



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 10 August 2025 • 19th 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

Happy 60th Birthday, Singapore



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we gather to celebrate Singapore's 60th National Day, we give thanks to God for the gift of peace and stability that has blessed our nation.

We pray that as we continue to grow and develop as a nation, we remain united and committed to the values of compassion, justice, and integrity. May our pursuit of progress be guided by the principles of love, mercy, and wisdom.

Let us never cease to give thanks to God for the peace we enjoy today. May we continue to be a beacon of hope and peace to those around us, reflecting the love of Christ in our actions.

May God bless Singapore and guide us in the years to come. Amen.



Fr Christopher Lee's 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Rev Fr Christopher Lee 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary Dinner

Bookings are now open for
Fr Christopher's 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary Dinner on :

Date : Sun 24 August 2025

Time : 7.00 pm

Venue : Parish Community Hall

Each ticket costs \$50.



You can register at the following link or with the QR Code :

<https://forms.gle/Up2andi99emjxvRSA>

"You did not choose me, but I chose you."

John 15 : 16

Fr Christopher Lee will be celebrating the 5.30 pm Mass on Sun 24 Aug. This will be followed by dinner at 7.00 pm in the Parish Community Hall. For those who wish to join the dinner, please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Bookings will close once the seats have been taken up.



Tuesday Morning Manna (Tue 12 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

Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist (12 Aug)

FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS 

A 6-part video series that explores the truth &
beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist

PresenceTM

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

- Tues 8-9.45pm or Wed 9-10.45am starting 5 Aug
- Online via Zoom



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. 'Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist' explores the Real Presence, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning Online via Zoom starting 5 August. Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Whatsapp Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Alpha Youth – What’s on Your Mind (Wed 13 Aug)

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose
For unbaptised youth 13-18 years old
Wednesdays 3.00-4.00pm
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1

All unbaptised youth 13 to 18 years old who would like to know more about Jesus are invited to fun weekly Alpha Youth sessions to discuss the big questions about life and faith.
Register here: tinyurl.com/AlphaYAug25

Intercessory Prayers (Wed 13 Aug @ 8 pm)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving should be made for everyone

Come and join us for our monthly intercessory prayer session @ **Adoration Room**

Time: 8.00 – 9.00pm
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
13th August 2025

Scan the QR Code to join!

Let us come before the Lord to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs
Join us as we will be praying for specific intentions under the Queenship of Mary

The intercessory prayer is about uplifting the needs of the church, the needs of others as well as our personal intentions..
Please do invite family and friends for prayers. Please share with others and bring your rosary

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings
Thu 14 Aug : 8.00 pm
(No 6.30 pm Mass)

Fri 15 Aug :
6.30 am / 12.30 pm
/ 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus 44].

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

- Sun 10 August 10.45-12.15pm, #02-01
- Sat 16 August 3.15-4.45pm, #01-15

Come join us!



Come and get to know your Catholic Neighbours, join us for the next combined Neighbourhood Christian Community meeting! Please join our Whatsapp Community for more details: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNCC

Family Movie Nite (Sat 16 Aug)



Disney’s Encanto tells the story of the Madrigal family, where each member has a unique gift—except for Mirabel, who struggles to find her place. The film beautifully explores themes of family expectations, love, forgiveness, and trust in God's plan.

SJC Family Formation is organising a Family Movie Nite on 16 Aug (Sat), 7.15pm (St Jo AVA room). Please scan QR code or use link to register and pre-order dinner by 7 Aug.



