



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 14 December 2025 • Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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 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

Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Candle of Joy

*O God of Joy, help us to be ready for
the time of Christ's appearing. Fix our
hearts and our minds upon those
things You have done and those You
have promised to do that we may
have the joy You have promised.*



O God of Joy, prepare our hearts for the triumphant return of Christ.
May we be filled with the unbridled joy you've promised, as we eagerly
await the glorious advent of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas & Year End Mass Schedule

2025 Christmas & Year End Mass Schedules

Day & Date	Time	Occasion
Wed 24 Dec	8.30 pm	Carolling (Mandarin)
Wed 24 Dec	9.00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass (Mandarin)
Wed 24 Dec	11.15 pm	Carolling (English)
Wed 24 Dec	12.00 MN	Midnight Mass
Thu 25 Dec	9.30 am / 11.30 am / 5.30 pm	Christmas Day Mass
Wed 31 Dec	5.30 pm	Thanksgiving Mass (followed by Fellowship)

Year End Thanksgiving Fellowship (Wed 31 Dec)

Year End Thanksgiving Gathering Wed 31 Dec 2025 @ 6.30 pm Parish Community Hall

As we close the year, let us come together as a community to give
thanks to God for His many blessings.

As there are limited seats, registration is on a first-come first-served
basis. Please scan the QR code to register.

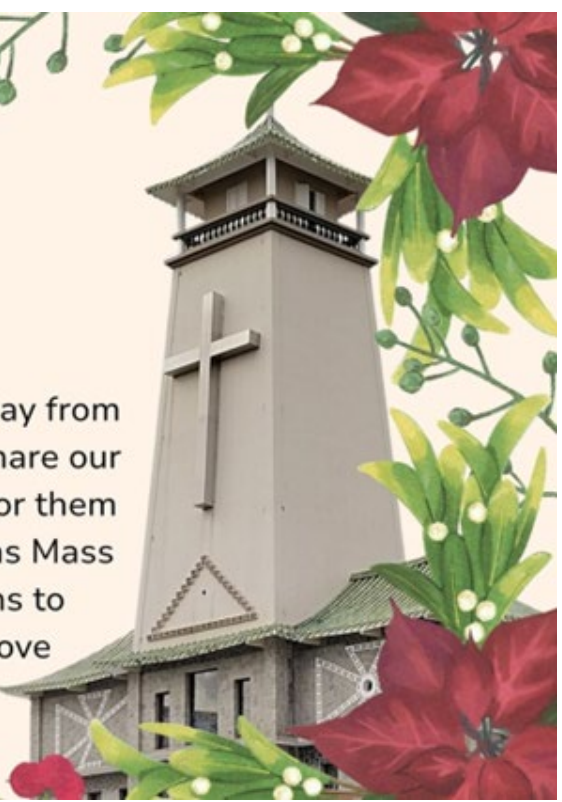


Come Home to St Joseph's Church (BT)



Come Home to St Joseph's

Do you know someone who has been away from Church? Or someone you would like to share our faith with? Offer your prayer intentions for them this Advent and invite them for Christmas Mass and our 180th Anniversary celebrations to experience the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ!



You can drop your petitions in the box at the Welcome Desk.

Caroling for a Cause



Christmas Caroling for a Good Cause

Our 11:30 am Sunday Mass choir is spreading holiday cheer by singing carols at homes.

Catch us after the 11:30 am Mass, or reach out to :
Bibiana: 9431 8288 or Daniel: 9636 5597

All donations go straight to CHIJ SANCTUARY FOR CHILDREN.
Let's make this season extra warm together!



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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.



Sharing Christmas Joy (Collection : 14 Dec)



Sharing Christmas Joy

**The Society of St Vincent De Paul
thanks the Parish community
for the tremendous support to our Families-In-Need**

Collection of Christmas gifts

**Day & Date: Sunday, 7 & 14 December 2025
From 8.30am to 12.30pm @ St Joachim Room**

Please paste the gifting card on the gift box or put the gifting card together with goodie bag items or bookshop vouchers

Advent Reflections (Sun 14 Dec)

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+**

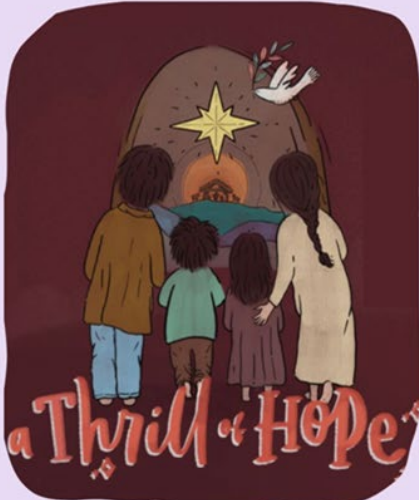




Calling all youth 15+ years! Come and know more about the Advent Season and prepare your hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Join the Youth Faith & Bible Reflections Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Advent Reflections (16 and 17 Dec)

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

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

Come and experience the rich Filipino tradition of welcoming the birth of Jesus.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 26 Dec @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



JUBILEE 2025

100 Years of Hope in Community



Sharing by Rev Msgr Peter Zhang

"Image and likeness of God."



