



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 13 July 2025 • 15th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon – Fri : 6.30am, 6.30pm
Sat : 6.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat : 5.30pm (Sunset)
Sun : 7.30am (Mandarin),
9.30am, 11.30am and 5.30pm

CONFESSIONS

15 mins before all weekend Masses in
the Reconciliation Rooms in Church.

OTHER SERVICES

ADORATION ROOM

Mon – Fri : 8.00am to 9.00pm
Sat : 9.30am to 7.00pm
Sun : 8.00am to 7.00pm
Public Holidays : 8.00am to 4.00pm

COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mon – Sun : 8.00am to 8.00pm

MEDIA CENTRE (BOOKSHOP)

Sat : 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Sun : 8.30am to 1.00pm
Every 2nd Sunday : 8.30am to 1.00pm,
5.30pm to 7.00pm

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour : First Friday @ 8.00pm
in Main Church (unless otherwise stated)

Mass in Honour of St Joseph :

First Wednesday @ 8.00pm
in Main Church

Divine Mercy :

Every Friday @ 8.00pm (except First Fri)
in the Chapel of St Joseph

Garden Rosary :

First Saturday after the 5.30pm Mass

Grotto Rosary : Every 13th of the month
after 6.30pm Mass (weekdays only)

Holy Hour for Vocations :

Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Pope's Monthly Intentions - July



LET US PRAY

For formation in discernment

JULY 2025



“Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.”

Leo P.P. XIV

The Pope dedicates his July prayer intention to formation in discernment.

In “The Pope Video” this month (which was projected before all Masses), Leo XIV reads an original prayer, asking the Holy Spirit for the grace to learn how to discern. In a world that is changing constantly, discernment is necessary more than ever to make the right decisions.

“The Pope Video” is an official global initiative with the purpose of disseminating the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions. It is carried out by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer).

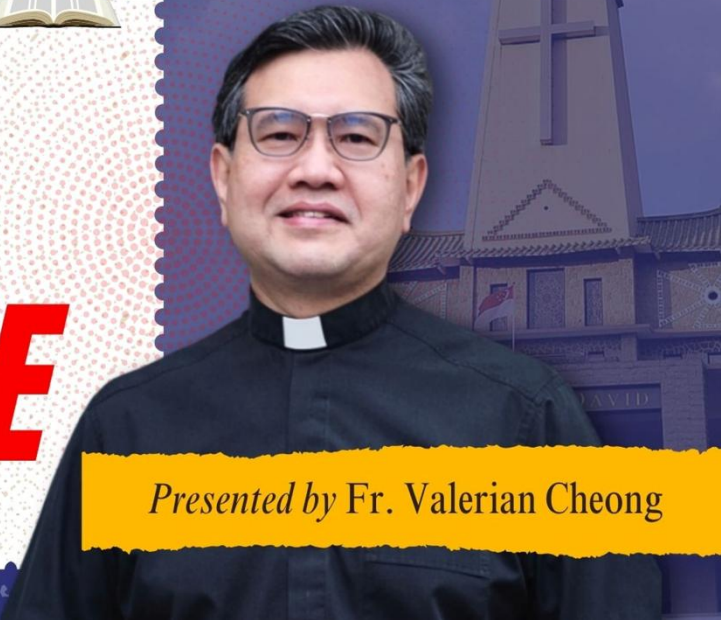
Intro to the Bible (Sat 12 Jul @ 3.15 pm)

Sat 12 July
3:15 – 4:45 pm



INTRO TO THE BIBLE

Community Hall



Presented by Fr. Valerian Cheong

Kick-starting the events is a talk by Fr Valerian Cheong, Rector of St Francis Xavier Major Seminary. He will touch on the Principles of understanding / reading the Bible. A talk not to be missed.

