



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 08 June 2025 • Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

📘 [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://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

### Pentecost Sunday

### A Celebration of the Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Church



## Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-47).

Pentecost is also referred to as the birthday of the Church. This is because after receiving the Holy Spirit, the apostles went forth and began to spread the good news, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost marks the culmination of the Easter season, and we return to Ordinary Time.

## Upcoming Retreats

In the month of June, please pray for the following retreats :

13 – 15 June : L10 Confirmation Retreat (80 Youths)

19 – 21 June : CGS First Holy Communion Retreat (3 children)

21 – 22 June : First Holy Communion Retreat (71 children)

May our children be filled with the Holy Spirit as they prepare for their Sacraments.



Catholic News is here! Pope Leo XIV's first month in photos. Pentecost activity for kids. Grab your copy today!



Preparation for Consecration to St Joseph



# PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Total consecration to St. Joseph is a formal act of filial entrustment to him as our spiritual father so that he can take care of our spiritual well-being and lead us to God. The act of consecration of oneself to St. Joseph reveals that we give our hearts to Joseph, so that uniting our hearts to that of St. Joseph will teach us how to love Jesus totally with a father's heart. This preparation programme is modelled and adapted from St. Louis Marie de Montfort's tried-and-tested 33-day preparation method in his Marian consecration. The end goal of all devotion and consecration is the total giving of oneself to Jesus Christ.

## SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 10 AM - 12 PM

- 16, 23, 30 AUGUST 2025
- 6, 13, 20, 27 SEPTEMBER 2025
- 4, 11, 25 OCTOBER 2025
- 8, 15, 22, 29 NOVEMBER 2025
- 6, 13, 20 DECEMBER 2025
- 3, 10 JANUARY 2026

## RECOLLECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR  
CONSECRATION

17 JANUARY 2026

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

FEAST OF THE ESPOUSAL OF  
OUR LADY & ST. JOSEPH

23 JANUARY 2026

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Helpers Needed for Kids Bible Camp 2025

# KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2025!

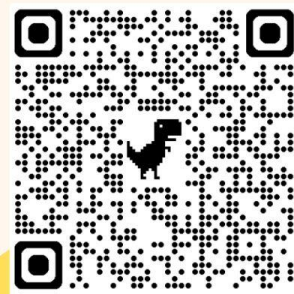
## HELPERs NEEDED!



Come and help:

- Activity Station ICs
- Administration & Logistics
- Group Guides
- Drama & Worship
- Priority registration for all helpers who volunteer for 2 days or more

6 to 9 September  
(September School Holidays)



Adult and Youth Helpers (Sec 1 and above) needed for the Kids Bible Camp in September! Come and help with games, art and craft, songs and drama and more! Sign up at: [Http://tinyurl.com/KBC25Helper](http://tinyurl.com/KBC25Helper)

Ananias Training

## ANANIAS TRAINING

### LEARN THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT

#### Travelling with Others the Discipleship Path

- Are you currently accompanying others on their spiritual journey?
- Do you feel called to journey with others spiritually?
- Do you have a heart for others?
- Can you listen to others with patience and compassion, and without judgement?



If so, join us for the Ananias Training to learn more about the 'art of accompaniment' and see where God may be calling you. Ananias Training is a 17-hour process structured in six sessions, designed to form parishioners with no previous training in "the art of spiritual accompaniment."

**Dates:** July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16, 31, Sep 6 2025

**Venue:** St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

**Cost:** \$35/- for workbook and materials

Register at [tinyurl.com/Ananias2](http://tinyurl.com/Ananias2)

Would you like to help others grow closer to God? Sign up for the Ananias Training which will help you better understand the thresholds of faith others are at so that you can better accompany them.

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/Ananias2](http://tinyurl.com/Ananias2)

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

*A new journey begins...*



**English RCIA**

Commencing : Mon 30 June

Time : 8 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

**Chinese RCIA**

Commencing : Thurs 10 July

Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room.

