



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 20 Oct 2024 • 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)



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Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm



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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

World Mission Sunday

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time is designated as Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday, instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI at the request of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, calls us each year in the spirit of the Church's unity and universality, to a renewed commitment to everyone's responsibility for the spread of the Gospel message.

Pope John Paul II, 1992

The collection this weekend will be placed at the disposal of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please give generously.

All Souls Day

On All Souls Day, we lovingly remember our deceased loved ones. To honor their memory, you can offer your intentions using the petition cards that have been placed in the Cry Room.

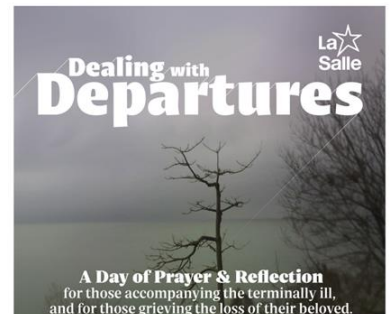
These prayer intentions will be offered during both All Souls Day Masses, providing an opportunity for our community to come together in prayer and support.

There will also be the blessing of the columbarium after both Masses.

This year, to prepare for All Souls Day, we have invited Bro Collin Wee to give a talk on “Dealing with Departures” (see poster below). Do not miss out on his talk.

Join Bro Collin Wee FSC as
he shares on how to prepare
for the eventual departure of
someone who is terminally
ill, and to manage the grief of
losing your beloved.

Sat 26 Oct 2024
3.30 -5.00 pm
St Joseph AVA Room



From the Parish Priest

Dear Parents

As Catholic parents, it is our privilege and duty to nurture our children's faith. While Catholic schools provide a foundation in Catholic values, sacramental preparation is a parent's responsibility.

We invite you to register your children for Catechism at our Church, where they will receive guidance and preparation for the Sacraments.

- For Pre-primary children, you can inquire and register with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd before 31 Oct.
- For Primary level children, you will need to register for Primary Catechesis as we will prepare them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (at Year 2) and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (at Year 3).
- For Secondary teens, they will be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by our catechists and facilitators.

We encourage you to enroll your children in Catechism and consider joining the Catechetical Ministry yourself. This journey is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith while supporting your child's spiritual growth. Let's work together to foster a lifelong connection with God!

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6).



APPLY NOW

Preschool Catechesis:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- Children born in 2020 & 2021
- With parent involvement
- Small group sizes
- Montessori-based approach

Email: stjosephatrium@gmail.com

Primary Catechesis 2025

- For new registrations, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and have the parent and child's myCatholicSG account ready. Link the accounts and select "Catechesis" on the main page of your child's myCatholicSG account to begin registration.
- If you have any queries, please email: primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG account registration, please email: mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg

Scan to access the user guide on registering the child



Scan to access the user guide on linking the parent to the child's account



Secondary Catechesis

The Year 6 children will progress to Secondary Catechesis.

A briefing will be conducted before the end of the year and registration instructions will be disseminated to the existing cohort.

For new registrations, please email : secondarycatechism@stjoseph-bt.org.sg

5th Lourdes Experience (Sat 7 Dec)



Sat 07 Dec
Singapore Indoor Stadium
2 pm – 7 pm

THE 5TH
LOURDES
Experience

Application for tickets is now open.

Please submit your requests through the QR Code or the google form :

<https://forms.gle/pJ3wVQ9YfGXL2ULZA>

If the number of requests exceeds the number of tickets that we are allocated, a ballot will be carried out.

Deadline for submission of requests : **midnight of Sunday 27 Oct.**

Please note : tickets are FREE.



Please note that this google form is for the parishioners of St Joseph’s Church (Bukit Timah). Each parish has been allocated a fixed number of seats.

Parishioners who need assistance with registration can approach the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office for assistance.

October Home Rosary

INVITE THE LEGION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME!

