



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 22 February 2026 • 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year A)

📍 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

## 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

### St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations



Plenary Indulgence (wef : Thu 19 March)	Virtual Tour (wef : Sat 14 February)	Heritage Trails (commencing after Easter Sun)	Bell Tower
Fr Anatole Mauduit's Plaque	Eucharistic Adoration & Retreats	Feast Day Masses	Feast Day Dinner Tickets (Orchid Country Club)

Dear Parishioners

As announced last weekend, there will be a series of events that will be lined up during the course for the year to commemorate our 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

As the date of each of the event nears, announcements will be made to invite your participation.

For a start, visitors can scan the QR code at the entrance of our main Church to enjoy a virtual tour of the Church.



We will be updating you soon on the Plenary Indulgence which will be launched on Thurs 19 March. If you can help to serve as a volunteer to guide visitors, please scan the QR code to indicate your interest.

We will be sharing with you more details on the bell tower once it is near completion.

We will also be setting up a microsite on our Church website so that you can get updates on the events, so do look out for these as well

## Canteen is Closed on Sun 22 Feb

A gentle reminder that the Canteen will be closed on Sun 22 Feb for the Chinese New Year holidays.

Tuesday Morning Manna (Tue 24 Feb)

 **TUESDAY**   
**MORNING MANNA**  
presents

Part 2: Living the Faith



# SYMBOLON™

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Learn more about our faith and how to live it!

- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm
- Feb 10, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5



Join us for Part 2 of Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Symbolon is a systematic 10-session video series on the Catholic Faith that will lead you through the "big picture" of Catholicism with the Creed as the guide. All are welcome!

Scripture Series (Thu 26 Feb)

## Scripture Series : Part XII – St Paul's Letters to the Colossians & Ephesians 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 : Feb 19 / 26  
Mar : 5 / 12 / 19 / 26  
(6 sessions)

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



Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (commencing Thu 26 Feb)

# Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM

26 Feb

5, 12, 19, 26 Mar and 02 Apr

Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,  
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



During Lent, the Divine Mercy prayers will be held on Thurs at 8 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 27 Feb @ 8 pm)



## Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)



**"Canticle of Brother Sun:  
the Song that Never Dies"**

(Friday) 27 February 2026  
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,  
Parish Community Hall

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

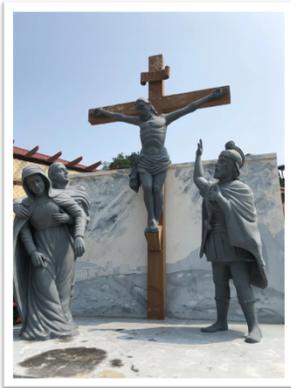


Sharing by  
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## Fridays in Lent (Fri 27 Feb)



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.

## Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 28 Feb @ Chestnut)

# Neighbourhood Prayer Walk



Sat 28 February, 8.30am:

- Meet at St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah)
- Come and pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info: [tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW](https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW)



Please join us for our first Neighbourhood Prayer Walk for the year around the Chestnut area next Saturday 28 February 8.30am. Please meet at the Church Lobby. Please scan the QR Code for more information

## SHE : The Virtues of Mary (Sat 28 Feb @ 10 am)



A Catholic program for all women who want to be truly known and loved on their journey with the Lord.

*She Shall Be Called Woman*  
A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEI



Saturdays  
10.00am - 11.30am  
#02-03 Parish  
Community Hall

Feb 28; Mar 7, 14, 21,  
28; April 11, 18, 25;  
May 9 2026

## SEASON TWO TEN VIRTUES of MARY

Register here!



The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited throughout her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life.

'She Shall be called Woman' (SHE) Women's Fellowship is back with season 2: the 10 Virtues of Mary! Scripture doesn't say much about Mary, but the little that's revealed speaks volumes. Here are Marian virtues to imitate to bring you to the fullness of your womanhood. All women 18+ years are welcome! Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJCBSHE2>

## How to Lent (Commencing Sun 01 Mar)

Starting 1 March!

FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS



# HOW TO LENT?

(for Youth from teens to tertiary!)