The Family Formation Community is organising a Family Movie Nite. All are welcome. You can scan the QR code to register and pre-order your dinner by 7 Aug.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 21 Aug @ 8 pm)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 21 Aug 2025
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.
Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



MPSC Fair (23 – 24 Aug)

MPSC FAIR

MINISTRIES

PRAYER GROUPS

SERVICE TEAMS

COMMUNITIES

AUGUST 23 - 24

PARISH COMMUNITY HALL



SAY YES

TO SERVING

Come and find out how you can be involved in the various Ministries, Prayer Groups, Service Teams and Communities in our parish. Saturday 23 August before and after the 5.30pm Mass; and Sunday 24th August before and after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 29 Aug)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)



Carmelite
Friar Joseph Christopher
of Divine Truth



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The Prodigal Son



JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope in Community

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

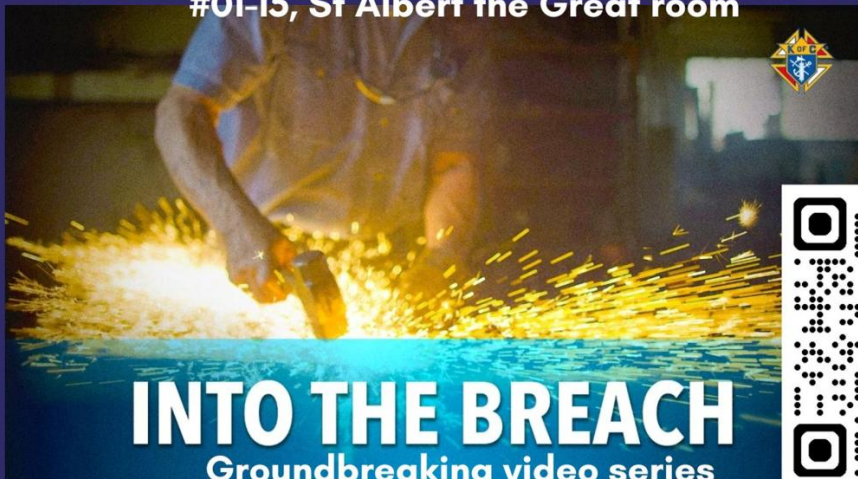
29 August 2025
(Friday) 8PM @ Level 3,
St Mary, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall

Dads' Fellowship (Sat 30 Aug)



DADS' FELLOWSHIP

Saturday 30 August, 3.15-4.45pm
#01-15, St Albert the Great room



INTO THE BREACH
Groundbreaking video series
for Catholic men



Calling all fathers! Come and join the Dads' Fellowship on Saturday 30th August 3.15-4.45pm at room 01-15 in the Community Hall Building. Meet fellow dads and learn from "Into the Breach", the groundbreaking video series for Catholic men in today's world! For more info, join the Dads' Fellowship Whatsapp chat here: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFathers

Auditions for Advent Cantata 2025

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Performance dates:
Sat Dec 6, 6.45-8.15pm
Sun Dec 7, 6.45-8.15pm





Audition dates:

- Sat 30 Aug, 6.45pm, #03-01 St Cecilia Room
- Sun 31 Aug, 6.45pm, #02-09 St Joseph AVA Room

For male & female singers 16 to 35 years old
*being able to sight read/sing is a bonus

Audition registration & more information:
tinyurl.com/ACantata25

Do you love to sing? Offer up your voice this Advent at our first ever Advent Cantata. Auditions are now open! Register at: tinyurl.com/ACantata25

Catechetical Awareness Weekend (Register by 5 Sep)



For those interested to know more of the Catechetical Ministries, please scan QR code to register by 5 Sep 25. Sharing by CGS, Pri and Secondary catechists on 7 Sep, 1030am.