OCTOBER HOME ROSARY




MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 2.00-4.30PM
WED, THURS & FRIDAY: 7.30PM
EMAIL: LOM.STJOSEPH@GMAIL.COM

In English & Mandarin



The Bread of Life : The Eucharist in Galilee (Tue 22 Oct @ 11.05 am)



 **TUESDAY MORNING MANNA**  

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

- Starting 15 October
- Tues 11.05am, St Joseph AVA Rm

Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Presented by the Tuesday Morning Manna community.
Light refreshments will be available.
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EucharistinGalilee>

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals (Tue 22 Oct @ 8 pm / Wed 23 Oct @ 9am)

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

12 weekly sessions
6 Aug - 22 Oct 2024
Tues 8pm or Wed 9am
Online via Zoom



Prayer through Music (Fri 25 Oct @ 8 pm)



Prayer Through Music ©
(Brought to you by SAHOP)



**Sharing by
Fr Peter Tan**

COME JOIN US & EXPERIENCE...

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

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

(Friday) 25 October 2024 @ 8:00pm, Level 3,
AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Scan Here



e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 26 Oct)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Sat 26 October, 8.30am:

- Meet at Bukit Panjang MRT for Prayer Walk to pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info:
tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



True Reformers Part I (Commencing 29 Oct)

FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS

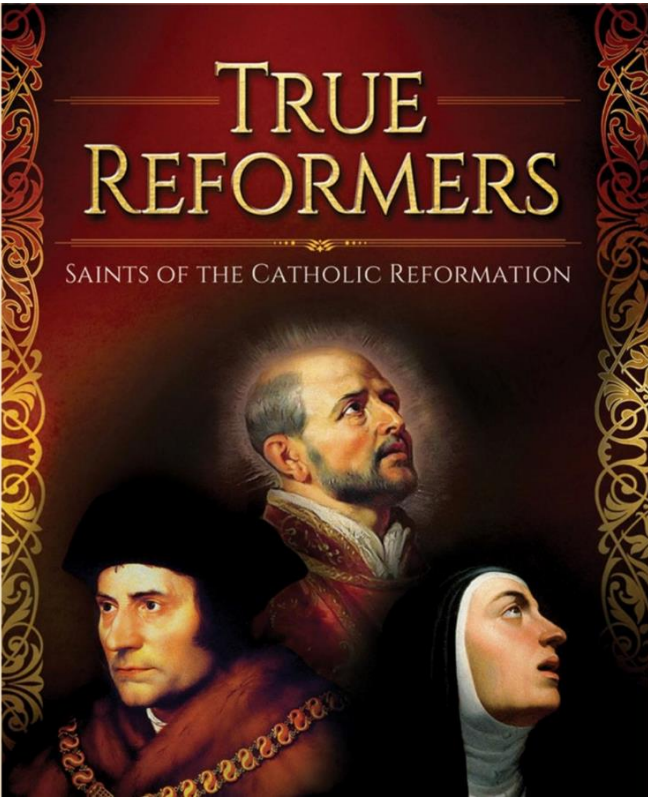


True
Reformers
Part 1



Come & learn about these
great models of faith!

- 3 sessions
- 29 Oct - 13 Nov
- Tues 8pm or Wed 9am
- Online via Zoom



As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day, find out more about the great saints of the Catholic Reformation like St Ignatius of Loyola and St Philip Neri. Every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning online via Zoom. Organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TrueReformers>

Praise and Worship (Wed 30 Oct)



Lead by
FR. LEO JUSTIN, HGN

Rosary, Praise & worship through
songs and Sermon

 **30 OCTOBER 2024**

08:00PM - 09:30PM

Venue: St.Joseph's AVA room, #02-09
St.Joseph's Church(Bukit Timah)



Join the JMJ Tamil Apostolate in Praise and Worship with Fr Leo Justin.

All are welcome!

Session will be conducted in Tamil.

