

HURCH Of ST. THOMAS

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Parish Priest

can do nothing. " John 15:5

STM MASS TIMES Msgr Patrick Boudville MASS TIME DATE RESPONSORIAL PSALM **27 APR Saturday** 5.15 pm - Novena to OMPH YOU, LORD, ARE MY 2024 6.00 pm - Mass **PRAISE IN THE 28 APR** Sunday 7.45 am - Rosary **GREAT ASSEMBLY** 8.30 am - Mass 2024 10.45 am - Rosary **Gospel Acclamation** 11.30 am - Mass **MAKE YOUR HOME 29 APR Monday** 7.30 pm - Mass (followed by IN ME, AS I MAKE 2024 silent adoration till 10.00pm) MINE IN YOU. WHOEVER REMAINS 30 APR 7.30 pm - Mass **Tuesday IN ME BEARS FRUIT** 2024 **IN PLENTY** 1 MAY Wednesday 10.00 am - Mass 2024 (Holiday) 2 MAY **Thursday** - Mass (followed by 7.30 pm 2024 silent adoration till 10.00pm) 3 MAY **Friday** 7.30 pm - Mass 2024 4 MAY - Novena to OMPH **Saturday** 5.15 pm 2024 6.00 pm - Mass 5 MAY Sunday - Rosary 7.45 am 8.30 am - Mass 2024 10.45 am - Rosary 11.30 am - Mass I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, **5.30 pm** - **Rosary** bears much fruit; for without Me you

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)	
First Reading	Acts 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 21:26-28.30-32
Second Reading	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel Acclamation	John 15:4-5
Gospel	John 15:1-8

- Mandarin Mass

6.00 pm

Mass offerings & Donations to STM

You can offer your Mass offerings (Special Intention, Thanksgiving, and **RIP)** and **Donations** to STM via online



bank-in.

- 1. The **last day** for **Mass Offering request** for each week is on every Wednesday at 5pm.
- 2. Any request after this date will be placed in the next week's Mass intentions list.

The Church of St Thomas More Parish Bank Account details are as follows: -

1. Bank: CIMB

2. Bank Account Name: Church of St.

Thomas More

3. Bank Account Number: 800 204 2611

Kindly email your bank-in slips and offering details to office@stm.com.my

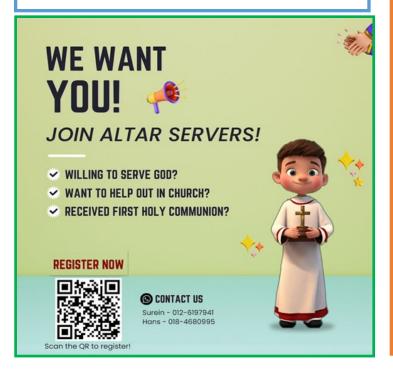
For more information, please contact the parish office at **03-80245125**

Note: Please do not drop your Mass offering intentions into the donation boxes.

For all Campus Students, Young Adults, **Working Adults (youths 17 - 40)**

who are looking to get connected to their local youth community,

Kindly reach Crisabel at 016-8133807 or email: crisabel.stm@gmail.com



APRL & MAY 2024

29/4/2024 - St. Catherine of Siena

30/4/2024 - St. Pius V

1/5/2024 - St. Joseph the Worker

2/5/2024 - St. Athanasius

3/5/2024 - St. Philip & St James

NEXT INFANT BAPTISM

Date: Sunday 5th May 2024

Time: 10am **Briefing on:**

Date: Wednesday 1st May 2024

Time: 8pm (via Zoom)

Please register early @ Parish Office 03-80245125

Please Note: Unless stated, Infant baptism is scheduled every first Sunday of the month @ 10am.