Mass with Healing Service (28 Sep)

新生命

2025 禧年
希望的朝聖者

新希望

9月28日（主日） 1 – 5 pm 益群堂

张思谦蒙席主持

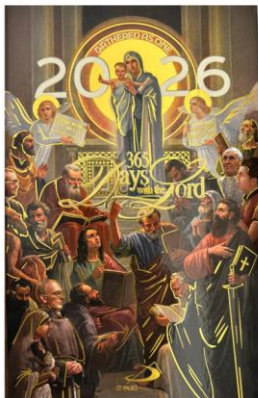
敬拜赞美 弥撒 明供圣体 圣体治愈 见证分享 茶聚

圣若瑟堂华委主办 圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体协助

无需报名 欢迎所有人参加

Theme: New Life New Hope
by Msgr Peter Zhang
28 September 2025 (Sunday)
1 - 5 pm
Community Hall
Praise and worship , Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing, Testimony, Fellowship.
Organized by Chinese Committee
supported by St. Anthony's Church Charismatic Renewal Community
No registration is required; all are welcome.

Bible Diary 2026 : 365 Days with the Lord



Now available from the Media
Centre
(Bookshop)
Price: \$20
Get your copy now!



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.

SSVP Accounts



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

Donations	\$ 19,098.55
Expenditure	\$ 16,049.54
Surplus	\$ 3,049.01

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

Don't Waste a Good Fight (21 Aug)

DON'T WASTE A GOOD FIGHT



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

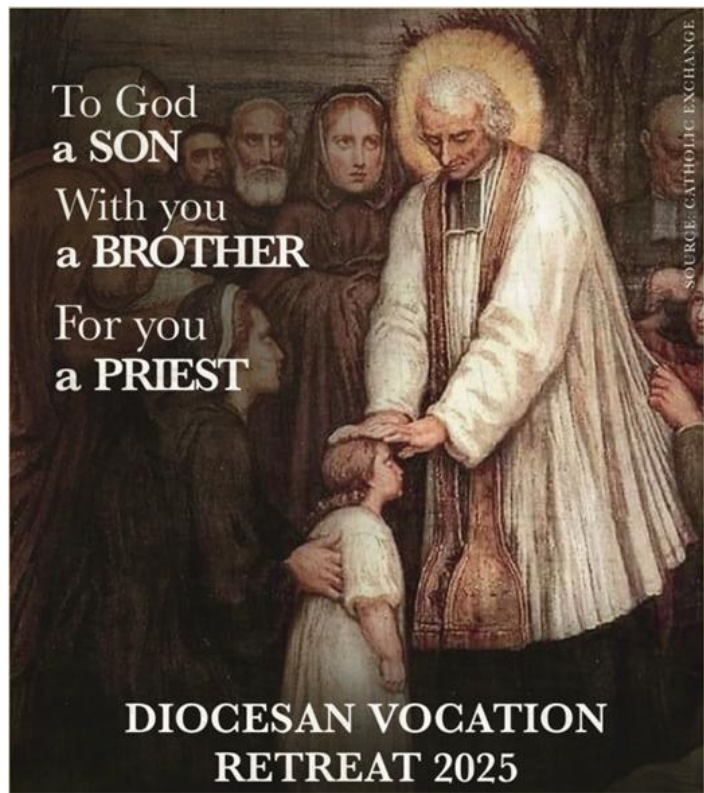
Join us and learn how to **fight better, recover well, and grow stronger together.**

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

My Personal Compass : Chrisrian Morality (28 Aug)



My Personal Compass: CHRISTIAN MORALITY

Do Christians follow different rules?

with Fr David Garcia, OP

28 AUG	Does God exist? Do Christians have separate morals?	4 SEPT	Why do we need God? What is grace?	11 SEPT	Is faith irrational or necessary?	18 SEPT	What do we hope (and pray) for?	25 SEPT	How does love fulfil us?
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28 Aug - 25 Sep
(Every Thursday)

8.00 PM to
9.30PM

Caritas Agape Village,
Multi Purpose Room at Level 3

\$50

REGISTER TODAY!



Empowered Parents & Helpers (31 Aug)



IN COLLABORATION WITH

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!


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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.

Novena Youth Rally (5 Sep)



Look forward to food and workshops related to the theme of the rally from 6-8 pm, followed by mass and the main rally which will include creative elements, input by the keynote speaker, reflection, praise and worship and we will end the night together with eucharist adoration.