All Saints Day Mass Timings (01 Nov)

All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings

Thu 31 Oct : 8.00 pm
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Fri 01 Nov :
6.30 am / 12.30 pm /
6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



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Do note that Thu 31 Oct is also a public holiday (Deepavali) and the morning Mass will be at 8 am in the Main Church.

On Fri 01 Nov, the First Friday Mass will be replaced by the All Saints Day Mass.

All Souls Day Mass Timings (02 Nov)

All Souls Day (Sat 2 Nov 2024) *"Their lives change but do not end"*



Mass Timings : 6.30 am / 10.30 am (Main Church)

There will be the blessing of the columbarium after each Mass.

You can also offer the Mass for the souls of your dearly departed using the cards prepared for this occasion and drop them into the box in the Cry Room. These special intentions will be offered up at both Masses.

Scripture Series : Part VII – Book of Tobit
By Fr Ambrose Vaz



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph's Church (BT)
Dates : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28 Nov
(4 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.



Hospitality Ministry – Recruitment

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
RECRUITMENT



Calling Catholics above 18 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!



PIETA Singapore (Tue 22 Oct @ 7.30 pm)

PIETA Singapore



PIETA (a support group for bereaved parents) invites any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Date : Tue 22 October 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for directions.

Compassion and Truth (Sat 26 Oct @ 8 pm)



NEGOTIATING THE TEENAGE YEARS

compassion and truth

by Bro Collin Wee, FSC

Is your teenager feeling like a stranger?
Come explore strategies for navigating this challenging time.

Join us as we discover:

- Controlling Negative Emotions
- Problem-Solving and Negotiating Techniques
- Guidelines for Defining Problems
- 9-Stage Model for Managing Family Crises

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!



bit.ly/CNT_CSB

26 OCT 2024 (SAT)

8PM - 10PM

**Dinner begins at 7pm*

Church of St. Bernadette
Multi-purpose Hall

Organised by Church of St Bernadette Family Life Team in collaboration with



Catholic Family Life

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Come and See (02 – 03 Nov)


And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it. - Isaiah 54:11

Come and See

How To

- Imitate Jesus and Mary in prayer
- Understand the power of intercession
- Understand the qualities of an intercessor
- Prepare for and lead intercession

Conducted by the CSC RETREAT TEAM | Mass celebrant: Msgr Peter Zhang



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CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encouraging Faith, Fostering Growth & Enriching Lives

INTERCESSION RETREAT

2024 2 NOV TO 3 NOV
SAT - SUN 8.30am - 6.30pm

FEE \$100 (incl. GST) REGISTRATION OPENS 6 SEP 2024 SUBMIT BY 28 OCT 2024 <https://bit.ly/cscir9>

Imitating Jesus and Mary in prayer
Invoke the Holy Spirit, the indwelling intercessor

Intercede using various forms of prayer, including the rosary and other devotions

Prepare and lead intercession

Talks | Prayer Sessions | Mass
Conducted by the CSC Retreat Team

Mass Celebrant: Msgr Peter Zhang

Register @ <http://bit.ly/cscir9>

Understanding Palliative Care from a Catholic Perspective (Tue 05 Nov @ 6 pm)



Understanding Palliative Care from a Catholic Perspective

Join us for a thought-provoking session that delves into palliative care and its intersection with the Catholic faith. For the first time, our specialised practitioners will share how they provide compassionate palliative care and journey with our Catholic patients.
Sign up today and start learning!

Topics

The Assisi Multidisciplinary Approach to Palliative Care
Am I "Catholic" enough?
Why is suffering part of my end-of-life journey?

