



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

Lenten Penitential Service at SJCBT



As we enter the 4th Sunday of Lent, take a moment to reflect on your Lenten journey so far. Have you stayed on track with your resolutions, or is it time to refocus?

Remember, it's never too late to recommit to your Lenten goals. Let's use this opportunity to renew our spirits and deepen our relationship with God.

On Tue 01 April, we will be having our Lenten Penitential Service. I invite all parishioners to come for this service. The priests from the North District Parishes will avail themselves to come to hear your confession.

Lenten penitential services in the Catholic Church serve as a communal time for reflection, repentance, and reconciliation with God, preparing us for the celebration of Easter through prayer, scripture, and the sacrament of reconciliation. The Lenten penitential service aims to help us turn back to God and deepen our relationship with Him.

I ask that you remain throughout the service, even after making your individual confession. By waiting in patient silence, we support our fellow parishioners and come together as a community. A final blessing will be given after all confessions have been heard.

Holy Week Mass Timing Pocket-size Cards

2025 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE				
 PALM SUNDAY (圣枝主日) 12 APRIL 5.30PM (Sunset Mass) 13 APRIL 7.30AM (华语弥撒) 9.30AM 11.30AM 5.30PM	 MAUNDY THURSDAY (圣周四) 17 APRIL 6.30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8.30PM Mass, till Midnight (No 6.30AM Mass)	 GOOD FRIDAY (圣周五) 18 APRIL 9.00AM (华语礼仪) 11.00AM (Service) 1.00PM (Service) 3.00PM (Stations and Service)	 EASTER VIGIL (圣周六) 19 APRIL 7.30PM (with Baptism) (No 6.30AM Mass)	 EASTER SUNDAY (复活主日) 20 APRIL 7.30AM (华语弥撒) 9.30AM 11.30AM 5.30PM 2.00PM (华语弥撒+领洗)

The Holy Week Mass Timing cards have been printed.

Please pick up a copy at the entrances to the Church.



Latest copy of Catholic News is here!

Find out Tengah church's name and see what it looks like.

Catholic Junior College's celebrates 50 years.

Get your Lent penitential service schedule.

Pick up a copy at the entrances to the Church, while stocks last.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR OUR 180TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO

Celebrating 180 Years of Faith and Community

St. Joseph's Church is excited to announce our 180th Anniversary celebration next year! To commemorate this milestone, we've planned a 1.5-year journey of reflection, celebration, and community bonding.

Join the Celebration: Vote for Our 180th Anniversary Logo!

For a start, we are excited to share four logo designs, carefully crafted by our talented Social Media Team. Now, it's your turn to decide which design represents our parish best!

Cast Your Vote!

This weekend, Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent), the four shortlisted logos will be projected at all Masses for you to cast your vote. Your input will help shape our anniversary celebrations.

Here are Our Shortlisted Logos

LOGO DESIGNS



DESIGN 1



DESIGN 2

LOGO DESIGNS



DESIGN 3



A huge thank you to our Social Media Team for their creative efforts!

2025 North District Lenten Penitential Services

North District Parishes
2025 Lenten Penitential Services



Day & Date	Parish	Time
Tue 1 April	St Joseph’s Church (BT)	8 pm
Wed 2 April	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 3 April	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm
Mon 7 April	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Tue 8 April	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Wed 9 April	St Anthony	8 pm

Charities Week 2025



CHARITIES WEEK
15 MARCH - 25 MAY 2025

WALK WITH ME

This Charities Week, join us in walking alongside Boys' Town and other charitable organisations in Caritas Singapore Family as we uplift vulnerable communities and transform lives.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION.



bit.ly/cw25donate

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2025, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. The funds raised will enable the Caritas Singapore Family to provide vital programmes and services to serve the poor and elderly, persons with disabilities or special needs, migrants, youth-at-risk, lower-income families, and more.

Pick up a Charities Week 2025 envelope to donate and mail it to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop it in the donation box in the Cry Room. You may also wish to donate online by scanning the QR code:

Your contribution will make a difference to the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at 6801 7400 or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.