A Father's Mission (5 Sep)



A FATHER'S MISSION

COME DISCOVER THE FATHER GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE!

5 SEP 2025 (FRI)

7.45PM-9.45PM

CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE, PARISH CANTEEN

REGISTER HERE:



bit.ly/AFM_CSB

ORGANISED BY THE CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE FAMILY LIFE TEAM IN COLLABORATION WITH



With the daily stresses and challenges of life today, fatherhood can be a daunting task. In our quest to become that father that God has called us to be, come and let us reclaim our mission as fathers – to be the link between heaven and earth, between God and His children.

MISSION TO FANG, CHIANG MAI



10 - 14 SEP, 25

Bringing Hope & Healing

"DON'T LET YOUR LIFE BE STERILE. BE USEFUL.
BLAZE A TRAIL. SHINE FORTH WITH THE LIGHT
OF YOUR FAITH AND OF YOUR LOVE."
— ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

♥ SEPTEMBER: MARY, MOTHER OF SORROWS, LEADS THE WAY 💧

This September, we invite you to join us on a mission of compassion—a journey not to where it is comfortable, but to where it is needed. We will travel to the forgotten villages of Fang District in northern Chiang Mai, where ethnic minorities like the Karen, Hmong, and Lahu peoples have waited generations for the help that never came.

*Secure Your Spot and
Be The Answer To Someone's
Prayer!*

How You Can Help

- ✔ Be a part of the mission and experience the joy of serving Christ.
- ✔ Donate preloved or surplus items.
- ✔ If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses.
- ✔ Offer your spiritual support and pray for the community, the mission and us.

PLEASE SHARE

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<https://www.gebirah.org/phayao-thailand>

TALK BY BR. COLLIN WEE, FSC @LASALLE HOUSE



13 September, Sat, 9.30am

Mid-life: A Crisis or An Opportunity

- Mid-life can feel like a crisis — lost dreams, fading energy, growing distance in marriage.
- It can also be a powerful opportunity for growth and renewal.
- Join us as we explore, re-evaluate and navigate through the crossroads of mid-life.



Scan to find out more/register:



Retrouvaille Weekend (26 Sep – 28 Sep)

a marriage lifeline



RETROUVAILLE
SINGAPORE

an affiliate of Catholic Family Life

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Date: 26 - 28 SEP 2025

Register: bit.ly/RetroWE

Is your marriage
tearing you apart?

Are you considering divorce
or separation?

SCAN ME



Mission to HCM City, Vietnam (10 -14 Oct)



Mission to HCM City, Vietnam

Pilgrimage to Our
Lady of Nui Cui

Be A Pilgrim of Hope 10-14 October 2025

The late Pope Francis proclaimed the Jubilee Year 2025, calling all Catholics to be pilgrims of hope in a world longing for light. We invite you to join us on this life-changing mission —a journey of love, mercy, and transformation, where we will bring hope, love, and tangible support to the vulnerable and the abandoned.

Who We Will Serve

Focolare’s Pho Cap
School for the Poor
and PWDs

Thien Phuoc Home
for orphans with
disabilities

Nazareth Hospice

Please Share With Your Friends
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Marriage Encounter Weekend



Discover the Joys of a
Richer, Fuller Life Together!



2025 Weekend

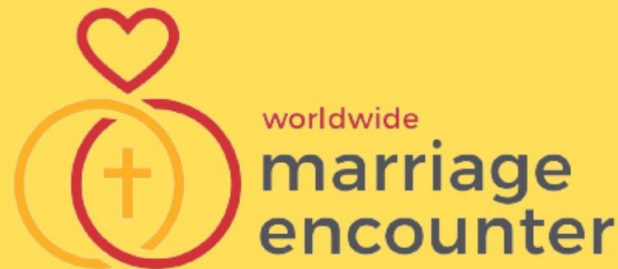
Date Options*

- 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)

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).



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