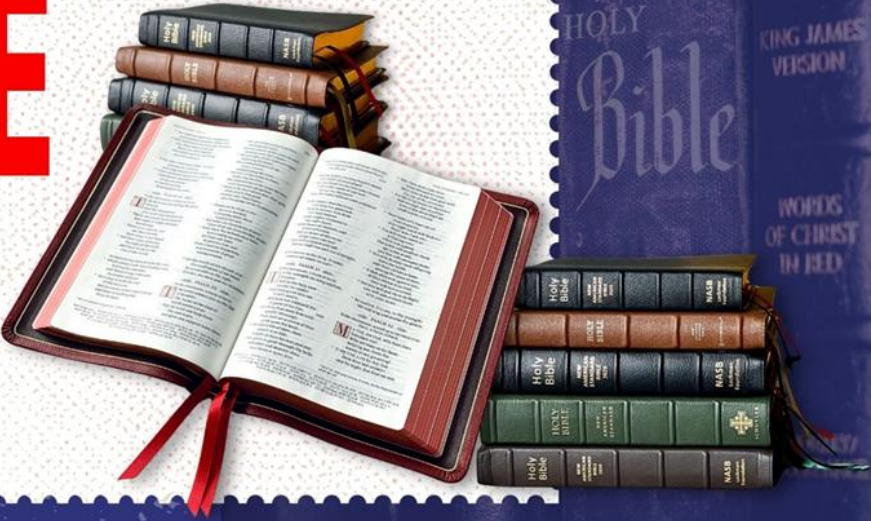
Bible Fair (Sat Jul)

Sat 12 July & Sun 13 July



BIBLE FAIR

Community Hall Foyer



In conjunction with Fr Valerian’s talk, the Daughters of St Paul will be having a Bible Fair. Come and discover the various types of Bibles that the Media Centre carries.

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Sun 13, 20 & 27 Jul)

Sundays 13, 20 & 27 July after 11:30 am Mass 

BIBLE REFLECTION & SHARING

📍 #02-01 Parish Community Hall Building

With the **FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS** community



After the 11.30 am Mass, join the Faith & Bible Community as they reflect on the Sunday Scripture.

How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 19 Jul @ 3.30 pm)

*Sat 19 July
3:30—4:40 pm* 

HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

📍 Parish Community Hall



Cme and discover how to pray with the bible using Visio Divina, Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. This session will be facilitated by Jane Lau.
Do bring along your bibles.

Art & Faith Talk on the Gospel of Luke (Sat 26 Jul)

AN ART&FAITH TALK
IN CONJUNCTION WITH JULY BIBLE MONTH

Discover key
themes in the
Gospel
of Luke
through
works of art.

*In this year we read from the
Gospel of Luke at Sunday liturgies.*

Sat 26th July 2025 3.00–5.00pm
St Joseph's Church (BT)
St Joseph AVA Room
Speaker: Patricia Tan



Join Patricia Tan as she dives into the key themes in the Gospel of Luke through works of art. A talk not to be missed.

For Children and Youth

There will also be exclusive activities planned for our children taking catechism and the Youth in our community.

Come and growth your faith by participating in these activities specially planned with you in mind.

Preparation for Consecration to St Joseph



PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Total consecration to St. Joseph is a formal act of filial entrustment to him as our spiritual father so that he can take care of our spiritual well-being and lead us to God. The act of consecration of oneself to St. Joseph reveals that we give our hearts to Joseph, so that uniting our hearts to that of St. Joseph will teach us how to love Jesus totally with a father's heart. This preparation programme is modelled and adapted from St. Louis Marie de Montfort's tried-and-tested 33-day preparation method in his Marian consecration. The end goal of all devotion and consecration is the total giving of oneself to Jesus Christ.

SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 10 AM - 12 PM

16, 23, 30 AUGUST 2025
6, 13, 20, 27 SEPTEMBER 2025
4, 11, 25 OCTOBER 2025
8, 15, 22, 29 NOVEMBER 2025
6, 13, 20 DECEMBER 2025
3, 10 JANUARY 2026

RECOLLECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR
CONSECRATION

17 JANUARY 2026

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

FEAST OF THE ESPOUSAL OF
OUR LADY & ST. JOSEPH

23 JANUARY 2026

REGISTER HERE

ORGANISED BY:



IN COLLABORATION WITH:





Mid-Year SALE

Sat 12 & Sun 13 July

The Media Centre is offering discounts of up to 70% off on selected titles, including thought-provoking works by Fulton Sheen, Mother Teresa, and Pope Francis. These books may look vintage, but their messages remain profoundly relevant.

