



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 31 August 2025 • 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

📘 facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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

Prayers for Healing

Lifting Our Priests in Prayer

Come and join us (in person or via zoom) to pray for :

- ❖ the success of the operation for both brothers and priests, Rev Fr Adrian Yeo and Rev Fr Ignatius Yeo;
- ❖ as well as for the good health of all our priests and religious.

Date : Wednesday 3 Sept

Time : 9.00 am

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room or

Online : via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81877614697>

Meeting ID: 818 7761 4697



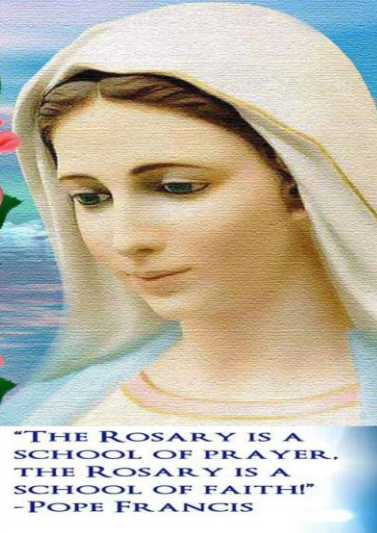
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mon 08 Sep)

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

"PRAISE HER WITH A FLOWER"
(*6 & 7 September 2025)

**ROSES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
OUTSIDE CHURCH ENTRANCES.
THE ROSES CAN BE PLACED AT
OUR LADY'S STATUES AND/OR
ICONS.**

* Join the Legion of Mary for Garden Rosary on 6
September after Sunset mass.



Prayer Cards

Fr Christopher Lee extends his thanks to all parishioners for their well-wishes on the occasion of this 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary. Please pick up a prayer card which will be distributed after all Masses. Thank you.

Tributes to our Catholic school teachers, why Jesus came to "divide", and how to help those contemplating suicide. Pick up your copy today!

Mass with Intentions (Sun 21 Sep @ 11.30 am)

Mass with Intentions

FOR THE SPECIAL
NEEDS COMMUNITY

21 SEPTEMBER 2025, SUNDAY

11:30AM

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(BUKIT TIMAH)

Roadshow

8:30 AM TO 1 PM

Don't miss the roadshow
by the Catholic organisations
supporting persons with
special needs!

Jointly brought to you by Office for Catechesis,
Catholic Family Life, Faith & Light and
St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)



Catholic
Family Life



AROUND THE PARISH – BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS

Post-PSLE P6 Camp (11 – 12 Oct)



October 11 & 12 2025

Post-PSLE P6 Camp
My Journey of Hope

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
\$30/- per child*

*Financial Aid Available

Sat 11 Oct: 9.30am - 6.30pm
(Child only, includes Mass)

Sun 12 Oct: 12.30pm - 5.00pm
(Parent & Child)





Calling all P6s and your families! You're invited to a fun weekend camp after the PSLEs to explore 'My Journey of Faith'! Register by 29 September 2025: tinyurl.com/2025P6Camp

Parish Retreat (Sat 18 Oct – Sun 19 Oct)



PARISH RECOLLECTION
18 - 19 October 2025

ST JOSEPH
MODEL OF A VIBRANT,
EVANGELISING AND
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Facilitated by:
MONTFORT CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD ALONE