LENTEN EVENTS

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (Thursdays)

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM
6, 13, 19 (Wed) and 27 Mar
3, 10 and 17 Apr
Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



Fridays in Lent (Stations of the Cross)



Dates

07 Mar	28 Mar
14 Mar	04 Apr
21 Mar	11 Apr

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 7.30 pm
Mass : 8.00 pm
Main Church

Holy Week Schedule

2025 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE



**PALM
SUNDAY**
(圣枝主日)

12 APRIL
5.30PM
(Sunset Mass)

13 APRIL
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
(圣周四)

17 APRIL
6.30PM
8.30PM

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
after 8.30PM Mass,
till Midnight
(No 6.30AM Mass)



**GOOD
FRIDAY**
(圣周五)

18 APRIL
9.00AM (华语礼仪)
11.00AM (Service)
1.00PM (Service)
3.00PM
(Stations and Service)



**EASTER
VIGIL**
(圣周六)

19 APRIL
7.30PM
(with Baptism)
(No 6.30AM Mass)



**EASTER
SUNDAY**
(复活主日)

20 APRIL
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM
2.00PM
(华语弥撒+领洗)

Feast Day Food and Non-Stall Stalls

2025 Feast Day Food Stall Applications

THE GREAT ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY
Saturday, 3 May 2025 *Optional*
Sunday, 4 May 2025 (7am-2pm)

Applications for Feast Day Food Stalls is now open. Please register your interest at this link or QR Code :



<https://forms.gle/SgdS9gqNQ1vh1ape6>

Deadline for registration is 01 April 2025.
Meeting for all food stall holders will be held on
6 and 27 April @ 1pm in
St Thomas Aquinas #02-01
(Parish Community Hall)



For non-food stalls, you can use the same link or QR code to register your interest.

Flowers for St Joseph

St Joseph's Feast Day
Flower Donations

Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.



Place your requests at this link :
<https://forms.gle/ECxJYeZDESALSKX78>
or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.
Closing Date : Mon 28 April



Day of Recollection (Mon 31 Mar)



St Joseph's Church All MPSC Members' Day of Recollection

CALLED TO BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN COMMUNITY

Monday 31 March, 9am - 5.30pm

Parish Community Hall

Facilitated by Sr Bubbles (Cenacle sister)



Calling ALL Ministry, Prayer Group, Service Team and Community members! Come and be refreshed! Let us gather as a community to reflect on God's call to serve His Church, so that we can be renewed in faith and be Pilgrims of Hope to others, in order to build a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church!

Mysteries of the Rosary (Tue 01 Apr in person OR Tue 01 Apr via Zoom)

MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Reflect on the Passion & Death of Jesus with this 7-part series beautifully filmed in the Holy Land!

Face-to-face: (no registration needed)

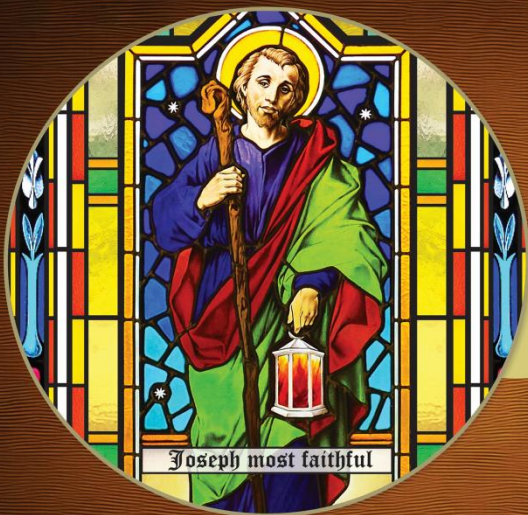
- Starts Tues 25 Feb 11.05am, St Joseph AVA Rm

Online via Zoom:

- Starts Tues 4 Mar 8pm and Wed 5 Mar 9am
- Register at: tinyurl.com/FABLent25



First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 02 Apr @ 7.30 pm)



MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
MAIN CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025
7.30 PM ST JOSEPH ROSARY
8.00 PM MASS**



Scripture Series : The Book of Esther (03 Apr @ 9 am)

Scripture Series : Part IX – Book of Esther 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 : 27 Mar
03 / 10 / 24 Apr
08 May
(5 sessions)

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



Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral (Sat 12 Apr @ 7.45 am)

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL



- Saturday 12 April 2025
- Starting from 7.45am
- Walk from St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) via the Rail Corridor to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Cathedral of the
Good Shepherd

The Cathedral of the Good Shepherd is the local pilgrimage site for the Archdiocese of Singapore throughout the Holy Year.