MARRIAGE BANNS

(APRIL '24)

27/4/2024

- Ashley Andrew Massang & Marilyn Ann Liew @ 10.00am

(MAY '24)

18/5/2024

- Kisshaen A/L Ananthan & Aishwarya A/P Lourdes Mohan @ 10.00am
- Charles Teh Jason & Loh Irene Khancana @12.00pm

25/5/2024

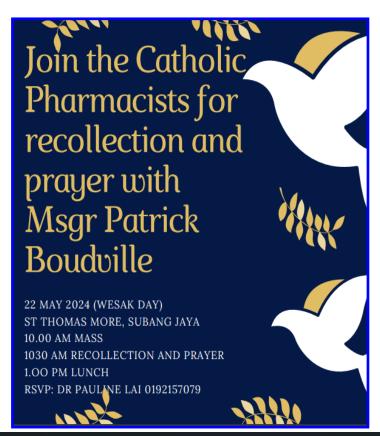
- Tristen Lorenzio Richards & Maira Elizabeth Nari @ 12.00pm

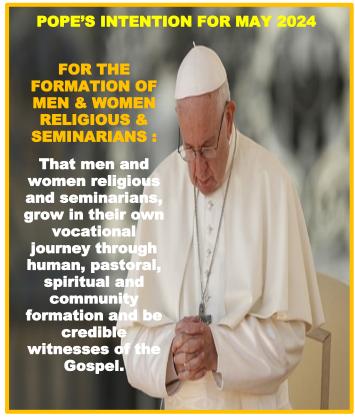
27/5/2024 - Monday

- Brenden Koo & Anne Tang @ 10.30am











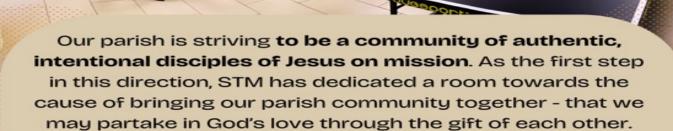
ST. MARY OF THE CROSS ROOM, LEVEL 1



OPEN ALL WEEK (except during Sunday School)



TABLE TENNIS • FOOSBALL • CARROM



No booking has to be made, and all who use the room are strongly encouraged to welcome anyone who pops by!

Looking for a regular group to recreate with at the STM community room? Fill in the form at the link below and we'll try to connect you. :)

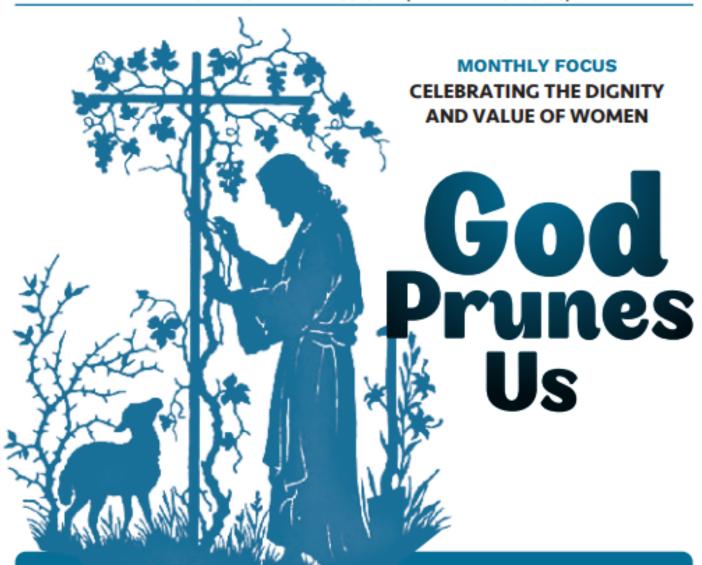
www.tinyurl.com/STMCommunityRoom





SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION PARTICIPATION AND MISSION. (MATTHEW 5: 13-16)



The gospel narrative in John 15:1-8 is a continuation of the farewell discourse of Jesus. He is intensely preparing his beloved disciples for his imminent departure. In tender words, Jesus tells them to 'remain in him', giving an allegory of a vine and its branches. Jesus, the Vine, is himself attached to the Vinedresser, His Father. He says the branches will not survive if they are cut off from the vine. However, in order to bear more fruits, every branch needs to be pruned. The Vinedresser at his discretion will prune the branches accordingly.