JOURNEYING TOGETHER AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

All parishioners 19+ years

SAT, 18 OCT : 9.30AM - 4.30PM
SUN, 19 OCT : 12.30PM - 4.30PM



Please register by 6 October by scanning the QR Code

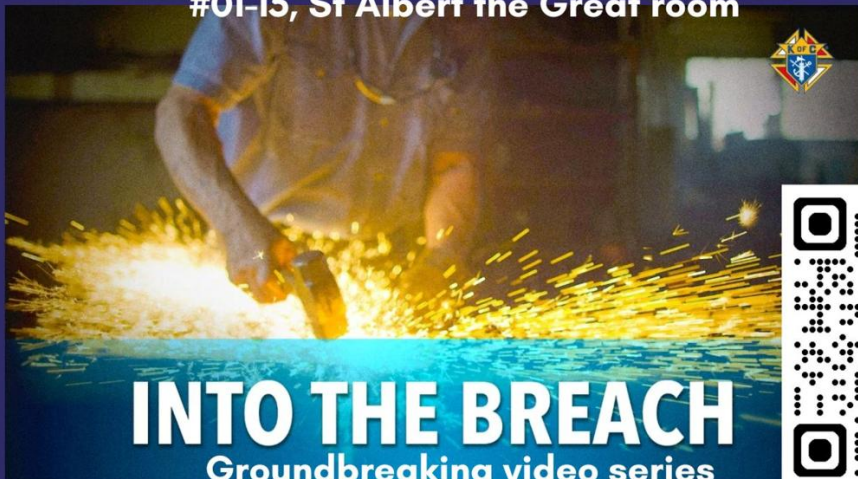
Come away and spend the weekend with the Lord at our Parish Recollection! The team from Montfort Centre will be here to help us reflect on how we can journey together as pilgrims of hope to build a more Vibrant, Evangelising and Missionary Church Community with St Joseph as our model. Please register by 6 October 2025 at tinyurl.com/SJCBTRecollection25

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

Tuesday Morning Manna : Symbolon (Tue 2 Sep)



TUESDAY MORNING MANNA

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SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Get a systematic "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and experience the richness of Catholicism.

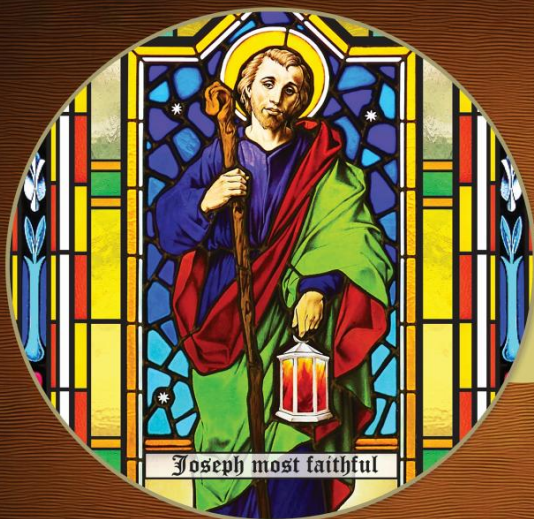
- Aug 26, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

Part 1: Knowing the Faith



Join us for Part 1 of Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Symbolon is a systematic 10-session video series on the Catholic Faith that will lead you through the "big picture" of Catholicism with the Creed as the guide.

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 03 Sep)



MASS IN HONOUR OF
ST JOSEPH

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
MAIN CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY 03 SEP 2025
7.30 PM ST JOSEPH ROSARY
8.00 PM MASS**



First Friday Mass & Holy Hour (Fri 05 Sep)

**FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR**

Praying as Pilgrims of Hope

Mass: 7.30 pm followed by Holy Hour

**Friday 05 Sep 2025
Theme : The Holy Cross
Speaker : Sr Elizabeth Sim**



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

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.

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

Bible Diary 2026

Bible Diary 2026 : 365 Days with the Lord



The Daughters of St Paul will be selling the Bible Diaries before and after all Masses on the weekend of 13 & 14 Sept.

Price: \$20



A Father's Mission (5 Sep)



A FATHER'S MISSION

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

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

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.

Talk by Bro Collin Wee, FSC (Sat 13 Sep)

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: 

 **La Salle**
La Salle Centre
Singapore

Divorce, Separation and Annulment Symposium (commencing 15 Sep)

What the Catholic Church actually teaches about

Divorce Separation Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira

Part 1 – Monday, 15 September 2025
Part 2 – Monday, 22 September 2025
8pm to 10pm

Via Zoom
Details of Zoom link will be sent to participants on the day of event

Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together. How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church? This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.

Register at



<https://forms.gle/2Vwwz1dVKrpnYKuq9>



 catholicdivorce.sg@gmail.com

 <https://www.catholicdivorce.sg/>

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





ST. PIO DEVOTION SINGAPORE (SPDS) presents

Feast of St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina at Blessed Sacrament Church

Hope in
Communion
with St.