Do note that RCIA is for non-Catholics only.

To register,

English RCIA : go to the Church website <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> and scroll down to RCIA and download the registration forms.

Chinese RCIA : please call Eileen @ 9452 4234 or Audrey @ 9154 7689

Intercessory Prayers (Wed 11 Jun @ 8 pm)

# St Joseph Intercessory Prayer Group

## Intercessory Prayer Session @ Adoration Room Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Upcoming : 11 June 2025, Wednesday**  
**Time: 8:00-9:00pm**

“First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings should be made for everyone.” 1 Tim 2:1

The intercessory prayer is about uplifting the needs of the church, the needs of others as well as our personal intentions.

9 April	14 May	11 June	9 July	13 Aug	10 Sep	8 Oct	12 Nov	10 Dec
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For this session, we will be praying for families and their needs. Consecration to the Sacred of Jesus for all families...please do invite family and friends for prayers. Please share with others and bring your rosary


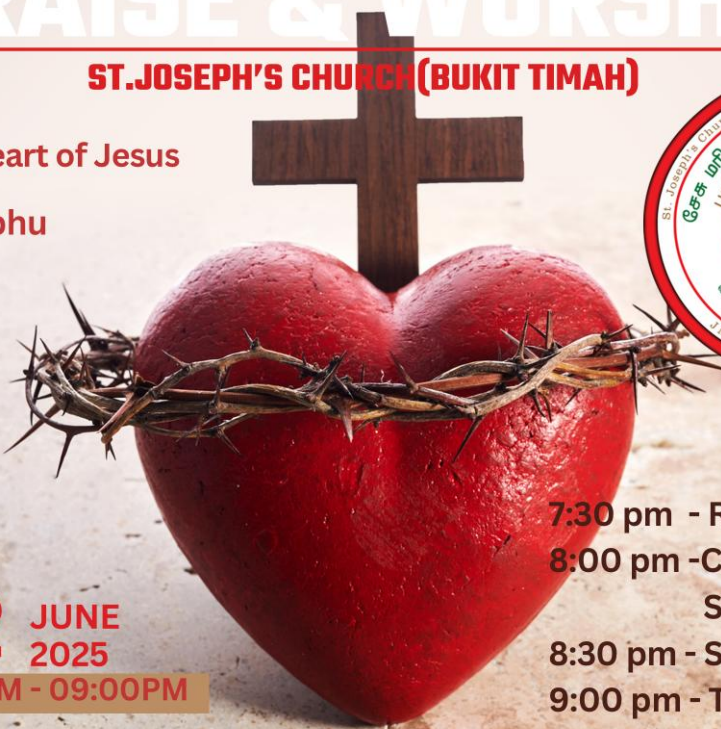



# TAMIL PRAISE & WORSHIP

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)

Topic : Sacred Heart of Jesus

Led by Fr. Prabhu





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JUNE  
2025

07:30PM - 09:00PM

7:30 pm - Rosary

8:00 pm - Confession,  
Songs & Worship

8:30 pm - Sermon by priest

9:00 pm - Thanksgiving  
& Fellowship

# Scripture Series : Part X – Book of Maccabees

## 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 : May : 15 / 22  
Jun : 05 / 12 / 19 / 26  
Aug : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28  
Sep : 04 / 18 / 25  
Oct : 02 / 09 (15 sessions)

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



AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 20 Jun)



**Prayer thru Music** ©  
(brought to you by SAHOP)



**JUBILEE 2025**  
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



**“Christ the King”**

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



**Rev Fr Andre Tan**

Asst Parish Priest  
(Christ The King Church)

**20 June 2025 (Friday) 8PM**  
**@ Level 3, St Mary, AVA Room**  
**Parish Community Hall**



e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri 27 Jun)

Solemnity of the  
Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

Fri 27 June  
7.30 pm Mass  
Main Church

(there will be no 6.30 pm Mass  
in the Chapel of St Joseph)



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St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sat 28 Jun)



# June: Month of Sacred Heart



Screening on Sat 28 Jun, 7.15-8.15pm at St Joseph's AVA room. Scan QR code to register.  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJCFFSacredHeart>


# St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Margaret Mary Alacoque VHM was a French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Come and watch the screening a 30min video on St Margaret Mary followed by Prayer & devotion.

