



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 01 February 2026 • 4th Sunday Ordinary Time (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

CONFESIONS

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

COLUMBIARIUM / 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

The Presentation of the Lord (Mon 02 Feb)



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The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 Feb. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles."

It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year.

The blessing of candles will take place at the 6.30 pm Mass held in the Main Church.

Mass for the Sick (08 Feb @ 5.30 pm)



Mass for the Sick Sun 08 Feb @ 5.30 pm Mass

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who are **suffering from grave illnesses or greatly weakened by old age**.

If you or a family member would like to receive this Sacrament, please email sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg or call the Parish Office at 6769 1666 to register.

Collection of Last Year's Blessed Palms



Parishioners can deposit their blessed palms (from the previous year) in the boxes that have been placed at the Statue of St Joseph in the main Church.

(Last day of collection: 13 Feb)

Catholic News is here!

Inside: New Kids' Pages and The Editor's note to parents; CJC's move to Punggol; Fr Cyril Lee celebrates 60 years. Grab your copy today!

Commencement of Secondary Catechism (Sun 01 Feb @ 9 am)

Commencement for Secondary Catechism 2026

Commencement date	Sun 01 Feb 2026
Time	9.00 am
First Day Assembly	Parish Community Hall
Parents Briefing (Compulsory)	Sun 01 Feb 2026 9.00 am to 11.30 am Parish Community Hall

Parents are to attend a compulsory briefing before the teens commence their catechism.

Intercessory Prayers (Mon 02 Feb @ 7.30 pm)

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 1st Monday of the month
2 Feb 2026



Scan the QR Code to join!

On the feast of The Presentation of our Lord, let us come together and pray for the Holy Catholic Church and for our needs. Please bring also a written petition to offer to the Lord

Intercessory Prayers are now held on the 1st Mondays of the month and at a new timing of 7.30 pm.
Do bring along your rosaries.

First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 04 Feb)

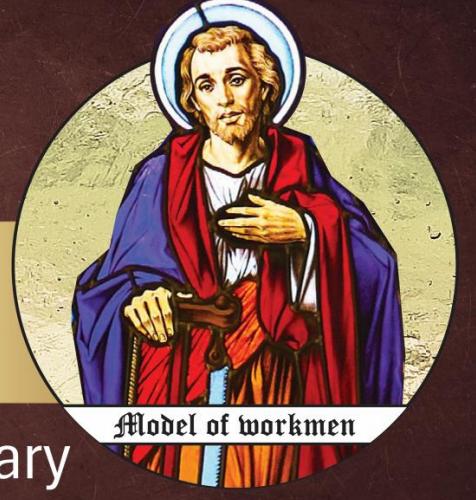


CELEBRATING 180 YEARS WITH ST JOSEPH
St Joseph's Church
Bukit Timah
1846 - 2026

MASS
IN HONOUR OF
ST JOSEPH

FIRST WEDNESDAY
4 FEBRUARY 2026

7.30pm St Joseph Rosary
8.00pm Mass



Model of workmen

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 06 Feb)



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FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR

7.30 PM MASS
8.00 PM HOLY HOUR

Date : 06 February 2026
Speaker : Fr Christopher Lee
Theme : Holy Family



Discover Jesus (Commencing 08 Feb)

St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah)
Starts 8 February 2026

Discover Jesus! Faith & Fellowship

For teens (13 to 18 years old) who have not been baptised or who have not attended catechesis

Sundays 9.30-11.00am

Register!

Email:
sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg

Learn about:

- God
- Jesus
- The Holy Spirit
- The Catholic Church
- Prayer
- The Bible
- and more!

180 YEARS WITH JOY
St Joseph's Church
Basilica
1836 - 2026

Are you 13-18 years old and unbaptised? Do you know teens who have missed catechesis and want to know Jesus? Register for the 'Discover Jesus' sessions to learn about the Catholic faith and God's plan for you! Email sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg for more information

Children's Mass (Sat 14 Feb)

CHILDREN'S MASS

SAT 14 FEB
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

* THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT
4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN
FROM THE LEGION OF MARY
JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

Chinese New Year Mass Timings

2026 Chinese New Year Mass Timing



	CNY Eve	CNY	Public Holiday
Date	Mon 16 Feb 2026	Tue 17 Feb 2026	Wed 18 Feb 2026
Time	4.30 pm NB : There will still be the 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.	8.00 am (M) 9.30 am 11.00 am Distribution of Oranges at all Masses	Please refer to Ash Wed Mass Timings
Venue	Main Church		

新年快樂
Happy Chinese New Year

Ash Wed (Wed 18 Feb)

ASH
WEDNESDAY



18 February 2026

Mass Timings :

8.00 am
12.30 pm
7.00 pm

Venue :

Main Church

Imposition of Ashes
at all Masses.