Sundays 2.30-4.00pm, St Mary AVA Room

Understand and practice the pillars of Lent:

- prayer
- fasting
- almsgiving

Register here!



Heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using **How to Lent** to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

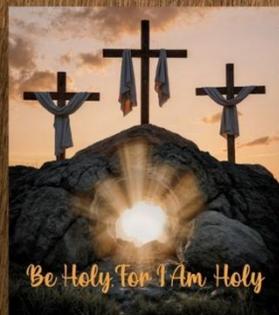
## Journey through Lent (3 & 4 Mar)



# Journey through Lent

**Every Tues 8pm\* or Wed 9am**

Prayer • Scripture • Reflection • Sharing



24/25 Feb, 3/4 Mar, 10/11 Mar,  
17/18 Mar, 24/25 Mar

Online & In-person, scan QR for more info

\*Tues In-person is at 7.30pm



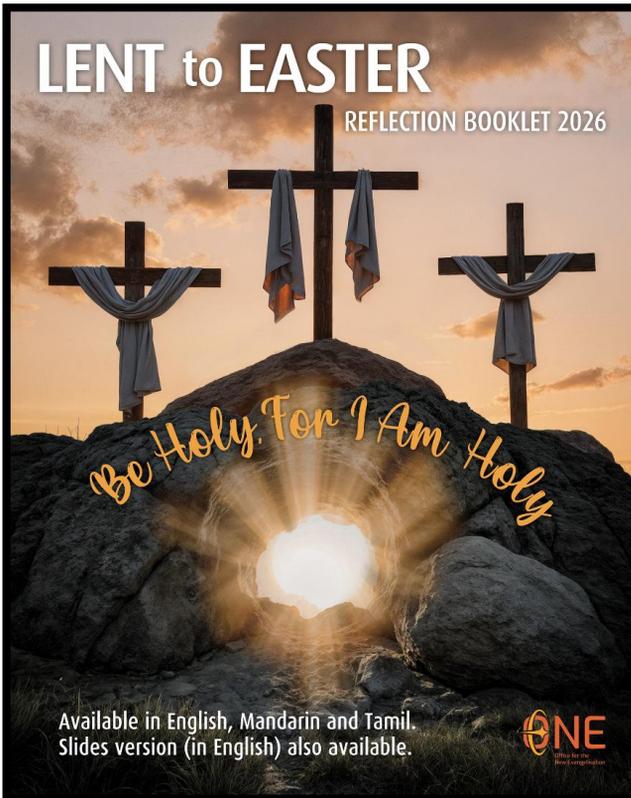
Come and draw closer to God through the programmes organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Join their whatsapp community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtfab>

## North District Lenten Penitential Services

# North District Parishes 2026 Lenten Penitential Services

Day & Date	Parish	Time
Mon 16 Mar	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
Tue 17 Mar	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Wed 18 Mar	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 19 Mar	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Mon 23 Mar	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Tue 24 Mar	St Anthony	8 pm

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

You can pick up a hardcopy at the main entrance of the Church, while stocks last.

Pieta Prayer Support (Tue 24 Feb @ 7.30 pm)

## Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

**Tue 24 February from 7.30pm to 9.15pm** at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, S. 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).



We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)  
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

Note: We will be on Zoom for March. Please email us for Zoom details.

Surviving Divorce (26 Feb – 28 May)

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



For men and women seeking healing from 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](https://bit.ly/SDFeb26)

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.

Armour of God Retreat (28 Feb – 1 Mar)

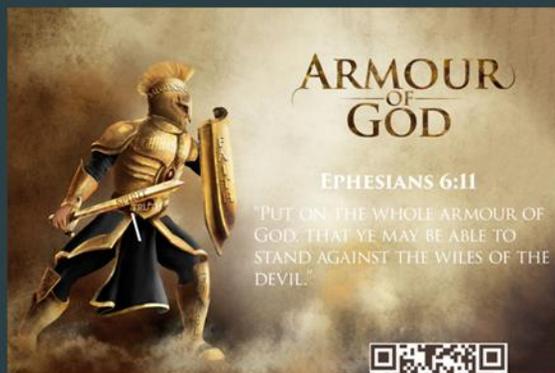
## EPHESIANS 6: 10-17: ARMOUR OF GOD RETREAT (EPH6)