Plus, snag our CDs and DVDs for just \$1 each! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to build your library and enrich your mind and spirit.

The Medica Centre will also hold a Mid-Year Sale with discounts up to 70%.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

- Sat 12 July, 8.15 - 1.15pm
- Sun 13 July, 10.45-12.15pm

Come join us!



Inviting all parishioners to come together monthly for fellowship and grow in faith together.
Sunday 13 July 10.45-12.15pm
Join our Whatsapp Community for more details: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNCC

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 25 Jul @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Reading
- ❖ Intercessory Prayers
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding



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JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope in Community

The Spiritual Impact of Congregational Singing during Mass



Rev Fr Christopher Lee
(Parish Priest - SJCBT)

25 July 2025 (Friday) 8PM @ Level 3, St Mary, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

Exam Novena Prayers (beginning Sat 26 Jul)



**BEGINS
JULY 26
2025**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM
SAT 9-9.45AM

EXAM NOVENA PRAYERS

ALL CHILDREN, TEENS,
PARENTS, GODPARENTS &
FAMILY WELCOME!



All those preparing for exams, especially the PSLE, 'O', 'N' and 'A' levels are invited to join in our Exam Novena Prayers as a family.
Zoom link: tinyurl.com/ExamNovena2025

Tuesday Morning Manna (beginning Tue 5 Aug)



**TUESDAY
MORNING MANNA**

presents

MYSTERIES of the ROSARY:
The Glorious Mysteries (Part 2)

An inspiring video series that helps us contemplate
the life of Jesus through Mary's eyes!

- Aug 5, 12, 19
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.15pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

Kids Bible Camp - Registration

**For P1 to P5
Kids Bible Camp 2025!**

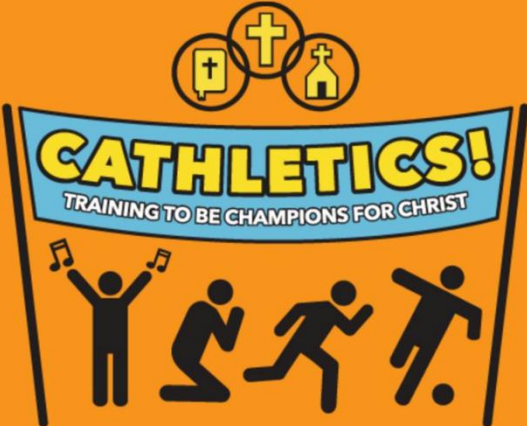
Learn more about your faith through fun activities!

- 6 to 9 Sep (school holidays)
- 4 x half-days
- St Joseph's Church (BT)
- Cost: \$40/-

*Financial aid available

- Register:

tinyurl.com/KBC25Reg



Registration is now open for all P1 to P5 children for the Kids Bible Camp 2025!
Register at: tinyurl.com/KBC25Reg
Closing date for registration: 3 August 2025

SSVP Statement of Accounts (June)



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for June 2025

Donations	\$ 17,342.15
Expenditure	\$ 15,383.90
Surplus	\$ 1,958.25

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

Infant Baptism

2025 Infant Baptism
Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph’s Church, Bukit Timah.
- Please download the ‘Infant Baptism Registration’ form (located under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit the completed form along with the relevant documents to the Parish Secretary at : sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents and godparent	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
5 OCTOBER 9 NOVEMBER	7 SEPTEMBER 2025	28 SEPTEMBER 2025	15 AUGUST 2025

Please note the schedule for Infant Baptism for the second half of the year.
Deadline for registration for both dates is 15 August.