"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm 21: 26-28, 30-32

1John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8

The days to follow after Jesus' discourse are crucial for his disciples. Do the disciples understand what it means to be pruned? Perhaps not, given the fear, apprehension and later loss of faith before the resurrection. The disciples are to endure hardship and suffering through this pruning process in order to stay attached to the true Vine, who is the source of divine life. In his infinite wisdom, the Lord allows these hardships to befall his followers. His desire is for them to later bear more fruit.

Post resurrection story – After his conversion St Paul himself is not someone who is readily accepted. The believers fear him but under the mentorship of Barnabas, Paul goes to become one of the greatest disciples of the Lord. He is known by his fruits as he boldly proclaims Christ even as he faces opposition. And with the consolation of the Spirit, the Church grows in numbers.

What is our takeaway today? That in baptism we have an organic relationship with Christ. We are joined to Him, and are nourished by His Word and the Sacraments. Like Paul, our lives must bear witness to Jesus and all that we do to reflect Him. And if we are undergoing hardships, take to heart that the suffering is not punitive but transformative.

God prunes us here and there, where necessary because He just wants to shape us into the image of the True Vine, our Lord Jesus Christ. 'Remain in me, as I in you. Together we will bear much fruit.'

MASS OFFERINGS - SUNDAY 28TH APR, 2024 @ 8.30am

<u>Thanksgiving</u> - Lord Jesus & Mother Mary; Peter Leong Kar Yew; Nelly Tan Lye Kuen; Philip Tan; Magdalene Doris; Melvin Koh; Cassandra Chin Ying En; Gina Angelica Robson; Matthias & Mariessa; Colin & Madelyn Rozario; Joyce Fernandez, Mary Wong, Brigitte Heng, Martin & Family, Jerome Yan & Family, Ashley Fernandez; Measias John Zacharias & family; Jacquelin Anne Zacharias; Florence Measias Zacharias; Charles John Zacharias; Leela Mary Zacharias; Nathaniel Measias Zacharias;

<u>Special Intentions</u> - Mathew Kurien & family; Patricia Ang Hui Xuan; Peggy Ang Hui Wen; Louis Murray; Pereiras; Kerri Brinkhurst; David Yee Wai Kin; Fred Raymond; Arthur Raymond; William Raymond; Annie Bong; NJH; St Anne, Mervin Choi, Cyriline Fernandez, Jessie Kwong, Cheryl Kwong, Gerard Baptist, Mary Lim Eng Moy, Elaine & Family, Mr Rama, Bryan Yin, Elise Yin, Lauren Yin, Haruka Ito, Adrian & Christina, Juliana Fernandez; Grace Ng; James Chow; Lorenz Chow; Anna Wong; Kishok & Anne Marie; Measias John Zacharias & family; Jacquelin Anne Zacharias; Florence Measias Zacharias; Charles John Zacharias; Leela Mary Zacharias; Nathaniel Measias Zacharias; William Quah & Monica Chin; Cecilia Chin C Y; Christopher Quah K L; Christina Quah S L; Dorothy Quah S H; Isaac Joseph Kok; James Kok; Winnie Chow W Y; Caroline Quah L F;