Speakers



Trina Edward Lim
CEO



Dr. Geraldine Soh
Head, Medical Services - Inpatient & Daycare



Ms. Jacinta Phoon
Head, Psychosocial Support Services



Ms. Margaret Chye
Clinical Pastoral Care Counsellor



Ms. Joyce Ong
Senior Manager, Mission

Date / Time
05 Nov 2024
6.00pm - 8.45pm

Venue
Assisi Hospice, Esplanade Hall (Level 6)
832 Thomson Road, S74627

\$30
participation fee

Sign up
at <https://lead.me/PCCP>



registration closes on 28 Oct 2024

Goodie bags and light refreshments will be provided


Creed on the Street (Thu 07 Nov)

CREED ON THE STREET

LONELINESS AMONG THE HIDDEN YOUTH

Join us for **pizza and ice cream** as we discuss the social isolation faced by Singapore's youths, and how it is being addressed.


DATE: THURSDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2024
TIME: 7.30PM-9.30PM
LOCATION: CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, 55 WATERLOO ST, LEVEL 2
COST: FOC, LOVE OFFERINGS WELCOME

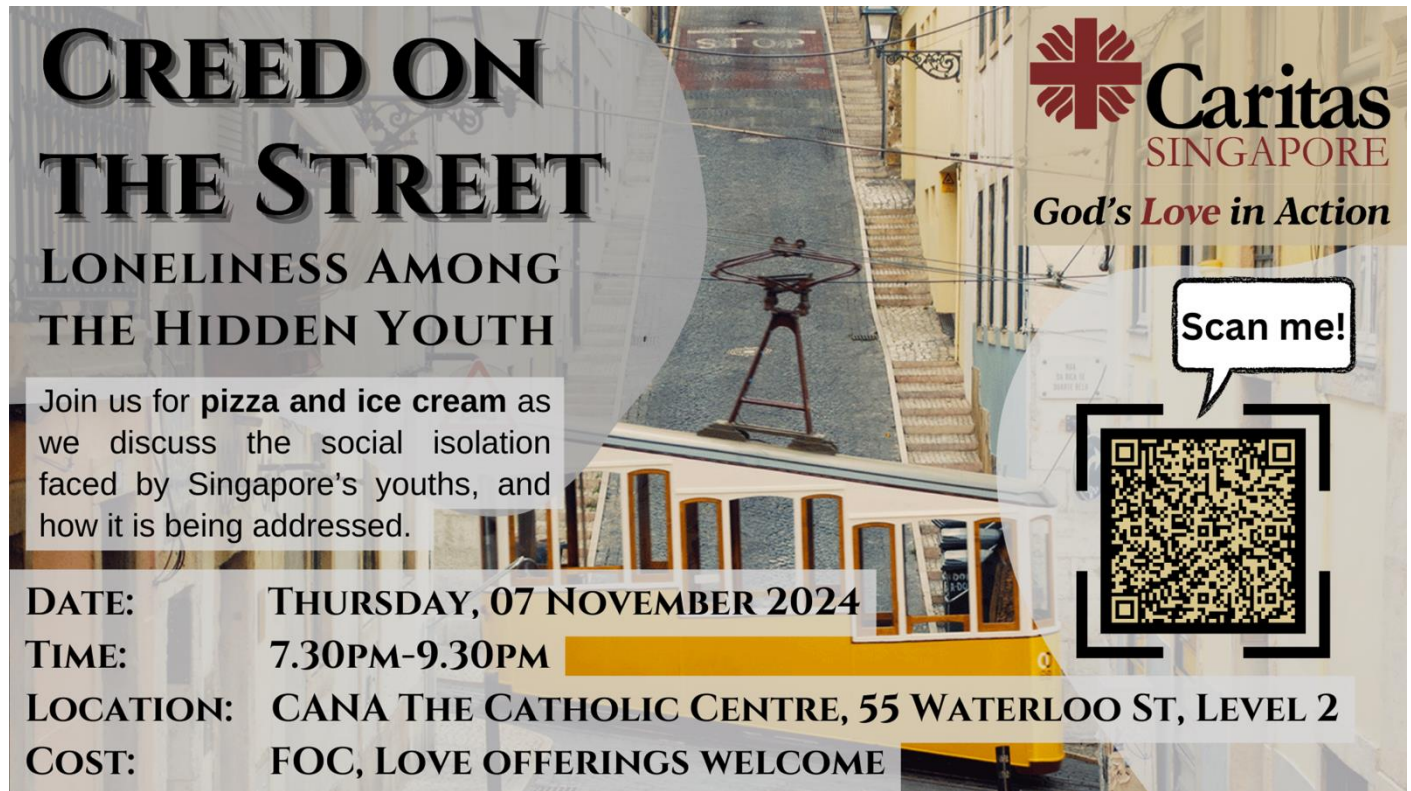


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SINGAPORE

God's *Love* in Action

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PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 8 Nov @ 8.00 pm)