Who is the Man of the Shroud (13 Jul / 14 Jul / 15 Jul / 17 Jul)

APAVM JUBILEE YEAR LECTURE SERIES 2025

WHO IS THE
MAN OF
THE SHROUD?
FACT OR FICTION: UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY



Fr Andrew Dalton, LC

- Professor of Theology at the Regina Apostolorum
- Teaches Biblical Theology of the Passion of Christ
- Internationally renowned speaker on the Shroud

13 July 20252.30pm-4.30pm
St Francis Xavier Seminary Building

14 July 20257.30pm-9.30pm
Church of St. Ignatius

17 July 20257.30pm-9.30pm
Church of the Transfiguration

15 July 20257.30pm-9.30pm
St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street

APAVM
ASIAN PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN
THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

ALL ARE WELCOME
No registration
required




www.apavm.com

Father Dalton is a Professor of Theology and expert on the Holy Shroud. His approach bridges the gap between scientific observation and theological interpretation. The same talk is delivered in 4 locations.

Be Encouraged (Fri 18 Jul – Sun 20 Jul)

If you are a parent or loved one of someone who is same sex attracted or identifies as LGBTQ, the EnCourage community invites you to come away to pray and reflect on how you are called to love and accompany them as God does.

Dates: Fri 18 July (evening) to Sun 20 July (afternoon)

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

To register, scan QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/5byrvzka>

Closing date: 10 July. Spaces are limited.

EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral & spiritual support for parents & family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Providing care for men & women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love
& support for loved ones accompanying LGBTQ persons to keep their faith & family

 **EnCOURAGE** International Singapore

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 22 July from 7.30pm to 9.15pm on Zoom



We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>
Please email us directly for the Zoom link.

Note: In August, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road. Please email us for details.

Catholic Nurses & Healthcare Professionals Annual Celebration (Sun 03 Aug)

Join us! Nurses, friends and healthcare professionals

**Annual Celebration
of Catholic Nurses' Day**
Sunday 3rd AUGUST 2025
@BlessedSacrament Church
Queenstown, 1 Commonwealth Dr

@ 5.30 pm Mass & Blessing
@ 2.30 pm Bi-Annual Meeting & Elections.

QR code and link for Nurses Mass 2025.
<https://forms.office.com/r/RzPDZtmnc5>

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT AND FOR DINNER (\$15 per person)
Formoreinfo: Yvonne: 81210988
Janet: 93210031

PRAYING OUR CROSSROADS: A LIFE DIRECTION RETREAT



SFX Retreat House
9-10 August, 2025

Are you at a crossroads in this season of your life?

Embrace this opportunity to **recharge, reflect, pray, discern** and redefine your life's direction.

 **A Cenacle Programme**



Emmanuel WALKING WITH GOD *in our Golden Years*

 **Catholic Family Life**

Nearing retirement or already navigating your golden years?

Join us as we reflect on this life stage with confidence and clarity.

DATE
12 August 2025
(Tuesday)

TIME
4pm - 6pm

VENUE
Church of St Bernadette
Multi-purpose Hall

SIGN UP HERE



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Are you approaching retirement or already navigating the joys and challenges of your golden years? Join us for a meaningful time of reflection as we explore how to navigate this stage of life with confidence and clarity. We'll share practical tips for managing fears of growing old, rediscover our purpose and redefine priorities for a fulfilling journey ahead towards our final destination. All the while drawing encouragement from the truth that we are never alone, Emmanuel – God is with us.

DIFFICULT LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS (DLC)

Sat 16 August 2025

9.30am – 3.30pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

\$150/- (lunch & GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

GOD
Money & Me

*Want to honour God with your finances?
Join God, Money & Me and learn how to manage
your spending, savings & investments
with faith at the centre!*

Jul 2025:
Pre-course prep (self-paced)

16 Aug to 13 Sep 2025:
5 Saturday mornings (9.00am - 1.30pm)

at Church of the Holy Family



Scan to sign up or visit: www.catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION

Don't Waste a Good Fight (21 Aug)

