



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 23 November 2025 • Christ the King (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

Solemnity of Christ the King



Christ the King, a
detail from the
Ghent Altarpiece by
Jan van Eyck. St
Bavo's Cathedral,
Ghent.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe, also known as the Feast of Christ
the King, is a significant celebration in the
liturgical calendar.

This feast honors the supreme kingship of Christ
and highlights His dominion over all creation. It
typically falls on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time,
marking the culmination of the liturgical year.

As we observe this feast, we transition into a new
liturgical season, concluding Ordinary Time and
paving the way for Advent, which begins on
Advent Sunday. With the start of Advent, we will
enter into Year A of the liturgical cycle.

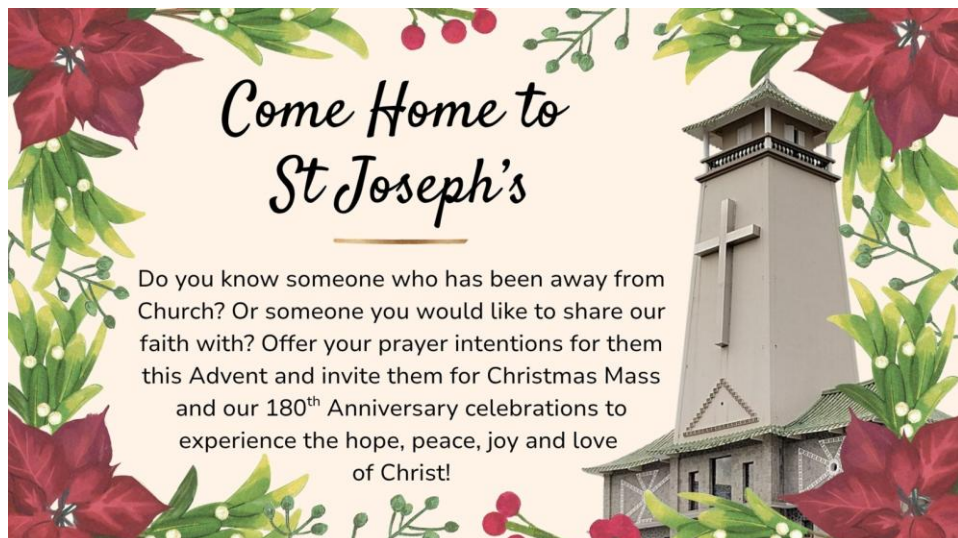


Advent Penitential Service at St Joseph's Church (BT)

Please note that the Advent Penitential Service for our Parish will be
on Tuesday 09 Dec at 8 pm. Do make an effort to attend and prepare
our hearts to welcome Christ this Christmas.

Refer to page 7 for the schedule for the North District parishes.

Come Home to St Joseph's Church (BT)



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!

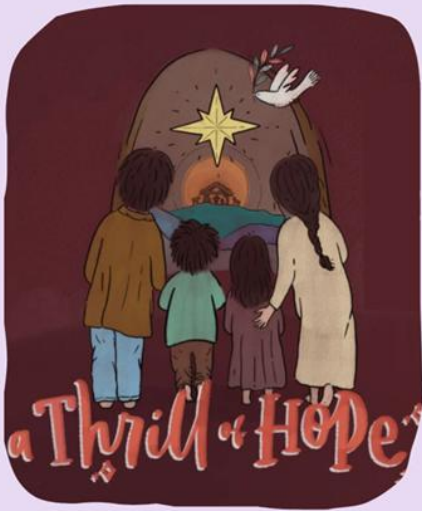
Rosary @ 11am
Lunch & Fellowship after Mass
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTWYD2025>



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>

Advent Reflections (Commencing 25 Nov)

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)



Sharing by
Sr Wendy Ooi

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

(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



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS SAINT PIER GIORGIO

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

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 29 Nov @ 8.30 am)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk



Sat 29 November, 8.30am:

- Meet at St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah)
- Come and pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



Come and pray for residents staying near our parish next Saturday 29 November. Please meet at the main church lobby at 8.30am. Please join the Neighbourhood Prayer Walk Whatsapp Community for updates: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW

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!

AROUND THE PARISH

Dads' Fellowship (Sat 29 Nov @ 3.15 pm)



DADS' FELLOWSHIP

Saturday 29 November, 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 next Saturday 29 November at 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

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

Small Catholic Communities (Thu 04 Dec @ 8 pm)

Small Catholic Communities (SCC) December Prayer Session



Add: Blk 340 Choa Chu Kang Loop #03-13 Spore 680340
Date: Thursday, 4th December 2025
Time: 8pm
Hosts: Vincent & Mary-Anne Lee

All are welcome to pray with us as a community.

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 : Wed 12 Nov OR 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.

