



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 16 November 2025 • 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

Ordination to the Diaconate



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Bernard Tng | Marcus Chew | Kevin Wee | Eugene Chan



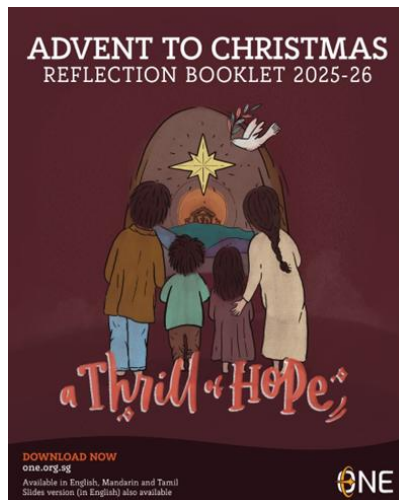
**FRIDAY, 21ST
NOVEMBER, 6.30PM**
**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(BUKIT TIMAH)**
*Mass followed by a simple reception
dinner in the parish hall*
All are welcome

With praise and thanksgiving to God, we have four seminarians who will be ordained in our Parish this year. They have extended an invitation to parishioners to join them for the Mass. This will be held on Fri 21 Nov at 6.30 pm in the Main Church.

Please pray for them.

Do note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph on this day.

Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklets



**Discover the Hope
Christ offers us this
Advent and Christmas**

Download Yours



one.org.sg

Journey through Advent and Christmas with the Office for the New Evangelisation's annual Advent to Christmas reflection booklet.

Download your copy at one.org.sg or scan the QR code above.

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory (Sat 15 Nov @ 9.00 am)

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory!

Visit to other Church
Columbaria in November:

- Saturday 15 Nov 9.00am
- Friday 21 Nov 1.30pm

Please scan the QR Code to register. Bus transport provided from and to St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah).



November is the month for praying for the dead. Join us as we visit the columbaria of 4 parishes. Bus transport will be provided. Kindly register by 10 November so we can make the necessary transport arrangements: <https://tinyurl.com/2025ColumbariaVisit>

Christmas Fair (Sat 15 Nov & Sun 16 Nov)

Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair



The Daughters of St Paul Media Centre (Bookshop) will be having it's annual Christmas Fair on the weekends of :

Sat 15 Nov (4.30 pm -7.00 pm) &

Sun 16 Nov (8.30 am – 1.00 pm)

Do drop by and you may be able to pick up some delightful Christmas presents for your family and friends.



Sharing Christmas Joy (22 & 23 Nov)



Sharing Christmas Joy

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul
Invites you to share Christmas Joy
With Families-In-Need**

**For more details, please visit us
@ St Joachim Room
on 22 & 23 Nov
& pick up a Gift Card**



The Society of St Vincent De Paul invites the Parish community to share Christmas Joy with those in need by purchasing a Christmas gift, goodie bag items or bookstore vouchers for the families served by SSVP. Come to St Joachim Room on 22 & 23 Nov to pick up a Gift Card. Thank you.

Mass with Youth (Sun 23 Nov @ 11.30 am)

In celebration of World Youth Day in St Joseph's Church, join us for

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING





MASS WITH YOUTH

11.30AM | 23 NOV 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME!

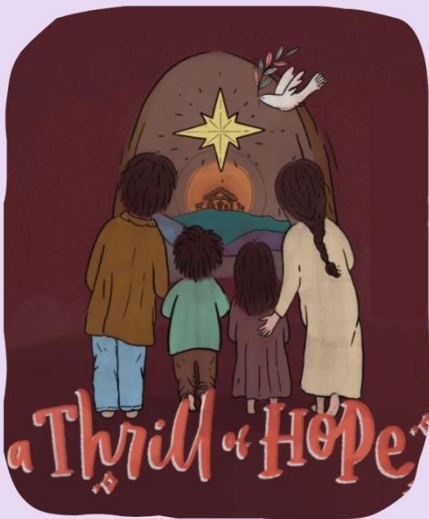


Rosary @ 11am
Lunch & Fellowship after Mass
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTWYD2025>



Join us as we celebrate World Youth Day 2025! All Youth and Young Adults 16-35 years old are welcome to join us for a Mass with Youth followed by lunch and fellowship. For catering purposes, kindly indicate if you will be attending by 13 November 2025: <https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTWYD2025>

Prepare your hearts for Jesus’ coming with Scripture reflections, sharing questions, and faith-sharing activities.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS



- Tuesday 8pm or Wednesday 9am
- Nov 25/26, Dec 2/3, 9/10, 16/17
- Online via Zoom

FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS



Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Community to reflect on the Sunday readings this Advent, and prepare for the coming of our saviour, Jesus! Join the Whatsapp Community for more information:
tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Prayer thru Music (Fri 28 Nov @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©
(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



**Sharing by
Sr Wendy Ooi**

**(Friday) 28 November 2025
@ 8:00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall**



e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community

**“St Carlo Acutis and
St Pier Giorgio Frassatti ,
models of joyful faith in
the modern world”**

AROUND THE PARISH

Talk on Advent and Wreath Making Workshop (Sat 29 Nov)

- Saturday 29 Nov
- 2-5pm, Parish Community Hall
- Speaker: Sr Elizabeth Sim,

Want to know more about the Advent Season? Sr Elizabeth Sim, FDCC, will be sharing on the Symbolism & Meaning of this Holy Season of Advent, followed by a Family Advent Wreath making activity. Have the wreath blessed at sunset 5.30pm Mass.
\$20 per set of advent wreath making materials. Limited sets only!

Register:



Talk & Advent Wreath-making Workshop

Advent



Sr Elizabeth Sim will be sharing on the Season of Advent and this will be followed by an Advent Wreath making workshop. Register now!

Advent Reflections (Commencing 30 Nov)



Advent Reflections

Youth Faith and Bible Reflection

 **Every Sunday**

Nov 30
Dec 7, 14, 21

 **2 to 3.30 pm**

 **Online via Zoom**

 **Age 15+**



Calling all youth 15+ years! Come and know more about the Advent Season and prepare your hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Join the Youth Faith & Bible Reflections Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Heritage Trail Talks (Sat 06 Dec @ 10 am)

Heritage Trail Talks



As we count down to our 180th Anniversary Celebrations in 2026, we are excited to invite you on a journey through time with our Heritage Trail tours! Join our talks to learn about the history and developments that have shaped our Church into what it is today.

You can attend either one of these talks :

Date : Sat 06 Dec

Time : 10 am to 11.30 am

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your connection with our community!
We would also welcome anyone who would like to assist as a Heritage Trail guide.

Sign up at : <https://forms.gle/rbbu2rd2mZgz6xqF6>

Or scan the QR code.



Advent Cantata (Sat 6 Dec & Sun 7 Dec)

Advent Cantata

Explore the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love through traditional hymns and contemporary songs this Advent!

- Sat 6 Dec & Sun 7 Dec
- 7.00-8.00pm
- Parish Community Hall

All are Welcome! Invite your friends!



Enter the season of Advent more fully through sacred music and song. There will be an Advent Cantata on 6 and 7 December after the evening Mass featuring youth singers from our parish. The concert is free and all are welcome.

North District Advent Penitential Services

2025 North District Advent Penitential Services

Day & Date	Time	Venue
Mon 08 Dec	8 PM	St Anthony
Tue 09 Dec	8 PM	St Joseph’s Church (BT)
Wed 10 Dec	10.30 AM & 8 PM	Christ the King
Thu 11 Dec	8 PM	Our Lady Star of the Sea
Fri 12 Dec	10.30 AM & 8 PM	Holy Spirit

Note :
Church of the Risen Christ is undergoing renovation and hence will not be scheduled this year.

Registration for 2026 Primary Catechesis

Registration for Primary Catechesis 2026

- For (1) new registrations and (2) those who are currently attending primary catechesis but have not registered using myCatholicSG, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and have the parent and child’s myCatholicSG account ready. Scan the QR code for the step-by- step guide to register your child.
- For those children who are already attending primary catechesis and have registered previously using myCatholicSG, you need not register again.
- If you have any queries regarding registrations, please email primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries on the myCatholicSG account registration, please email Digital Church Office : mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg



Scan for the step by step guide for registration via myCatholicSG



Love Makes Room

A retreat for the Advent Journey toward Christmas

Advent and Christmas reveal a God whose love always makes room: in God's promise, in Mary's trust, in the manger, and in us. This retreat invites those who are same sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ, to pray and notice how God makes room for them, and to discern how to make room in love for others.

 21 Nov (7pm) - 23 Nov (4pm)

 St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, S(829645)

Register your interest at tinyurl.com/courageadvent25
or via QR code, by 3 Nov



spdircourage@gmail.com 

courage.sg 

courage.org.sg 

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Waffles & Spaghetti (Fri 21 Nov)

WAFFLES SPAGHETTI

Ever notice how MEN zoom in while women connect the dots?

It's not just you—it's how we are wired!