DON'T WASTE A GOOD FIGHT



**Fights happen.
Even in strong marriages.**

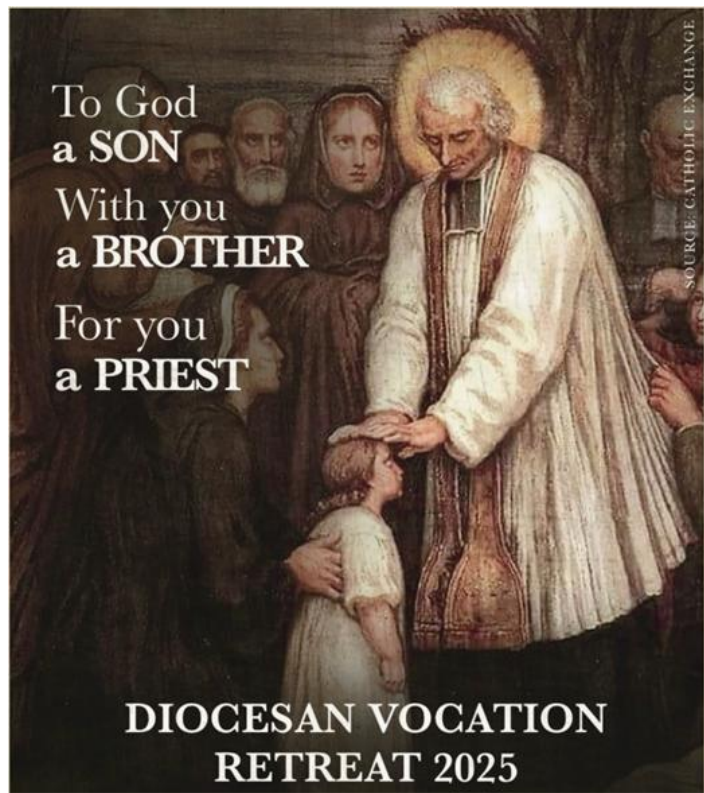
Join us and learn how to **fight better, recover well, and grow stronger together.**

DATE 21 August 2025
TIME (Thursday)
8pm - 10pm
VENUE CANA,
The Catholic Centre
(St Mary's Room, L3)

SIGN UP HERE:



Vocation Retreat 2025 (22 – 24 Aug)



To God
a **SON**
With you
a **BROTHER**
For you
a **PRIEST**

**DIOCESAN VOCATION
RETREAT 2025**

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT 2025

Is your heart yearning for something more? Do you feel a hunger for souls?

Come and find out what your heart was made for!

Date: 22-24 Aug 2025*
Registration by 03 Aug:
<http://tiny.cc/vocation2025>

Venue: SFXMS
**For men aged 21-35*



Have you felt a desire to give more? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the diocesan priesthood? The St Francis Xavier Major Seminary invites all young men aged 21 to 35 for their annual Vocation Retreat happening from 22 to 24 August. Priority will be given to first timers. Please use the attached QR code or registration links to sign-up.

Intercession Retreat (23 – 24 Aug)

“For we do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans too deep for words.” -Romans 8:26-

Standing in the Gap in the Power of the Holy Spirit

TALKS • PRAYER SESSIONS • MASS

Conducted by CSC RETREAT TEAM • MASS by MSGR PETER ZHANG

Have you ever felt called to pray more deeply for others but didn't know how?

Do you sometimes feel helpless when those around you are suffering?

Is intercession the gift you've been given to bring change?



What IR#9 Retreatants said:

Empowering & inspiring. See the urgent need to pray & intercede.

-Geraldine

“Solid introduction to communal prayer & its importance”

-Dennis

23-24
AUG
2025
8.30am - 6.30pm

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INTERCESSION RETREAT

A Weekend Retreat About Praying For Others



<https://bit.ly/cscir10>
FEE \$109
(9% GST Inc)
NON STAY-IN
REGISTRATION OPENS 27 JUN '25
CLOSES 18 AUG '25

Belovedness (23 – 24 Aug)

“I am God's First Love”:
Praying Our Belovedness

This retreat is a journey of coming home to the reality of the First Love in our lives; that Love that has existed from eternity and abides for eternity. It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness.