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Dispensation from Fasting and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei has given dispensation from fast and abstinence this year, as Ash Wed falls on the second day of the Chinese New Year.

You are encouraged to perform your fast and abstinence on another day during Lent.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 19 Feb @ 8 pm)

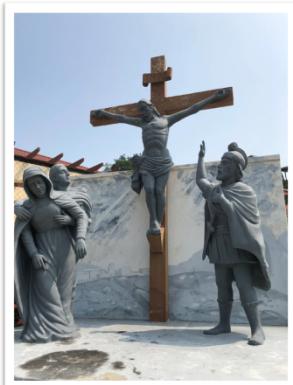
Holy Hour for Vocations Thu 19 Feb 2026 Time : 8 pm Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.

Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



Fridays in Lent



Date	
Friday 20 Feb	Friday after Ash Wed
Friday 27 Feb	First Friday in Lent
Friday 06 Mar	Second Friday in Lent
Friday 13 Mar	Third Friday in Lent
Friday 20 Mar	Fourth Friday in Lent
Friday 27 Mar	Fifth Friday in Lent

Fridays in Lent

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

There will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph on these Fridays.

Come Closer to God (commencing 24 Feb)

Come closer to God!



Upcoming programmes with the Faith & Bible Reflections Community:

- Lent reflections - starts 24/25 Feb
- St Joseph, Spiritual Father - starts 14/15 April
- The Bible - starts 30 June/1 July
- Elements of the Mass - starts 28/29 July
- Mysteries of the Rosary - starts 6/7 Oct
- Advent reflections - starts 24/25 Nov

*Online & In-person: Tues nights & Wed mornings

"Be still and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10



Join our Whatsapp Community to get details

Come and draw closer to God through the programmes organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Join their whatsapp community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtfab>

Tenebrae Youth Choir

TENEBRAE YOUTH CHOIR

For those 16-35 years old

Tenebrae Service:

- Good Friday
- April 3 2026
- 5-6pm

Practices:

- Saturdays 7-9pm



JOIN US!
Scan the QR
Code for more
information



The Tenebrae Youth Choir is looking for male and female singers 16-35 years old for the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday. Offer your voice to our Lord and register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Tenebrae2026>

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!

Infant Baptism (closing date for registration : 15 Feb)

2026 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah.
- Please download the 'Infant Baptism Registration' form (located under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit the completed form along with the relevant documents to the Parish Secretary at : sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents and godparent	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
12 APR (2 ND SUN)	1 MAR 2026	29 MAR 2026	15 FEB 2026

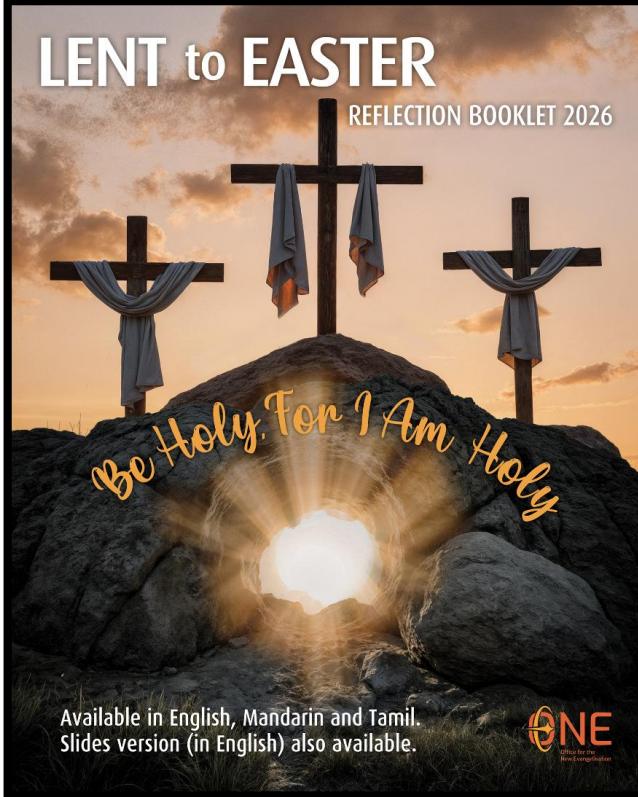
Infant Baptism – 12 April 2026

Registration for the 12 April 2026 Infant Baptism is now open.

Parents who wish to have their child baptised are invited to register.

For details on preparation sessions, and registration deadlines, please refer to the church website or contact the parish office.

Lent to Easter Reflection Booklets



Let us prepare our hearts for Jesus' Passion and Resurrection with Scripture reflections, questions for sharing and activities to grow in faith.

