



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 21 December 2025 • Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

📍 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Candle of Love

*O loving Jesus, You are God's
perfect love in human form. Those
who believe in you and live in you,
live in love. Love transforms and
perfects all things. It never ends.*



Christmas

CHRISTMAS Christ Candle

*O Lord, Emmanuel, we beseech You to
bless us, keep us, and defend us from all
evil, that we may be led to the promise of
everlasting life.*



Priests Greetings

The priests of the Parish, Fr Christopher Lee, Msgr Peter Zhang and Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna, wish all parishioners a very blessed Christmas. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts and homes with love, joy and peace.



AROUND THE PARISH (MASS SCHEDULES)

Christmas and Year End Mass Timings

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 Gathering (Wed 31 Dec @ 6.30 pm)

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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.



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Thu 01 Jan 2026)

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Mass Timing
Thu 01 Jan 2026
8.00 am
Main Church



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



Prayer thru Music ©

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



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Sharing by Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh

“Image and likeness of God.”

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

PBG Visit to Dormitories (Sun 28 Dec)



Parish Befrienders Group (PBG)

Igniting God's Love through Service



Registration Form:



<https://forms.gle/z32PpT9eFymo4BLFA>

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)



Media Centre



The Media Centre will be closed on the weekend 27 & 28 Dec 25 and will reopen on the weekend 3 & 4 Jan 26.

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 02 Jan 2026)



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

7.30 PM MASS

8.00 PM HOLY HOUR

Date : 02 January 2026
Speaker : Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna
Theme : Holy Name of Jesus



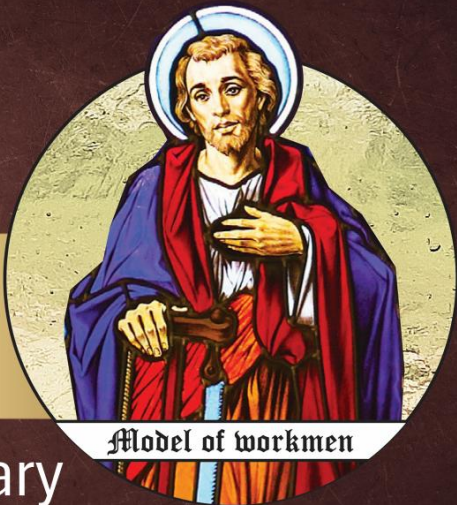
First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 07 Jan 2026)



MASS
IN HONOUR OF
ST JOSEPH

FIRST WEDNESDAY
7 JANUARY 2026

7.30pm St Joseph Rosary
8.00pm Mass



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)



Appeal for Asia Flood Relief



**CHARIS
ASIA FLOOD RELIEF**

An appeal for those affected by the recent flood in the region of Asia.

For more information, please contact CHARIS at 63374119 or scan the QR code to visit our website. Your generosity will provide critical aid to those in need.



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



GIFT Appeal



**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.



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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.

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



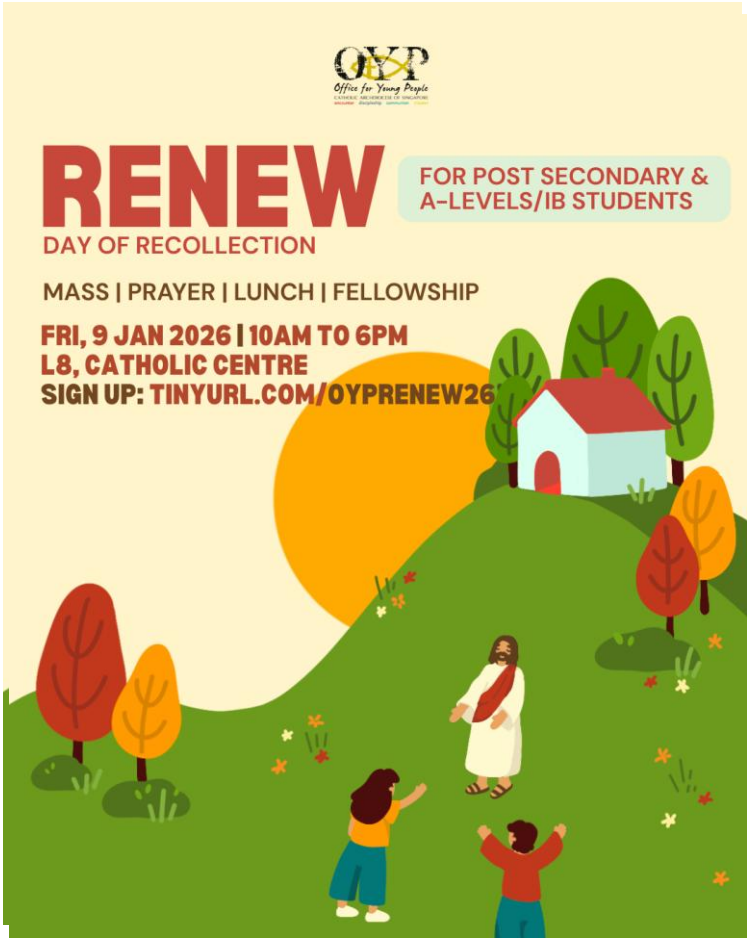
For Gallery hours
Please scan QR code



<https://bit.ly/ChristBeOurLight2025>

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

RENEW by OYP (Fri 09 Jan 2026)



Calling all recent secondary school graduates and current/recently graduated A-levels/IB students — come and join us on 9 January 2026 for RENEW, a day of recollection organised by the Office for Young People (OYP)!

As we step into a new year, RENEW invites you to come just as you are — with your doubts, questions, unknowns — and to place them gently before God. This is a day to rest in His presence and to receive a renewed faith in Jesus Christ!

So come and join us for a time of prayer, lunch, fellowship, and Mass! Bring your friends along as we begin this new journey together.

God Money & Me (Sat 24 Jan)

GOD, MONEY & ME

A personal financial management course

- Worried about providing for your family?
- Regretting past purchases or investments?
- Stressed because your savings never seem to grow?

You're not alone — and you don't have to stay stuck.

SIGN UP NOW to make financial decisions with clarity, confidence, and faith.

 **Orientation:**

Sat, 24 Jan 2026 (11am – 12pm)

 **Sessions:**

Sat, 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar,
21 Mar, 28 Mar 2026 (9am – 1pm)

Registration closes 16 Jan 2026.



[catholicfoundation.sg/
god-money-and-me](https://catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me)



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



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- 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



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.**