**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)



CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE

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

## No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8 Mar)

MONTFORT  
CENTRE  
ALL FOR GOD ALONE

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE  
LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

# NO CROSS,

# WHAT A CROSS!

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

### MONTFORT CENTRE

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



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

## Mirror & 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.

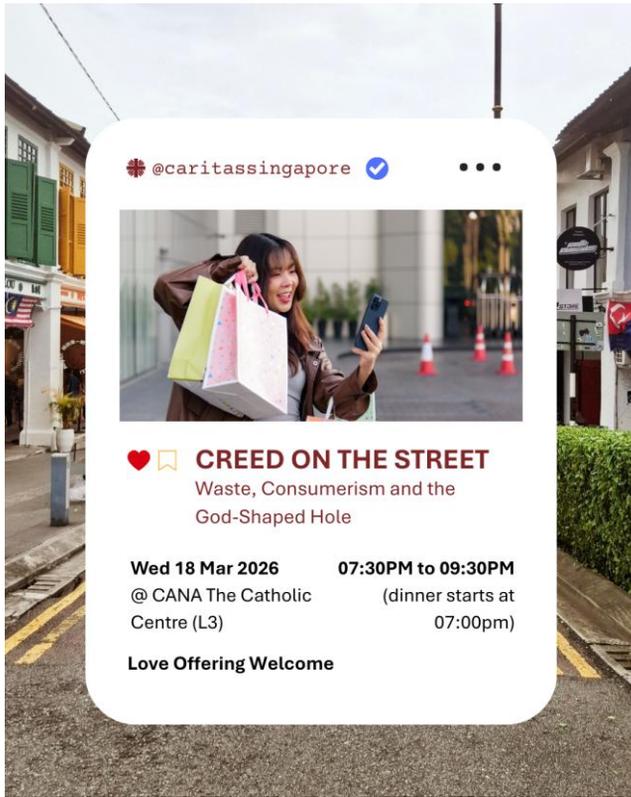


**14 & 21 March Saturdays**  
9am to 430pm @kingsmead center



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Creed on the Street (Wed 18 Mar)



With the Lunar New Year around the corner and the wildly popular trend of blind boxes, we are producing mountains of waste that cannot be reused or recycled. What is the impact on our environment? What is this doing to our soul?

Join the Caritas Young Adults and Dr Maxine Mowe, a biological scientist, for the latest iteration of Creed on the Street as we discuss this multi-faceted issue and what the Church might have to say. Pizza and ice-cream will be provided for dinner!

Sign up now at [bit.ly/streetcreed](https://bit.ly/streetcreed)  
For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at [formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org)



## SHINE Retreat (21 – 25 Mar)

A colorful illustration for the SHINE26 retreat. It shows three figures from behind, standing in a forest of large trees. The trees have glowing, flame-like leaves. In the background, a bright sun is setting or rising over a green landscape. The text "SHINE26" is at the top in large orange letters, with "For Poly, ITE, and Private Diploma students between 16 to 25 years old only" below it. The main title "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING" is in large, bold, orange letters. "Luke 24:32" is written in the top right. At the bottom left is a QR code and event details: "Date: 21 Mar (Sat) 9AM - 25 Mar (Wed) 6PM", "Venue: 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave, (S)829645", "Cost: \$87.20 (incl. 9% GST)", and "Signup link: https://tinyurl.com/SHINE26P". The Caritas logo is in the bottom right corner.

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 invites you to come and walk with Him as you enter into a new academic year!

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!*

### 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.

**PLEASE SHARE**

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<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!

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](http://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 [www.mesg.org](http://www.mesg.org)



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  
**+65-92347889**

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 [www.gebirah.org/hcmc](http://www.gebirah.org/hcmc)



## 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



SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



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- ✉ [probono@clgsingapore.com](mailto: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](http://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.****