A Cenacle
Programme



SFX Retreat Center,
23-24 August, 2025

DEVELOPING A DISCERNING HEART (DDH)

Sat 30 Aug 2025 (1st of 4 parts)

9.00am – 5.00pm

Kingsmead Centre, 8 Victoria Park Rd

\$250/- (lunch & GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Empowered Parents & Helpers (31 Aug)



IN COLLABORATION WITH
ACMI
FAMILY TO MIGRANTS

Empowered PARENTS & HELPERS

A FAMILY ALIGNMENT WORKSHOP BY PARENT COACH, SOPHIA KLOPP

Parenting can be challenging,
but you don't have to do it alone.

IMPORTANT!

31 AUGUST 2025 (SUNDAY), 2-5PM
@ AGAPE VILLAGE
MPR1 & MPR2, LEVEL 3

REGISTER
NOW!



[BIT.LY/EPH_REG](https://bit.ly/EPH_REG)



When parents and helpers work as a team, children thrive. This experiential workshop equips both with practical tools to align caregiving approaches, manage behaviours calmly, and build a respectful, united home environment.

Learn the Positive Discipline approach and walk away with strategies you can apply immediately. Sign up as a team and support your child with clarity, consistency, and care.

Renew, Reignite & Rediscover (11 – 14 Sept)



Renew, Reignite & Rediscover

Cenacle Beach Retreat @Bintan 11-14 September, 2025

A time of **rest**,
self-discovery,
and **spiritual growth**.



THE CENACLE
SISTERS



with  The
Jesuits

This retreat, guided by Sr. Kriz, RC and Fr. Jerome SJ, is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with the self, others and God. Through an arrangement of rest, simple leisure activities, prayer and reflection, we hope to provide a safe space for self-discovery, self-acceptance and emotional growth as we evaluate: Why do I do the things I do?

Due to peak season (school holidays), we need to confirm registrations early for accommodation and ferry arrangements.

Retrouvaille Weekend (26 Sep – 28 Sep)

a marriage lifeline

Is your marriage
tearing you apart?

Are you considering *divorce*
or *separation*?



RETROUVAILLE
SINGAPORE
an affiliate of Catholic Family Life

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Date: 26 - 28 SEP 2025
Register: bit.ly/RetroWE

SCAN ME



Marriage Encounter Weekend



Discover the Joys of a
Richer, Fuller Life Together!



The Weekend (stay-in) begins on Fri at 8 pm,
and ends on Sun evening with Mass.

Yes, all you need is one Weekend!

*Conducted in English, Bahasa Indonesia
(i.e. IndoME) or Mandarin (i.e. HuaKen).

2025

Weekend

Date Options*

- Feb 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Feb 14 - 16 (IndoME)
- Mar 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Mar 14 - 16 (HuaKen)
- Apr 4 - 6 (Eng)
- Jun 6 - 8 (Eng)
- Jun 20 - 22 (HuaKen)
- Aug 22 - 24 (IndoME)
- Aug 29 - 31 (Eng)
- Oct 3 - 5 (Eng)
- Nov 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Nov 21 - 23 (HuaKen)
- Dec 5 - 7 (Eng)



worldwide

marriage
encounter

Singapore

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Singapore (WWMESG)
is an Affiliate of Catholic Family Life.

Find out more at
<https://tinyurl.com/WWMESGsignup>

Landings



Feeling distant from your faith?
You’re not alone. Reconnect with
peace, purpose, and community

In our 10-week journey back to the heart of Catholicism. Explore your questions, rediscover the sacraments, and find belonging in a safe, nonjudgmental space. No pressure—just open hearts and open doors. Your journey home starts here

landings.org.sg



Catholic Foundation Dinner 2025 (Wed 22 Oct)

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2025

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE,
CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH



Date: Wednesday, 22 October 2025
Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & FaithWorks Art Exhibition
7:00pm Dinner Reception
Venue: The Fullerton Hotel

*The dinner is fully sponsored. All proceeds from table sales and contributions go towards building the **Catholic Hub**.*



To purchase a table or for
more information,
scan the QR code or visit:

[catholicfoundation.sg
/cfdinner](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)

BUILDING THE CHURCH TODAY FOR TOMORROW