



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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January 17th, 2021

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

### THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics would not know who in the Bible originally spoke this phrase. Some may be surprised that it appears in only one of the four Gospels, and after it is spoken two times, it never appears again. It is John the Baptist who twice utters this phrase in the Gospel of John.

In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: We must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. Even though we do not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ (could Andrew have known the destiny of his brother?), that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic - is to bring others to Christ. We do not seek attention, glory, or followers for ourselves, but only for the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### WEEKDAY MASS

@ Parish Hall

Mon-Fri: 8am & 12nn

Sat: 6.30am

### WEEKEND MASS

@ Main Church

Sat Sunset: 5pm

Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm

### MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAY

8am

### PRIVATE WORSHIP

@ PARISH HALL

Mon-Sat: 8.30am-12nn

### PARISH HOLY HOUR:

\*ON HOLD\* until further notice

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FOR CHILDREN:

\*ON HOLD\* until further notice

### SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:

\* BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \*

Please contact or email the priest directly.

### INFANT BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

### WEDDING:

Arrangements must be made at least 1 year ahead with our Parish office. Couples need to attend Marriage Preparation Course or Engage Encounter.

### FUNERAL:

Please call the Parish Office for the availability of the Priest and Main Church before confirming the timing for cremation or burial.

### ORATORY:

CLOSED

### COLUMBARIUM:

Mon-Sat: 8.30am-12nn

\* CLOSED on Sunday & PH \*

### PRAYER ROOM:

CLOSED

### 7 GIFTS:

Monday-Friday: 8.30am-12nn

Saturday: 4pm-5pm

Sunday: 7.45am-11am, 4pm-5pm

### GATE OPENING HOURS

Gate @ Upper Thomson Rd

Monday-Friday: 7am-12nn

Saturday: 6am-12nn, 4-6pm

Sunday: 6am-12nn, 4-6pm

Public Holiday: 7-8.30am

### MASS TIMES for CHINESE NEW YEAR 2021



**Fri 12 Feb**  
**8am and 10am**

Oranges will be blessed and distributed.

Church gates will close at 11.30am

**Sat 13 Feb @ 8am**

Church gates will close at 9am

Reopens at 3pm for Sunset Mass.

**Sunset Mass @ 5pm**

Mass times as usual on Sun 14 Feb

The columbarium will be closed from Fri 12 Feb to Sun 14 Feb.



Book for a 3rd weekend Mass in January at Church of the Holy Spirit on **Tue 19 Jan @ 9am.**

*Please be gracious.*

*Book only for masses that you are able to attend.*

*A no-show for masses that have been booked will be tracked in the system.*

*We understand your schedule changes, if you are not able to attend mass, please cancel it early (at least 48hrs before mass starts) so that others can have a chance to attend mass.*

*To learn more about the booking process, visit [mycatholic.sg/help](http://mycatholic.sg/help)*



### Mass Booking - Reminder

**ONLY** those who have **confirmed booking in their name** will be allowed entry.

\* Strictly NO WALK-INS \*

### Strictly No Walk-Ins

The Archdiocese's no walk-in policy at Churches was a decision made when the Mass Attendance Registration System was set up to ensure a fair allocation of places when Masses resumed with a specific allocation of 50 at the time.

It was to ensure that those who registered were indeed those who turned up for Masses.

Identification documents are required for verification at the point of entry of the church to facilitate and ensure accurate contact tracing with TraceTogether and Pew Location QR codes.

### Chinese New Year Cookies

Available at 7-Gifts now **till 7 Feb 2021**.

You can also place your order online.

*Order form is available at [www.holyspirit.sg](http://www.holyspirit.sg)*

Please send your orders to **7gifts.holyspirit@gmail.com**

### \* Gentle Reminder - Mass Attendance \*

You will need time to have your mass attendance verified at the counters.  
Please come early to reduce queuing time.

**The counters are open  
45mins before each mass.**

\* Thank you for your cooperation \*

### \* Gentle Reminder - Parking \*

Please do not leave your car in the Church compound and go out for other errands.

\* Thank you for your cooperation \*

### *Keep our Parish safe, Let's do our part!*

- \* Use TraceTogether app for contact tracing.
- \* Use non-contact greeting methods.
- \* Wear your mask at all times. Speak softly.
- \* Sanitise your hands before entering the main church.
- \* Do not crowd at entrances or mingle after mass.
- \* Keep 1-M distance from one another.
- \* If you are unwell, stay at home.

### My Personal Moral Compass 2021 - *By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.*

My Personal Moral Compass (MPMC) is a year-long (January to December) systematic course in Moral Theology. This course is for people who are interested in formative foundation of Ethics and Moral Theology.

This course is organised by Caritas Singapore.

MPMC will start on 21 January 2021 and will be held weekly on Thursdays. Currently, sessions will be conducted online.

For more information and registration, please email **formation@caritas-singapore.org**

### Ways to support/contribute to Church of the Holy Spirit

#### **Cash Donation**

Please drop the cash in the donation boxes in the Parish Hall, Main Church or outside the Parish Office.

#### **Cheque Donation**

Please issue the cheque to **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- You can drop off the cheque at the Parish office.
- Drop the cheque in the donation boxes in the Parish Hall or Main Church.
- Mail the cheque to: Church of The Holy Spirit  
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#### **PayNow**

- Log in to your Internet Banking
- Choose **PayNow** Transfer
- Add recipient using **Unique Entity Number (UEN): T08CC4041L**
- Ensure the payee name is **Church of the Holy Spirit**
- Proceed to complete your transfer.



*Thank you for your support!*

### Catholic Family Life

#### Positive & Flourishing Relationship

*For couples who are in serious relationships  
or married between 1-10 years.*



**Catholic  
Family Life**

**Thu 21 Jan 2021**

**8pm-930pm**

**Cost: \$15/person**

Synopsis:

- ◆ What is a positive and flourishing relationship?
- ◆ What is positive emotions and how does that help individuals and couples?
- ◆ Cultivating resilience in relationship.
- ◆ Divorce-proof your relationship.

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