Young Adults: Faith, Work, Life - Finding the Balance (Sun 13 Jul)

CALLING ALL YOUNG WORKING CATHOLICS




**DATE:** SUNDAY, 13 JULY  
**TIME:** 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
**SPEAKER:** FR TERENCE KESAVAN, CATECHETICAL DIRECTOR AND FORMATOR, ST FRANCIS XAVIER SEMINARY  
**VENUE:** INORI JAPANESE DINING, 618 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, B01-02, SFX SEMINARY, S678214  
**FEE:** \$12 (INCLUDES BEVERAGES & FINGER FOOD)

RSVP HERE: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YWCBALANCE](https://tinyurl.com/YWCBALANCE)

# FAITH, WORK, LIFE - FINDING THE BALANCE

How do we live out our Catholic faith amid deadlines, decisions, and daily demands? If you're a Catholic in your 20s or 30s, come join other young working Catholics for a refreshing afternoon of discussion and fellowship with Fr Terence Kesavan.



If you are a Young Working Catholic, you're warmly invited to an afternoon of discussion, food and fellowship with clergy and fellow young Catholics. Please register by June 30:

<https://tinyurl.com/YWCBalance>

# AVA MINISTRY

JOIN US TODAY!!!

- Provide support for Weekly & Ad Hoc Masses
- Operate equipment during Masses
- Prepare slides for Masses

Interested? Head to the AV Console (behind the Choir) to Apply!

SSVP Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for May 2025

Donations	\$ 16,450.16
Expenditure	\$ 19,009.03
Deficit	\$ 2,558.87

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





Sec 4/5 Outreach (Mon 16 June)



# SEC 4/5 OUTREACH

**MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2025**  
**PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP**  
**2.30PM - 5.30PM**  
**2 LORONG LOW KOON**



**FIND OUT MORE & SIGN UP HERE!**



Calling all Sec 4/5 students! Come find out what Jesus has in store for you this holiday season. There'll be prayer and fellowship so come and find rest in Jesus amidst the busy season!

For enquiries, please email Melissa at [melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg)

YCS June Camp (18 – 21 June)



The YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' MOVEMENT SINGAPORE invites you to



# YCS JUNE CAMP 2025

For all 13-17 year olds  
18-21 June 2025  
Church of Divine Mercy  
Ephesians 4:16

For any enquiries:  
Basil 8847 4980, Ignatius 8893 9116



**SIGN-UP HERE!**



@ycssingapore

**Aim:** We hope that through the camp, our participants can explore what it means to be called by God, and how they may use their talents to respond to such a calling from God.

FOR COUPLES    TICKETS: \$16/PAX

**BULLETPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE**

📅 4 July 2025 (Friday)    ⌚ 8.00pm – 10.00pm

📍 Church of the Holy Spirit

FOR YOUNG ADULTS    TICKETS: \$12/PAX

**A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO ADULTING**

📅 5 July 2025 (Saturday)    ⌚ 8.00pm – 10.00pm

📍 Church of the Holy Spirit

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HERE!



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**Kickstart '25**

# Kickstart '25

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also."  
John 14:3

**Date:** 28 June, 10am - 29 June, 7pm 2025 (STAY-IN)  
**Location:** OYP, 2 Lorong Low Koon, Singapore 536449  
**Sign Up Here:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Kickstart25P>

Beginning your university journey this year? Come join us at Kickstart25\*, a retreat with fellowship and formation for all incoming university freshmen (studying locally or overseas)! You can look forward to hearing the faith stories of other university students and learn more about the universities you are entering from the seniors who will be there to welcome you! The Lord desires much for you, young friend. Take a leap of faith to discover more!

