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### Masses and Devotions

#### Monday to Friday

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

#### Saturday

Rosary	4:15pm
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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
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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

1st Reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
Is 8:23 – 9:3	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17	Mt 4:12-23

Today we are reminded that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

Saint Paul also speaks to the early Church. He tells them to stop fighting and focus on Jesus. It is a good reminder for us today. We belong to Christ, not to any group or leader.

*(Adapted from young-catholics.com)*

### Sunday of The Word of God



The idea behind The Sunday of the Word of God is to emphasize the **significance of Scripture** in the **life of the Church and individual believers**.

Pope Francis announced this celebration in 2019, in his Apostolic Letter "**Aperuit illis**," which means "He opened their minds."  
Scan the QR Code to read the Pope's Apostolic Letter.

*"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."*

**Pope Francis, Aperuit illis**



## **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.



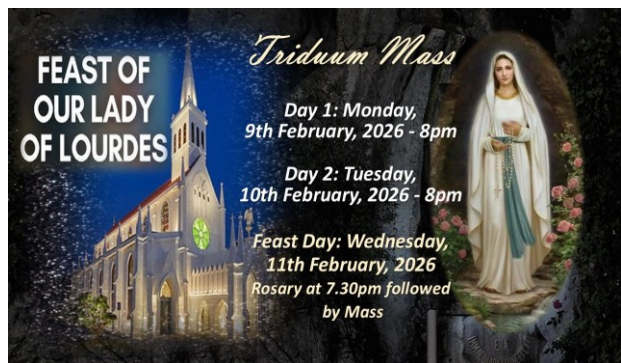
### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

#### *Triduum Mass*

Day 1: Monday,  
9th February, 2026 - 8pm

Day 2: Tuesday,  
10th February, 2026 - 8pm

Feast Day: Wednesday,  
11th February, 2026  
Rosary at 7.30pm followed  
by Mass



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

#### **Mass Times**

**Tamil: 9.00AM**

**English: 10.30AM**



### **ASH WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February**

*Remember that you are dust*

#### **MASS TIMES**

**English 8.00AM**

**11.30AM**

**Tamil 9.30AM**

*Place your old blessed palms in the bin  
at the church entrance by 15 February*



### **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.

### **The Books of the Bible**

Did you know that there are 73 books in the Bible? 46 books from the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. Do you know all of them?

In this Word Grid, there are 30 books. How many can you find? ➡

Here are some other ways to celebrate  
**The Sunday of the Word of God.**

- Read '**Aperuit Illis**'
- Practice **NBNB**.  
(No Bible No Breakfast)  
(No Bible No Bed)
- Join a Bible Study group
- Try out Lectio Divina with your Ministry or family members.



Here's wishing all of you a wonderful  
time experiencing anew the  
**Word of God** in your lives!

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