Download Now



one.org.sg

My Personal Compass (5 Feb – 16 Apr)

My Personal Compass

By Fr David Garcia, OP

Navigate moral issues in 10 sessions

 **Thursdays | 5 Feb to 16 Apr 2026 (No class on 2 Apr)**

 **08:00PM – 09:30PM**

 **CANA at The Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St, Level 2**

**Fee
\$100**

 **Caritas
SINGAPORE**



bit.ly/perscomp-feb26

My Personal Compass returns as a set of 10 sessions. Get introduced to the basics of morality, which are applicable to all and not just Christians. Come and build an ethical foundation so you can journey towards fulfilling your potential as a person made in the image of God.

Register now at www.bit.ly/perscomp-feb26

Helping You Find Peace, Power, & Passion After Your Divorce



Every Thursday
26 Feb – 28 May 2026
8pm – 10pm
In person sessions at
Church of the Holy Spirit



SIGN UP NOW
bit.ly/SDFeb26

For men
and women
seeking
healing from
divorce

We invite parishioners who are experiencing the pain, grief, or loneliness of a broken marriage, divorce, or separation to join us at Church of the Holy Spirit for Helping You Find Peace, Power, & Passion After Your Divorce.

This 12-week DVD-based programme offers a safe and supportive space for healing, reflection, and hope. Guided by video presentations from priests, theologians, and teachers, the programme helps participants cope during this difficult season and gently leads them and their families back to God's divine mercy and love.

YCS 2026 Event Schedule



The Young Christian Students' Movement's
2026 EVENT SCHEDULE
"TO NURTURE A CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY WITH PURPOSE"

Events:

- CNY FELLOWSHIP** 21 FEB
- LEADERSHIP RETREAT** 20-22 MAR
- NEW YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP** 17 JAN
- JUNE CAMP** 17-20 JUN
- EXCO RETREAT** JUL
- 70TH ANNIVERSARY** 15 AUG
- OLYMPICS DAY** 17 OCT
- TERTIARY MISSION TRIP** 23-27 SEP
- EOY CAMP & CAROLLING** 9 - 12 DEC

YCS 70th Anniversary
SEE. JUDGE. ACE. 成己成人

 @ycssingapore

Armour of God Retreat (28 Feb – 1 Mar)

EPHESIANS 6: 10-17: ARMOUR OF GOD RETREAT (EPH6)

Date & Time: 28 Feb - 1 Mar 2026

Mode: In-person 2D/1N Stay-in
Retreat

Address: St. Francis Xavier
Retreat Centre, 199 Ponggol
Seventeenth Ave

Cost: \$360/- (en suite single-room
& meals included)



Register at: <https://bit.ly/eph6retreat>

No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8Mar)

MONTFORT CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD'S REIGN

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE
LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

**NO
CROSS,**

6 – 8 MARCH 2026
FRIDAY, 7PM – SUNDAY, 1PM

MONTFORT CENTRE

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road,
Singapore 678212
(Enter via Assumption Pathway
School, 30 Casewh Road)

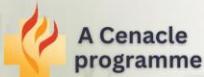
**WHAT A
CROSS!**



[montfortcentre.org/events-1/
no-cross-what-a-cross](http://montfortcentre.org/events-1/no-cross-what-a-cross)

This Lenten retreat invites you to rediscover the Cross through the words of St. Paul and the spiritual insight of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, who teaches that God has enclosed in the Cross an abundance of grace, life, and even joy, known only to those who befriend Him. What the world calls foolishness, God transforms into salvation, reminding us that perhaps the greatest cross of all is not having one.

Miror & Map (14 & 21 Mar)



Mirror & Map

The Family as a Guide to Knowing Ourselves

Taking advantage of this holiday season, we focus on various interpersonal dynamics within the family using systemic perspective that can give us insight to our personal growth.

Participants must be ready to commit 2 full days in order to benefit fully from the workshop and reflections throughout the week.



14 & 21 March Saturdays
9am to 430pm @kingsmead center



A Leader's Spirituality

A LEADER'S SPIRITUALITY (ALS)

Date:

Available immediately, 6 months access from registration

Mode:

Online (Pre-recorded & live-session recordings)

Cost: \$100/-



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: <https://bit.ly/clc-als>

A foundational course that helps leaders encounter Christ in the practical struggles of leadership, addressing the question, "How can I be an authentic and spiritually fruitful leader for Christ?" Key topics include the importance of an interior life, the three common temptations for leaders, the need to cultivate a contemplative and discerning disposition, and how to lead with authenticity and integrity.

Mission to Fang, Chiang Mai (19 – 23 Mar)

MISSION TO FANG, CHIANG MAI



19 - 23 MAR 26

Bringing Hope & Healing

"DON'T LET YOUR LIFE BE STERILE. BE USEFUL.
BLAZE A TRAIL. SHINE FORTH WITH THE LIGHT
OF YOUR FAITH AND OF YOUR LOVE."

– ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

❤️ ST JOSEPH LEADS THE WAY 💧

This March we invite you to join us on a mission of compassion—a journey not to where it is comfortable, but to where it is needed. We will travel to the forgotten villages of Fang District in northern Chiang Mai, where ethnic minorities like the Karen, Hmong, and Lahu peoples have waited generations for the help that never came.

Secure Your Spot and
Be The Answer To Someone's
Prayer!

PLEASE SHARE



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How You Can Help

- Be a part of the mission and experience the joy of serving Christ.
- Donate preloved or surplus items.
- If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses.
- Offer your spiritual support and pray for the community, the mission and us.



<https://www.gebirah.org/fang-thailand>

gebirah@charis-singapore.org

Landings (Beginning March 2026)

Landings
Singapore

REDISCOVER THE FAITH THAT NEVER LEFT YOU

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY BACK TO THE HEART OF THE CHURCH, WHERE LOVE, HEALING AND HOPE AWAIT.

A new 10-week program designed for Catholics who have been away from the Church, offering a welcoming space to reconnect with God, rediscover the faith, and experience healing and renewal.

New Landings Singapore runs weekly on

- 17th Mar 2026, 8pm on Tuesdays (Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour)
- 19th Mar 2026, 8:00pm on Thursdays (Church of St Ignatius)

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

Scan the QR code or visit landings.org.sg to learn more.

Feeling distant from your faith?

Landings is a gentle 10-week journey for Catholics who have been away from the Church and are considering a return. It is a safe, non-judgmental space to reflect and explore—without pressure or expectations.

Begins March 2026

17 Mar (OLPS) |
19 Mar (St Ignatius)

Scan the QR code or visit landings.org.sg to learn more.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

2026

Go on a Date!

English

6-8 Mar 17-19 Apr 5-7 Jun 3-5 Jul
28-30 Aug 2-4 Oct 6-8 Nov 4-6 Dec

Mandarin

27-29 Mar 19-21 Jun 18-20 Sep

Bahasa Indonesia

27 Feb-1 Mar 30 May-1 Jun 16-18 Oct

STAY-IN WEEKEND BEGINS FRI 8PM & ENDS ON SUN EVENING WITH MASS

Find out more at wwwmesg.org

worldwide
marriage
encounter
Singapore

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER SINGAPORE (WWMESG) IS AN AFFILIATE OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

Easter Mission of Mercy (1 – 15 Apr)

Easter Mission of Mercy to HCM City, Vietnam



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta Pao

Be A Pilgrim of Hope

11-15 April 2026

During this Easter season, the Church invites us not only to rejoice in the Resurrection—but to become witnesses of mercy. We invite you to join us on this life-changing mission —a journey of love, mercy, and transformation, where we will bring hope, love, and tangible support to the vulnerable and the abandoned.

Who We Will Serve

Pho Cap School for the Poor and with autism

Thien Phuoc Home for orphans with disabilities

Son Ky Orphanage



Please Share With Your Friends

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www.gebirah.org/hcmccity



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

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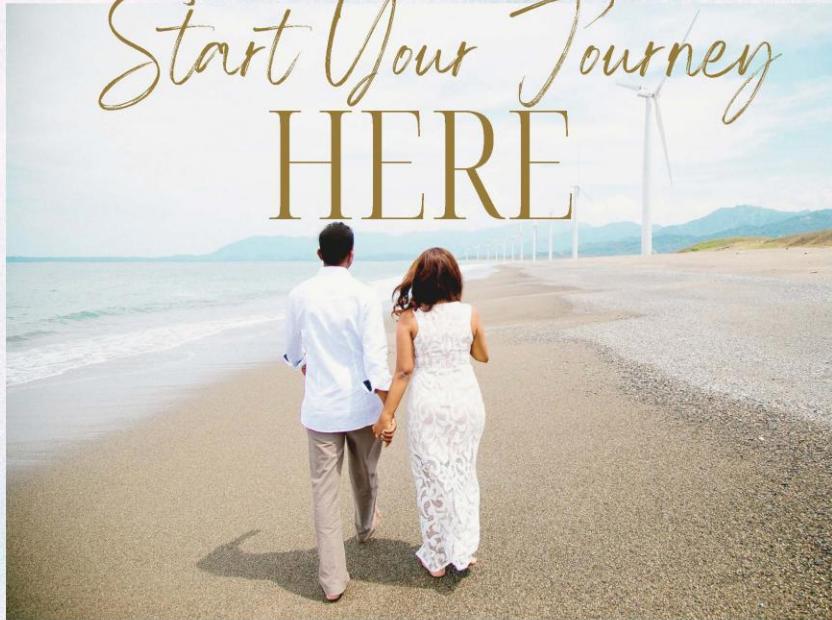
Contact details

- +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



Start Your Journey HERE



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**.