholics.com)*

**There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses this weekend for the Society of St Vincent de Paul.**



## Around the Parish

### BLESSING OF CANDLES FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Please bring your own candles for blessing during Mass.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**12:30pm**



### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for boys aged 8 and above. Come participate more meaningfully in the life of the Church and grow closer to God.



### **Chinese New Year** **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

#### Mass Times

**Tamil: 9.00AM**  
**English: 10.30AM**



### Dispensation from Fasting & Abstinence

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei has granted Dispensation from fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday.

The tradition of celebrating the liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with the imposition of ashes, is to be maintained and we are encouraged to observe a day of fast and abstinence on another day in Lent except on Good Friday, which is already a day of fast and abstinence.

## Around the Diocese

### Helping You Find Peace, Power, & Passion After Your Divorce

Organised by Catholic Divorce Support Group

Are you experiencing the pain, grief, or loneliness of a broken marriage, divorce, or separation? Join us for this 12-week programme which offers a safe and supportive space for healing, reflection, and hope. This programme helps participants cope during this difficult season and gently leads them and their families back to God's divine mercy and love.



I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked God for forgiveness.  
~ Emo Philips ~