In celebration of the Jubilee Year and as part of our Lenten preparation, come join in the Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd on Saturday 12 April! Visiting the Cathedral in the Jubilee Year provides an opportunity for one to receive a plenary indulgence. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/JubileeWalk2025>

Prayer thru Music (Fri 25 Apr @ 8 pm)



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



Prayer thru Music ©
(brought to you by SAHOP)

- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Readings
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding

**"Steadfast
Love of God"**



Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh

25 April 2025 (Friday) 8PM
@ Level 3, St Mary, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE


SHINE25 (Tue 1 Apr – Sat 5 Apr)


SHINE25

FOR POLY, ITE & PRIVATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS
BETWEEN 16-25 YEARS OLD ONLY

DATE: 1 APR (TUE) - 5 APR (SAT)
VENUE: 2 LORONG LOW KOON
(S)536449
COST: \$81.75 (INCL. 9% GST)
SIGN UP HERE:
TINYURL.COM/SHINE25P

SCAN HERE TO
FIND OUT MORE!





Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16-25 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!

Jesus calls you to abide and remain with Him as you enter into a new academic year! Come and accept His invitation!

Seeds of Growth (Sat 5 & 12 Apr)



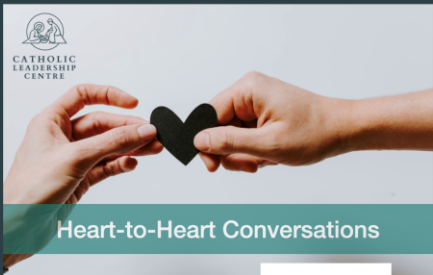
OYP is back with its next run of Seeds of Growth — happening over two Saturdays in April for all A-levels/IB students!

There'll be worship, faith formation sessions, prayer, and fellowship. Come and grow in friendship with God, and fellow A-levels/IB students!

Heart-to-Heart Conversations (Sat 05 Apr)

HEART-TO-HEART CONVERSATIONS (H2H)

Date: 5 Apr 2025 OR 3 May 2025
Time: 9.30am - 3:30pm
Venue: Kingsmead Centre
Cost: \$100/- (lunch included)



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Do you desire to be a better leader or a better companion in journeying with others? Start with being a better listener as listening is the foundation of accompaniment. This Listening Recollection provides participants a sacred time and safe space to reflect silently and listen to God in His Word. Thereafter they are invited to listen to one another without judgment and receive the gift of being listened to with undivided attention, within small groups.

Healing Power of The Eucharist (Sat 05 Apr @ 9 am)

Join us for a Sacred Celebration!

Healing Power of
The Eucharist



Fr. Matthieu Dauchez
Executive Director of ANAK-Tnk

In this Year of the Pilgrim of Hope, let us open our hearts to the wisdom of Rev. Fr. Matthieu Dauchez as he shares his encounters with the destitute and the profound lessons learnt from the poorest of the poor. Hear stories that inspire us to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and grow in love for God and our neighbors.

The Foundation runs more than 28 shelters altogether, catering to the differing needs of former street children until they become independent.

Join CHARIS and ANAK on a Journey of Faith & Hope this Lent! Registration Closed 4 April 2025.

Register now:



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April
2025

Caritas Agape
Village

9am to
12:00pm



Knowing Me Knowing You (Fri 11 Apr @ 8 pm)




KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU

The Key to a Stronger, Happier Marriage

Marriage isn't just about love—it's about connection, understanding, and growth. Learn how to prevent pitfalls and understand your partner, register now!

*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



SCAN ME

BIT.LY/KMKY_REG

11 APR 2025, FRI

CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,
L2 - St Flora

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

REGISTER: [BIT.LY/KMKY_REG](https://bit.ly/kmky_reg)

8PM - 10PM

CJC Lenten Evening (Fri 11 Apr @ 5.15 pm)

CJC x SJI x Office for Young People (OYP)

Lenten Evening





SCAN THE QR TO
SIGN UP!

FROM ASHES TO GLORY: RETURNING. RENEWAL. REDEMPTION.

Catholic Junior College

Friday, 11 April

5.15 pm to 9.15pm
(Dinner is provided)

Catholic Junior College (CJC) warmly invites all Catholic youth aged 15 to 19 to participate in Lenten Evening 2025!

Held in collaboration with St Joseph's Institution (SJI) and the Office for Young People (OYP), this event aims to create an opportunity for all participants to encounter Christ more deeply in this Lenten season, as well as forge bonds across Catholic students from different schools.

Interested Catholic youths can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/cjclent25> . Do note that consent from parents/guardians is required via a downloadable form in the sign up link. Please bring the hard or soft copy of the consent form and submit on arrival at CJC. We hope to see you there!