\*This is a stay-in retreat

Date & Time: 28 June 2025 (Saturday) 10am to 29 June 2025 (Sunday) 7pm  
Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449  
Cost: \$21.80 (inclusive of 9% GST)  
Participant Sign up:  
<https://tinyurl.com/Kickstart25P>

For enquiries, please contact Dennis via email ([dennis.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:dennis.oyp@catholic.org.sg)) or Telegram (@jeremiahlo).



A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease: Spirituality for Busy People (5 – 6 Jul)



"Is this all there is to life?"

Maybe you've been running on autopilot—keeping up, pushing through—  
but something still feels... missing.  
What if the answer isn't in doing more,  
but in slowing down?  
This weekend retreat offers a sacred pause.  
Discover the peace that your heart longs for.

"A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease:"  
Spirituality for Busy People

5-6 July 2025

And yes, if the title sounds familiar—it's inspired by BTS. But you don't need to be a fan to join!

This retreat flows from a key Ignatian principle that God is present in all things—even in pop culture. With an open heart and a sincere desire to listen to God, come see what God is inviting you to.



Maybe you've been running on autopilot—keeping up, pushing through—but something still feels... missing. What if the answer isn't in doing more, but in slowing down?

In a world obsessed with hustle and high efficiency, this weekend retreat offers a sacred pause. Through stillness, silence, and solitude, discover the peace that your heart longs for.

Praying our Crossroads (9 – 10 Aug)

PRAYING OUR CROSSROADS:  
A LIFE DIRECTION RETREAT



SFX Retreat House  
9-10 August, 2025

Are you at a crossroads in this season of your life?

Embrace this opportunity to **recharge, reflect, pray, discern** and redefine your life's direction.



A Cenacle  
Programme

Belovedness (23 – 24 Aug)

# "I am God's First Love": Praying Our Belovedness

This retreat is a journey of coming home to the reality of the First Love in our lives; that Love that has existed from eternity and abides for eternity. It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness.



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## SFX Retreat Center, 23-24 August, 2025



Renew, Reignite & Rediscover (11 – 14 Sept)

# Renew, Reignite & Rediscover

## Cenacle Beach Retreat @Bintan 11-14 September, 2025

A time of **rest**,  
**self-discovery**,  
and **spiritual growth**.



with  The  
Jesuits



This retreat, guided by Sr. Kriz, RC and Fr. Jerome SJ, is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with the self, others and God. Through an arrangement of rest, simple leisure activities, prayer and reflection, we hope to provide a safe space for self-discovery, self-acceptance and emotional growth as we evaluate: Why do I do the things I do?

Due to peak season (school holidays), we need to confirm registrations early for accommodation and ferry arrangements.



Catholic Foundation Dinner 2025 (Wed 22 Oct)

CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION  
DINNER 2025

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE,  
CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH



Date: Wednesday, 22 October 2025  
Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & FaithWorks Art Exhibition  
7:00pm Dinner Reception  
Venue: The Fullerton Hotel

*The dinner is fully sponsored. All proceeds from table sales and contributions go towards building the Catholic Hub.*



To purchase a table or for  
more information,  
scan the QR code or visit:

[catholicfoundation.sg](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)  
[/cfdinner](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)

BUILDING THE CHURCH TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses

*Lunchtime Mass in the City*

*Wednesdays @ 12.15pm*

- ❑ **(Commencing on 14th May 2025)**  
International Plaza 10 Anson Road  
#31-06 Only U Space

- ❑ **Medical Alumni Association,**  
2 College Rd, Level 1 Theatrette

*Fridays @12.15pm*

- ❑ **ORQ BUILDING, Level 49,**  
North Tower, One Raffles Quay