**PADRE
PIO**

Pray, Hope
and Don't
Worry

Triduum Day 1

20th September 2025, Saturday @ 8pm

Only Online Zoom : ID/Passcode to obtain 1 Mth before
Feast Day at SPDS website or scan QR code

Sub-Theme: St. Pio, the Miracle Worker

Devotional Prayer + Scripture + Talk by Fr. Albert Ng

Triduum Day 2

21st September 2025, Sunday @ 8pm

Only Online Zoom : ID/Passcode same as Triduum

Sub-Theme: Union with Christ Through

Suffering + Devotional Prayer + Scripture + Talk by
Fr. Albert Ng

Triduum Day 3

22nd September 2025, Monday

Time: 7-10pm at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sub-Theme: Be Healed/ Eucharistic Celebration

Mass with Healing/The Blessed Sacrament and St.
Pio's Relic. Celebrants: Fr. Venus and Fr. Albert

Feast Day Mass

23rd September 2025, Tuesday

Theme: Hope in Communion with St Pio
at Blessed Sacrament Church
1 Commonwealth Dr, Singapore 149603

Feast Day Programme

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| 6.30pm | - Welcoming / Video / Testimonies |
| 7.00pm | - Praise & Worship/Prayers |
| 7.30pm | - Mass |
| 8.30pm | - Rosary Procession |
| 9.15pm | - Veneration of St. Pio's Relic |
| 10.00pm | - Good Night / End |

Celebrants :



Fr. Albert Ng
Spiritual Director of
St Pio Devotion Singapore



Fr. Venus P Colaco
Arch Priest, Church of
Divine Mercy, Goa India



Fr. Johan Wongso
Parish Priest,
Blessed Sacrament Church



Praying the Middle Years: A Midlife Retreat (4 – 5 Oct)

*We need to walk on shifting sand
to find a home on Solid Ground.*

RE-RUN

From Shifting Sands to Solid Ground:
A Midlife Retreat
4-5 October 2025
La Salle House



Register Early !

A programme by
The Cenacle Sisters



The middle years, ages between 45-60yo, post unique challenges for us. It is time to assess how we have lived our lives up to the present, and how we would like to live the rest of our lives. We will be invited to look at some unfinished business of the past, and address where we need healing and reconciliation.

CHOICE Weekend (18 – 20 Oct)



**CHOICE
WEEKEND**
A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
SINGLE OR DATING
18-40

- Who am I **being**, with family and significant people God has placed in my life?
- In all my most important relationships, what does it take to **love vulnerably**?
- Receive raw, honest stories from singles, couples and religious voices
- A weekend of **self-discovery**:
how I have been loved; and
choosing to respond by loving family, self and God.



Over the long weekend **18-20 Oct**
(Sat till Mon)

Stay-in @ SFX Retreat Centre
(Punggol)
Registrations open now!

Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life. What is loving vulnerably? Receive authentic sharing from singles, couples and religious voices.

DAY FOR LIFE

Featuring

How do we reconcile the Church's teachings on abortion with our questions and doubts? Have you been wounded by abortion? Are you hoping to do more to serve pregnant mothers and families in need of help, but just don't know where to start?



Rebekah
Church of St Francis Xavier

Keynote Talk: Life is Sacred

Rebekah is a young mother of one, labour ward nurse and midwife with years of experience in providing support and education for women in childbirth. With a love for life resonant of the Old Testament's Shiphrah and Puah, Rebekah is a passionate voice for the sanctity of life.



AC

Testimony: Healing from the Pain of Abortion

AC had just started working when his ex-girlfriend told him she was pregnant with his child. She later had an abortion without his knowledge. Now married and a father of three, AC testifies to how God met him and redeemed him in the pain of abortion.



Fr Gerard Louis CSsR

Keynote Talk: From Death to Life

Fr Gerard Louis CSsR is a Redemptorist priest from Singapore, and has served in youth ministry and taught in seminaries both locally and regionally. Drawing deeply from his encounters with abortion in the confessional, he speaks on the wound of abortion and the culture of death, and how in God, there is plentiful redemption.