Crucis (Sat 12 Apr)

CRUCIS SINGAPURA


A Barefoot Way Of The Cross

Come join us for a guided reflection of the Way of the Cross, offering our personal intentions, while walking barefoot (optional) across Singapore

APR 12 2025



Register for free



An Initiative of Jesus Youth Singapore

Jesus Youth invites you to join Crucis Singapura, a unique 'Way of the Cross' experience, where participants walk barefoot (optional) across the island, marking the sign of the Cross. Participants can choose from one of four pre defined routes, ranging from 6 to 18 km. The event is scheduled for 12th April 2025, and registration is free.

Register at <https://singapore.iesusyouth.org> by 6th April 2025. For any inquiries, contact Aji George at 8339 1887.

Paschal Triduum : Holy Week Retreat (17 – 20 Apr)



PASCHAL TRIDUUM: Holy Week Retreat

17-20 April 2025
at La Salle House



Stay-In Retreat
Limited Vacancies
Register early



A Cenacle
organized
Programme

There will be daily input sessions, spiritual direction, Sacraments and Liturgies from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Due to limited rooms, early registration is recommended.



ST GABRIEL'S
FOUNDATION

Called to Love & Mission

CHURCH OUTREACH 2025

· 26 & 27 APRIL ·

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All donations will go towards supporting the 7 Montfortian Gabrielite Education Institutions' programmes and activities for students and staff, as well as towards our logistical and operational cost.

NOTE: Donation of **\$100** and above will be eligible for **250%** of tax deduction.

Kindly indicate the following where possible:

NRIC(space)HP No.(space)SJC

Waffles & Spaghetti (Wed 30 Apr)



WAFFLES SPAGHETTI

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

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



Register here:
bit.ly/WAFFSPAG_REG



30 APR 2025, WED | **8pm - 10pm**

**CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,
L3 - ST MARY**

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

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.

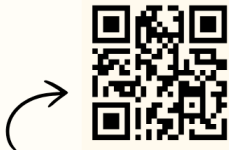
Ever wonder why men focus on one thing at a time while women seem to connect everything at once? It's not just you—it's how we're wired! Man and woman, the masterpiece of God's creation, were created for each other, to complete each other in the most profound way. Equal in dignity, yet as different as waffles are from spaghetti. Come and enjoy a light-hearted exchange of ideas peppered with exercises to celebrate our differences and complementarity as male and female.

Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat 2025 (30 Apr – 2 May)



Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat

30 Apr - 2 May 2025
OYP, 2 Lor Low Koon, 536449
Cost: \$32.70 (Incl. 9% GST)
(For those 18-25 y/o)



Find out more & register here
tinyurl.com/gpr25p



Graduating from poly, ITE, or private diploma? Wondering what lies ahead in the next chapter of life? This is for all who are graduating from poly, ITE and priv dip this year! 🎓 Join us for a time of recollection, and to discover more of what God has in store for you in this new phase of life. 🙏

Treasure 17 (9 May @ 7.45 pm)

TREASURE 17

catholic encounter retreat for young working adults
(21-35 years old)

**9 MAY, FRI (7.45PM) TO
12 MAY, MON (6PM) 2025**

Full stay in at OYP (2 Lorong Low Koon)
Cost: \$163.50 (incl 9% gst)
Sign up: tinyurl.com/oyt-treasure17

Have you ever longed to simply rest in the Father’s love? Sometimes, all it takes is one word—“Abba!” A cry from the depths of your heart, and He hears you. He sees you. He calls you His own. No matter where you are in life, God is waiting to lavish His love, mercy, and freedom upon you. Come and encounter Him in a personal way at Treasure #17, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat specially for young working adults (ages 21–35) in Singapore.

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground (17 – 18 May)

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground

A Midlife Retreat by Sr. Bubbles, RC

Dates: 17-18 May 2025

Venue: La Salle House

*We need to walk on shifting sand
to find a home on Solid Ground.*

A Cenacle
programme

The retreat will evoke significant questions during this life transition: Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? While the approach to this retreat is psycho-spiritual, the call at this life stage is essentially to undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God.

Marriage Preparation Courses



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

2025 DATES

CLOSED 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



Volunteers Needed



Catholic Family Life

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Us In Building Stronger Families!



SCAN ME

Pro-Bono Counsellors Recruitment



“ Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. -Mother Teresa-