"This is the promise which He Himself made to us - eternal life."
1 John 2:25

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2024

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.

Friday, 8th November 2024, 8.00pm
Celebrant: FRIAR MICHAEL D'CRUZ

Church of St Mary of the Angels (Bukit Batok)



Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of
Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
<https://pieta.familylife.sg>



Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before **31 Oct 2024** using this form - <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>

If you wish to join the Mass and include the name of your late child/children for mass, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM by 1st November at: <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>
Email enquiries to: pietamass@gmail.com
Website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

Outreach (Sat 16 Nov)

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT & SALVATION

PSALM 27:1

SEC 4/5 OUTREACH

PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

16 NOV 24 | 2PM - 5PM
Office For Young People



SCAN NOW!



OYP
Office for Young People
Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore

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! See you there.
For enquiries, please email to melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg

Treasure



young working adults, YOU'RE INVITED!

Have you been feeling spiritually dry — lost, weary or searching for something more in your life?

It doesn't have to stay this way. For the Lord says, "I am about to do a new thing" (Is 43:19).

Come and see what God has in store for you at **Treasure #16, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat** organised by OYP for young working adults (21 to 35 years old) in Singapore.

God's goodness awaits you!

Dates: 21 Nov (Thur) 7.45pm to 24 Nov (Sun) 6pm

Venue: OYP, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S536449

Cost: \$163.50 (incl. 9% of GST)

Sign up: tinyurl.com/OYP-Treasure16



2025 Marriage Preparation Course Dates



This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.

NEW

2025 DATES

- Q1** 09 Feb - 16 Mar
- Q2** 04 May - 08 Jun
- Q3** 20 Jul - 31 Aug
- Q4** 05 Oct - 09 Nov

Scan to Register!



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date

For more info : www.mpcsingapore.com



Catholic Prayer Society



COME ! SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.

The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations in the city:

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

- (1) Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatre
- (2) 137 Cecil Street, Cecil Building (room will be indicated at lift lobby)

Fridays @ 12.15pm

- (3) One Raffles Quay, Level 49 North Tower
- (4) Grand Hyatt Hotel, 10 Scotts Road (room will be indicated at hotel lobby)

Visit us at www.cps.org.sg





Struggling to hear God's voice or find time for family prayer? Come away and discover what God has in store for you this upcoming 2025 March school hols! Experience a faith-filled adventure for the whole family this Lent and re-discover the plans and wonders God has for your family. Hear from fellow Catholic parents about their life experiences on how to grow closer to God as a family. Kids' programmes for ages 3 – 12 years will be provided, including a special bonfire on Saturday night! We promise a spirit-filled getaway for the whole family with plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

Date: 15 - 17 March 2025 (3 days, 2 nights)

Venue: Harris Resort Waterfront, Batam

Cost:

Twin/Triple - Sharing :

\$290 per adult (above 12 yrs)

Child w Bed : \$190 per child (5 - 11 yrs)

Child w/o Bed : \$135 (5 - 11 yrs)

(Extended Stay @ \$75 room/night with Breakfast for two)

Return ferry ride to Batam & land transfer included

Meals: Full board (2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner included)

Registration Closing Date: **11 November 2024**

For enquiry, please contact **Michelle @ 9683 0817** or **Diana @ 9689 0919**

Email: vdeifamilies@gmail.com

Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/VdeiFC2025> to register.



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