Teresa
Church of Our Lady
Star of the Sea

Testimony: Choosing Life through God's Grace

Teresa is a single mother of four and parishioner of OLSS Church. She shares her story of how she decided to continue her pregnancy despite overwhelming difficulties and the pressure to abort, and how God has provided for her family through it all.



Nicole and Daniel
Church of Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Keynote Talk: Championing a New Culture for Life

Nicole discerned religious life with the Sisters of Life in 2018, and has continued serving the mission of Life as a social worker walking with women with unsupported pregnancies since then. Together with her husband Daniel and their baby, the family witnesses to God's heart for His widows and orphans.

Are you yearning to encounter the God of Life?

Come & encounter Jesus in powerful keynote sessions, inspiring testimonies on the healing journey from abortion, witnesses to life, prayer ministry and the celebration of the Sacraments.

sign up here



tinyurl.com/dayforlife25

20 October 2025, Monday (PH)
10AM — 5.30PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Registration opens at 9.30AM)

Tickets: \$13 each | **Better TWO-gether Bundle:** 2 tickets for \$21

Bring a friend along!



2ND FORUM ON THE RICHNESS OF MANHOOD

Men's FoRM II Conference

WITH PARALLEL TRACKED SESSIONS FOR
YOUNG MEN, HUSBANDS & DADS, SENIOR MEN & MORE

Rediscovering their gifts and identity as men, and
growing in virtue for the good of self, family, and society.



SUNTEC CONVENTION CENTRE
1 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)
10AM-5PM

mensformconference.sg



KEYNOTE



Men's Leadership

ALEXANDRE HAVARD

Virtuous Leadership Institute

ORGANISED BY



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The Men's FoRM II Conference is a gathering of men from diverse backgrounds to share, learn, and grow in their identity and mission as men. With parallel tracked sessions for young men, husbands and dads, and senior men, the conference offers meaningful formation for every stage of life.

This year's forum invites men to rediscover their gifts and identity, and to grow in virtue for the good of self, family, and society.

Catholic Prayer Society (new location)

LUNCHTIME MASS IN THE CITY



WEDNESDAY @12.15PM

FRIDAY @12.15PM

• **International Plaza 10 Anson Road #31-06 Only U Space**

• **ORQ BUILDING, Level 49, North Tower, One Raffles Quay**

• **Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Rd, Level 1 Theatre**

• **Orchard Rendezvous @ 1 Tanglin Road (From 05th Sept 25)**

Formerly known as Orchard Parade Hotel



The YCS Times

BREAKING NEWS

YCS’ END-OF-YEAR CAMP IS BACK!



Young Christian Students’ (YCS) Movement Singapore is back. Calling all students to experience this coming camp with us! More details will be released in the near future so stay tuned. See you on **11th - 13th December!**

GAMES



WORSHIP



CAROLLING



Join us for a joyful time of fun, fellowship, and faith! Experience exciting games, impactful sessions, and uplifting praise and worship. We’ll also be spreading Christmas cheer with visits to YCS alumni and Old Folks Homes bringing the spirit of the season to others. Don’t miss this memorable event!

GUITARIST GETTING READY TO SPREAD JOY



Join us this Christmas season for carolling! Whether you’re an avid guitarist or just starting out, we’d love to have you onboard to help spread the joy of Christmas! Contact us to join in and be part of the festive spirit!

SERVICE TEAM READY FOR ACTION

Have a calling to be part of the Service Team? Contact us!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION @YCSSINGAPORE

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>

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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www.gebirah.org/hcmc

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!

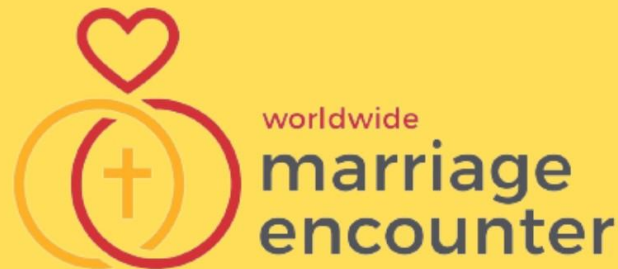
*Conducted in English, Bahasa Indonesia
(i.e. IndoME) or Mandarin (i.e. HuaKen).

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)



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