How can we make it work in marriage?
Join us for an exchange of ideas and exercises celebrating the complementarity of male and female

Register here:

bit.ly/WSHS25

21 NOV 2025, FRI | 8PM - 10PM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

Organised by  in collaboration with 

Ever wonder why men focus on one thing at a time while women seem to connect everything at once? It's not just you—it's how we're wired! Man and woman, the masterpiece of God's creation, were created for each other, to complete each other in the most profound way. Equal in dignity, yet as different as waffles are from spaghetti.

How can we make it work in marriage?

Come and enjoy a light-hearted exchange of ideas peppered with exercises to celebrate our differences and complementarity as male and female.

Sec 4 / 5 Outreach (Sat 22 Nov)



SEC 4/5 OUTREACH



SATURDAY, 22 NOV 2025
10AM - 1PM
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  **SIGN UP HERE!**

Graduating from secondary school this year? Or know someone who is? OYP welcomes all who are graduating to join us for a time of prayer and getting to know fellow Sec 4/5 students!

PIETA (Tue 25 Nov)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tues 25 November 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 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 December, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road on Tuesday **16 December** 2025. Please email us for details. (Please note that in December, the session is earlier because of Christmas week.)

YCS End-of-Year Camp (10 – 13 Dec)

The YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' MOVEMENT invites you to

Camp Congrega



Theme: Commitment
Camp verse: Job 13:15
10-13 December 2025 | Church of the IHM | \$60/pax
For all 13-18 year olds

For any enquiries:
Ethan 8950 5903 / Rex 8389 4498

   @ycssingapore

Sign-up now!



We hope that through the camp, our participants can understand the purpose and importance of commitment and can then make a commitment to their faith.

SAVE THE DATE

**Join us on 29th and 30th November
for a 2-day non-residential Family Weekend**

This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen family bonds,
deepen your faith together, and enjoy fun,
interactive activities for all ages.
Book now to create lasting memories as a family,
reconnect, refresh, and renew!

29TH NOVEMBER (SATURDAY)

2PM - 8PM

30TH NOVEMBER (SUNDAY)

9AM - 7.30PM (WITH MASS)

REGISTRATION \$50 PER FAMILY

For families with children aged 7 - 21 years

Venue: St Patrick's School

490 East Coast Road (429058)

Register: www.familylife.sg/FamilyWeekend

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CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

- ARE YOU FACING LEGAL ISSUES OR DISPUTES AND FEELING LOST?
- DO YOU REQUIRE SOME HELP TO UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION AND LEGAL OPTIONS?
- HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER OR DO NOT QUALIFY FOR OTHER PRO BONO SERVICES.

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NAVIGATING LEGALITY,
SECURING JUSTICE



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



Contact details

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- www.clgsingapore.com
- probono@clgsingapore.com

1. Online registration is required before an appointment will be given to you (*CLG reserves the right to accept/reject any application at its sole discretion)
2. In order for our lawyers to assist you better, you will be asked to provide some basic information / background of your legal matter.
3. If you have any queries on the CLG Pro Bono Legal Clinics, see contact details above

Marriage Encounter Weekend



Discover the Joys of a
Richer, Fuller Life Together!



2025 Weekend

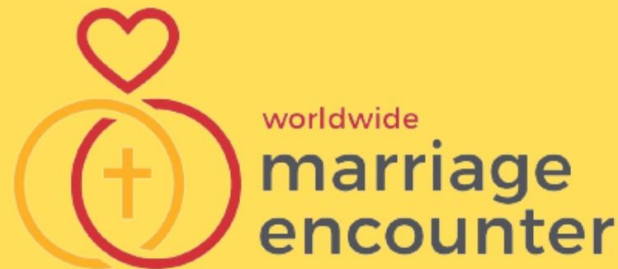
Date Options*

- 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>



Build a Strong Foundation for a Lifetime of Love

Getting married in the Catholic Church?
Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) offers **six focused, half-day weekend sessions** to help you and your partner grow closer and prepare for a strong, faith-filled marriage.

✨ **What to expect:**

- Practical tools for married life
- Deeper communication and connection
- Faith-based guidance rooted in Catholic values

 **Plan ahead – attend well before your wedding day!**

 Register or learn more: www.mpcsingapore.com

MPC 2026

Q1: 11 Jan - 01 Mar

Q2: 12 Apr - 17 May

Q3: 05 Jul - 16 Aug

Q4: 20 Sep - 25 Oct



Strengthen your bond. Grow in love. Start with Marriage Preparation Course.