RIP - Teresa de Costa & Robert Tan Sin Nyen; Gregory Wong Keng Lock; Mr & Mrs H. Santa Maria; Chim Lai Wan @ Chim Lai Ming; Goh Saw Sim; Jassinta Morgis; Francis Fredericks; All Souls in Purgatory; Irene Isobel Baptist; Anthony Khang; Michael Leong Tak Seng; Chua Seck Tuan; Dennie Wee; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; Charles Lee Keng Seng; Molly Lee She Moi; John Chuan See Siang; Gertrude Judin Nissom; John Turing; Molly Lau Kim Suan; Anthony Das; Juliana Simon; Edwin Morgan; Haridara Kumar; All Souls in Purgatory; Charlotte Lotty; Collin Francis Westerhout; Angela Tan Phey Kee; Melissa Dumitru; Matthias Ng & Teresa Tey; Louis Pang & Maria Ng; Evelyn Ng; Anna Tsai Lan Yin; Mr & Mrs Gerald Rebello; Olinda Rebello; Mr & Mrs Sylvester Rebello; Siva Shanker; Mr & Mrs John Pereira; Gordon Robson; Joseph & Gladys Sta Maria; John & Sarah Sta Maria; Mr & Mrs VF Rozario; Gertrude Pek; Patrick Ng Ah Tee, Peter Kang Cheok Nguang, Stephen Loo Ah Yet, Richard Loo Kuet On, Alice Tan Chooi Hoon, Herman Har, Luke & Veronica Yong, Frnacesca Emilia Barton, Abraham Chong Sin Leong & Tong Fong, Charles Anthony Turner, Kumari Margaret Yesudian, Angeline Chan, Felix Sundra Raj & Mary Catherine Raj, Bonita Chai, James Fernandez, Cheah Chen Kwong, Daniel Tan Heng Sheng, Victor Baptist, Kenny Baptist, Francis Heng, All Souls In Purgatory, Francis Woon Boon How, Michael Viyakulam, Michael Yan Wai Pin, Michael Yan Wee Foong, Daniel Tan Heng Sheng, Rose Cheah & Paul See, Helen Chin & Francis Lee, Mr & Mrs F.M. Steveson, Mr & Mrs Jameson, Mr & Mrs Edwin Fernandez, Theresa Tan Peck Meng; Francis Cheah; Allace De Cruz; Mr & Mrs E.K. John; Ang Lian Neo; Cassian Chin & Teresa Ho; Paul Lim; Agatha Heng; Theresa Lim; James Lim; Anthony Lim; Theresa Goh; Daniel Leow; Thereesa Su Tho; Maryann Beins;

11.30am

<u>Thanksqiving</u> - Sean ChenCK; Amelia TayPP; Ashley ChenSL; Dylan ChenKW; Thereisa Sta Maria; Maryanne Elisha Tan; Juliana Beins; Angeline Lesslar; Alexandra Marie Fernandez; Giovanni Corso, Yuricq Chandrasekar, Chandrasekar, Mr & Mrs Dominic Savio Jude, Mr & Mrs Emmaneul Raj, Mr & Mrs Christopher John & Family, Mr & Mrs Christopher Jude Anthony, Mr & Mrs Alotious Miranda; Holy Family; All Holy Angels & Saints; St Anne; Our Lady of Loretto; St Joseph of Cupertino;

Special Intentions - Rosemary Tan & family; Benjamin Martin; Jayne Wee & Sudesh; Karen Lee; M.L. Cheah, David Loo Kuet Phin & Annielina Hah Kit Wan, Florence Loo Mei Lin, Pauline Loo Mei Yan, Vincent Loo Jia Ming & Duan Nan, Members Of Koh Family, Members Of Lee Family, Shaun's Healing, Michele Anne, JSM Engineering, Pauline Loo & Desmond Choo;

<u>RIP</u> - Gordon James Peterson; Peter Tay Hock Beng; Leong Yin Choong; Mr & Mrs James Beins; Sr Edna Ryan FMM; Lourdes Montano; Theresa Tan Peck Meng; Paul Thong Fook Shin; Maria Hoe Nghee Moy & Victor Loo Khee Leong, Victor Lee Yew Nghee, Andrew Lim Tien Yim & Maria Chee Pat Moe, Deceased Family Members Of The Late Harold & Lucy Perera, Stephen Patrick Sequerah, Johnson Simon George, Celina Chai Zuzartee, Herman Perera, Francis Xavier Van Huizen, Mr & Mrs Philip Ariek Paul, Mary Angelina Tan, Douglas Andrew Joseph, George Felix De Costa; Anil Roy Kumaran;