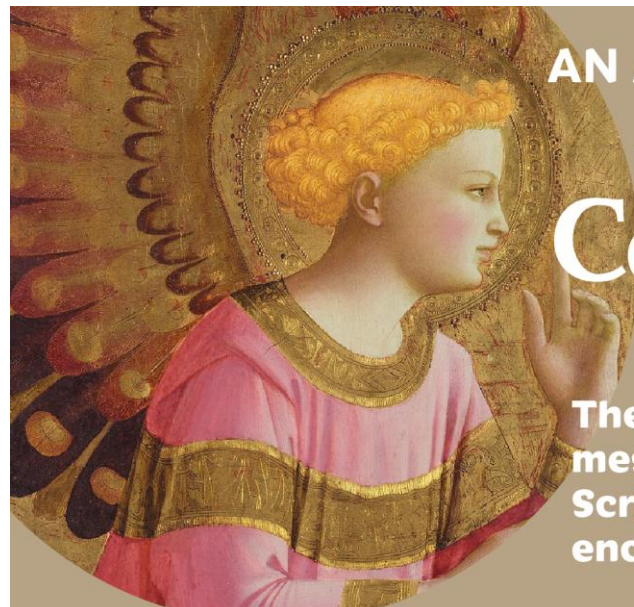
North District Advent Penitential Services

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.

Art & Faith Talk : In the Company of Angels (Sat 13 Dec @ 10 am)



AN ART&FAITH TALK

In the Company of Angels

They are more than just messengers. Uncover what Scripture reveals about human encounters with angels.

Sat 13th Dec 2025
10.00am-12.00pm

St Joseph's Church (BT)
St Mary AVA Room

Speaker:
Patricia Tan

Join Patricia Tan as she breathes life into paintings. weaving art into faith. Come experience the intersection of creativity and devotion, and leave inspired to see God’s love expressed in colour.

Christmas Fair (Sat 13 Dec and Sun 14 Dec)



Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair

Back by popular demand!

The Daughters of St Paul Media Centre (Bookshop) will extend the Christmas Fair for one more weekend on **Sat 13 Dec & Sun 14 Dec.**

Do drop by and pick up some delightful Christmas presents for your family and friends.



Simbang Gabi (Wed 17 Dec)

St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Rev Fr. Romeo Yu Chang, CICM

Date: 17 December 2025
(Wednesday)

Time: 7:15pm - Holy Rosary
7:40pm - Carols
8:00pm - Holy Mass

Address: 620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd,
Singapore 678116

By Bus (aft Assumption Eng Sch): 67,
75, 170, 178, 184, 961, 963, 970

By MRT: DT2 Cashew (Downtown Line)

Simbang Gabi 2025

Hope in Times of Darkness
"The light shines in the darkness..." John 1:5

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



Philippines Disaster Relief



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go.charis-singapore.org
/PHDR

Small gifts, Miraculous impact

FUNDRAISING APPEAL



CHARIS is making a heartfelt appeal to raise funds for the Philippines to support those affected by a series of catastrophic typhoons and earthquakes that have struck the country in recent months. It has claimed several lives and displaced many people from their homes leaving countless families struggling for food, clean water, and shelter. These funds will provide urgent relief and essential supplies to alleviate their suffering. Please render assistance.

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.)

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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Open The Door To Jesus Christ (1 – 4 Dec)



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CENTRE
ALL THE WAY TO GOD

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE: INDIVIDUAL GUIDED RETREAT

OPEN THE DOOR TO JESUS CHRIST

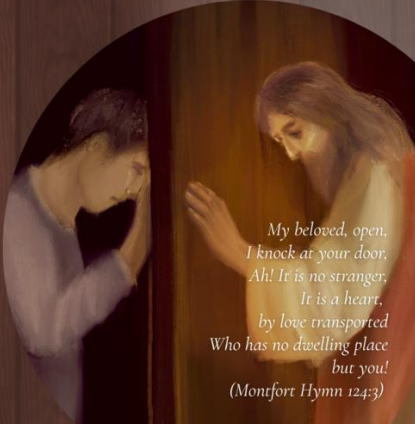
*He's not a stranger - He knows you and longs to be with you.
In the quiet, open your heart and let Him make His home in you.*

1 – 4 DEC 2025

MONTFORT CENTRE
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road,
Singapore 678212
(Enter via Assumption Pathway
School, 30 Cashew Road)



Registration:
tr.ee/IGR2025



*My beloved, open,
I knock at your door;
Ah! It is no stranger;
It is a heart,
by love transported
Who has no dwelling place
but you!
(Montfort Hymn 124:3)*

Montfort Centre is organizing a stay-in Montfortian Experience Retreat this Advent on 1st to 4th December at Montfort Centre, Upper Bukit Timah Road. Theme of the retreat: “Open The Door To Jesus Christ”. For more information, scan the QR code on the screen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Fri 12 Dec)



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Feast Day Mass

Honouring the Patroness of Unborn Children

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2025
Pro-life Rosary | 5:45 PM
Mass | 6:30 PM
Church of St Alphonsus
(Novena Church)



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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

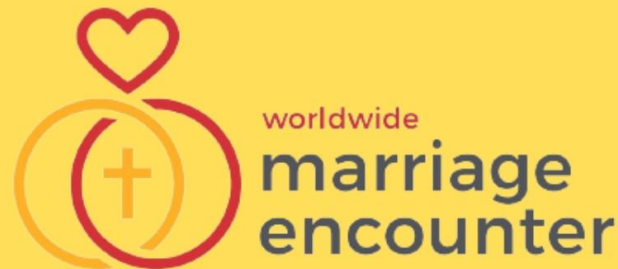
Date Options*

- 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.