(Friday) 26 December 2025 @ 8:00pm,
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



AROUND THE PARISH

Intercessory Prayers (Wed 14 Jan 2026)

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: 7.30PM-8.30PM
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
Starting on 14th Jan 2026



Scan the QR Code to join!

Let us come before the Lord to pray for the needs of the Universal Church and for
our own needs and for Blessings for the NEW YEAR
(nbr 6:24-26)

PBG Visit to Dormitories (Sun 28 Dec)



Parish Befrienders Group (PBG)
Igniting God's Love through Service



Christmas Joy of Giving

The Parish Befrienders Group (PBG) is
extending an invitation to all parishioners to
join them in bringing Christmas joy to our
brethren living in Dormitories.

Please register your interest. The group will
depart at 4pm to proceed to the dormitory where
they will be setting up decorations and organizing
games for the migrants followed by dinner.

All are welcome.

Date:	28 Dec 2025 (Sun)
Time:	1600H
Location:	Gather in Church, Transport arranged to Changi Lodge 2 (near Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal)

Registration Form:



<https://forms.gle/z32PpT9eFymo4BLFA>



SSVP Statement of Accounts



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

Donations	\$ 26,158.96
Expenditure	\$ 16,556.85
Surplus	\$ 9,602.11

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

Appeal for Asia Flood Relief



Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making an appeal for those affected by the recent flood in the region of Asia. In the month of November, heavy rainfall has unleashed widespread flooding and landslides across Asia. Countries including Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Sri Lanka have all been severely affected.

You can donate via credit card or PayNow through the CHARIS website. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to “Humanitarian Aid Fund,” indicating “Asia Flood Relief” at the back of the cheque, and mail it to:

CHARIS
55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954

ACMI Skills Development Courses

Skills Development Courses

Our courses aim to build **practical skills** in our **migrant domestic helpers**.

 Build confidence in **practical skills** such as **Financial Literacy**

 Classes conducted at **Agape Village** at Toa Payoh

 Ongoing registration till **10 Jan 2026**

 For any enquiries, visit **acmi.org.sg** or call **8600 3583**.



 Scan here for more details



PIETA (Tue 16 Dec)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents



Tue 16 December from 7:30pm to 9:15pm (please note that this is *not* the 4th Tuesday of the month) at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, S. 549102. This is located next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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/>

Note: We will be on Zoom for the January 2026 session. Please email us for the Zoom details.

Christ be our Light (20 – 27 Dec)

CHRIST
BE OUR
LIGHT
圣诞·圣光

A Christmas-themed Art Exhibition
by Canvas for Christ artists
圣诞艺术展

20 - 27 December 2025

Venue :
Carlo Catholic Services 守礼社
225B Queen Street, Singapore 188552

For Gallery hours
Please scan QR code

<https://bit.ly/ChristBeOurLight2025>

We warmly invite you
to join us for our
inaugural art exhibition !

A Christmas Exhibition of Faith and Hope by 10 artists

Organised by Carlo Catholic Services (CCS), join us, in viewing the artworks by “Canvas of Christ” artists for a heartfelt Christmas Exhibition at CCS, Level 2 from 20 to 27 Dec (closed on Christmas day). Through the birth of the Holy Infant, may we celebrate the light of hope that shines upon the world revealed in the beautiful weaving of art and faith.

Click QR code or <http://bit.ly/ChristBeOurLight2025> for more info



Walking Together in Hope: One Body in Christ

Help bring the light of Christ to all!

GIFT supports:

- the operations of key Catholic organisations
- evangelisation and formation initiatives
- scholarships
- clergy welfare
- building projects
- sinking funds for Archdiocesan and parish properties

Scan the QR code
to make a monthly pledge or
offer an ad-hoc contribution.



catholicfoundation.sg/give

One Body in Christ. Each of us is a member of the Body of Christ. When we give of ourselves and what we have, our Church becomes alive, strong and fruitful. Catholic Foundation invites you to support the work of several organisations, clergy welfare and the building of the Catholic Hub to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church.





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.

PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

NAVIGATING LEGALITY,
SECURING JUSTICE



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



Contact details

- +65 6801 7494
- 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

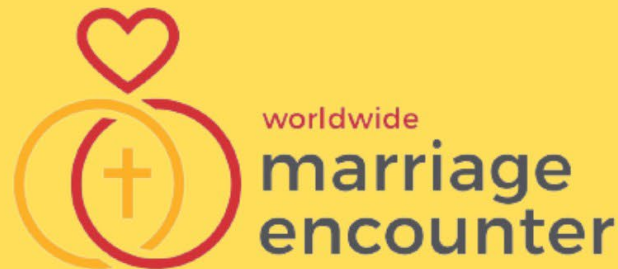
Date Options*

- 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.