MASS OFFERINGS – MONDAY 29TH APR, 2024 - St. Catherine of Siena

Thanksgiving - Barbara Smith; Luna Josephina Murray;

Special Intentions - Benjamin Martin; Jayne Wee & Sudesh; Margaret Anderson;

RIP - Angeline Tan Ching; Lourdes Montano; Souls In Purgatory;

MASS OFFERINGS - TUESDAY 30TH APR, 2024 - St. Pius V

Thanksgiving - Karl Raymond; Cathrine Sylvia Anthony;

Special Intentions - Benjamin Martin; Jayne Wee & Sudesh; Mr & Mrs Hugo Sipahimalani, Cathrine Sylvia Anthony, Cathrine Sylvia Anthony, Sandra Stanley; Jeffrey Lau;

RIP - Christopher Ooi Teik Chye; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; Mary Yap; Lourdes Montano; Victor Ponniah & Lourdumary;

MASS OFFERINGS - WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY, 2024 - St. Joseph the Worker

Thanksgiving - Jesus & Mama Mary; Holy Trinity; St Peregrine;

Special Intentions - Tan Ai Ying;

RIP - YB Lee Kee Hiong; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; James Ferrer, Thomas Koay, Esther Chandra;

MASS OFFERINGS - THURSDAY 2ND MAY, 2024 - St. Athanasius

Thanksgiving - Barbara & family;

RIP - Robson Miranda; Joseph Choong Fei Ng; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; Johnson Lee;

MASS OFFERINGS - FRIDAY 3RD MAY, 2024 - St. Philip & St James

Thanksgiving - Mr & Mrs Albert V. Muthu & family;

RIP - Victor Anthony Roche; Mr & Mrs Rozario; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; Francis Freeman;

MASS OFFERINGS - SATURDAY 4TH MAY, 2024

<u>Thanksgiving</u> - Annie-DM; Jocelyn & George Ch'ng; Mother Mary; Holy Family; Alroy Santhanam; Veronica Kok; Lucy Chew; Grace Tan & family; Lillian Lau; Veronica Shepherdson, Festus Jayakumaran & Family;

<u>Special Intentions</u> - Jacobs; Angeline Lesslar; Liliane Goh; Ivan Ranatunga; Aaron Ch'ng; Holy Family; Veronica Kok; Lucy Chew; Melvin Goh & brother; Holy Family; Mathew family; MS Mathew; Christine Leong & family; Veronica Kok; Lucy Chew; Adrian & Christina; Immaculate Heart of Mary;

<u>RIP</u> - Agnes Wong Moy & Augustine Chan; J.Vong; Cecilia Lui; Cheah Phee Hong; Cruz Anthony Silva; Marques Cruz Silva; Mr & Mrs Tan Chye Choon; Joseph Chia Chee Poh; Irene Isobel Baptist; Ann Rosita Miranda; Collin Francis Westerhout; Chua Seck Tuan; Norman & Ivy Lazaroo; The Souls in Purgatory; Charles Lee Keng Seng; Paul Goh Cheng Kok; Manual Thomas Pereira; Catherin Pereira; Girly Pereira; Daniel Louis Joseph; Deceased members of Mathew family; Benedict Leong KS; Victor Anthony Roche; Walter Berg; Arnold Jeferey Gomez; George Henry Dibble; Annie Dibble; George & brother; George Smith; All Souls in Purgatory; Mr & Mrs John Pua; Lee Yoon Cheng; Chong Ah Kiew; Joseph Lee Khin Mean; Judith J Theseira; Angeline Tan Ching Lin; Landly Sudjana; John Kutti Krishnan, Edmond Jerome Joseph, Maria Dass, Raymond Peterson, Departed Family members of Raymond Peterson;

