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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 st Sun of the month)

Mass in Bahasa Indonesia	3:00pm (2 nd Sun of the month)
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*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 2nd 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 17th February**

Mass Times
Tamil: 9.00AM
English: 10.30AM



ASH WEDNESDAY **18th 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 Illi'
- 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!

