



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 05 April 2026 • Easter Sunday (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
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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

## Easter Greetings



As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we priests of St Joseph's Church want to wish you a blessed and happy Easter!

Christ is risen!

May the hope and promise of resurrection fill your hearts and homes with peace, love, and joy.

May this Easter season bring you renewal, forgiveness, and a deeper connection with God.

We are grateful for your support and faith and pray that you feel the Lord's love in your lives.

Wishing you a blessed Easter and joyous celebrations with loved ones.

### Blessings

Fr Christopher Lee

Msgr Peter Zhang

Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna

## Feast Day Stall Holders Briefing (Sun 12 Apr @ 1 pm)

We will now commence our preparations for our Feast Day celebrations.

All parishioners who have signed up for our Food Stalls are to come for a briefing on :

Sun 12 April @ 1 pm in #02-01 St Thomas Aquinas

This year, being our 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the stalls will be open on both Sat 02 May and Sun 03 May. We look forward to your support.

Eucharistic Adoration with Fr Lionel Thomas (Fri 17 April @ 7.30 pm)



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH BUKIT TIMAH  
180<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
*Theme: St Joseph the Worker*



# Eucharistic Adoration

FOLLOWED BY

## Holy Mass

Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm  
Venue: Main Church



**CELEBRANT:**  
**REV FR LIONEL THOMAS**

As part of our 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, we have been blessed to have Fr Lionel Thomas host two sessions on Eucharistic Adoration. The second session on Sat 18 April is specially arranged for the children.

Fr Lionel Thomas is well known for his infectious passion and ardent devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Don't miss this chance to deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. Light refreshments will be served at 7 pm in the Canteen on Fri 17 April.

Eucharistic Adoration for Children (Sat 18 April @ 4.00 pm)

## Children's Eucharistic Adoration and Mass



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

18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Eucharistic Adoration  
for Children**

4:00pm to 5:00 pm

**Mass with Children**

5:30pm

**Venue: Main Church**



Led by Rev Fr  
Lionel Thomas



Plenary Indulgence (valid until 31 Dec 2026)

PLENARY INDULGENCE



On the occasion of the 180th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has granted a plenary indulgence valid until the end of the year. The faithful are invited to come and pray before the statue of St Joseph and follow the prescribed conditions indicated below.

Prescribed General Conditions for receiving Plenary Indulgence

The faithful are asked to

- have complete detachment from sin;
- receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
- receive the Holy Eucharist; and
- pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

and to perform one of these aspects after visiting the statue of St Joseph

1. attend Mass;
2. perform one Corporal Work of Mercy; or
3. perform one Spiritual Work of Mercy

Parishioners can also offer their petitions/thanksgiving to St Joseph at the Statue of St Joseph.

Flower Donations

## 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/YXPig2dtJnriP19G6>  
or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Closing Date : Tue 28 April 2026



Invitation to Ordination to the Priesthood (Mon 01 June @ 10 am)

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION TO THE

*Priesthood* OF

BERNARD TNG HONG YI | EUGENE CHAN YAU SENG  
MARCUS DOMINIC CHEW WEI | KEVIN WEE LIN



**MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2026, 10:00 AM**  
**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)**

MASS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH FOR ALL  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*"Lord you know everything; you know that I love you."  
Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."*

Intercessory Prayer Cancellation on Mon 6 Apr

*First of all, i urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving should  
be made for everyone*

Come and join us for our monthly intercessory prayer session @ Adoration Room

**Intercessory prayer on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 is cancelled.**

**Next intercessory prayer will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of may 2026**

see you then.



*Scan the QR code to join the  
whatsapp group*



**Divine Mercy Novena**

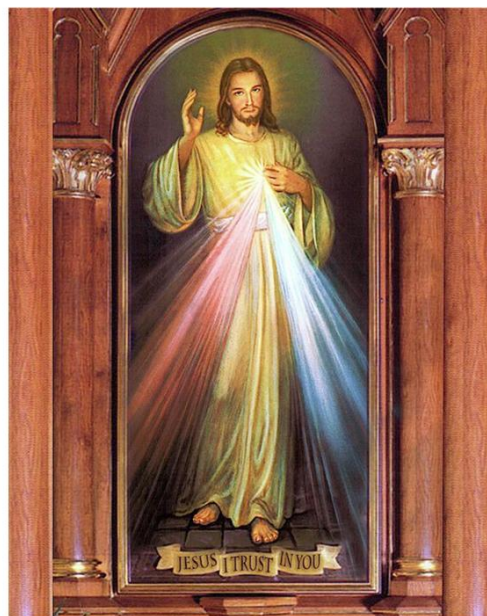
## Novena to the Divine Mercy



- Day 1 : 03 April - Good Friday @ 5pm
- Day 2 : 04 April - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
- Day 3 : 05 April - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
- Day 4 : 06 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
- Day 5 : 07 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
- Day 6 : 08 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
- Day 7 : 09 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
- Day 8 : 10 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
- Day 9 : 11 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

**Divine Mercy Sunday (Sun 12 Apr)**



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 12 April 2026  
11.30 am  
Main Church

10.50 am : The Divine Mercy  
Chaplet will be chanted.

**SJCBT Young Adult Community (Sat 11 Apr @ 6.45 pm)**

**SJCBT Young Adult Community**  
**Come Join Our Fellowship Gathering!**

 11 Apr, Saturday  
6:45 pm to 9:00 pm

 Community Hall Building  
02-01

 Join our Whatsapp community






Calling all young adults! Join us for our next fellowship on April 11! All Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome! Join our Whatsapp Community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/STJOBTYA>

**Symbolon (Commencing 12 April @ 2.30 pm)**

**SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED  
PART 1

**KNOWING THE FAITH**  
Every Sunday, beginning 12 April 2026  
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
St. Mary AVA Room



Brought to you by the  
YOUTH FAITH AND BIBLE COMMUNITY

Calling all Youths to join us for our upcoming program to learn about the Catholic Faith from April 12! All youths in their teens to the early 20s are welcome! Join our Whatsapp Community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/YFABSJCBT>

Consecration to St Joseph



# Consecration to St Joseph

## The Wonders of our Spiritual Father

- **In-person:** April 14 7.30pm/April 15 9am; St Joseph AVA Room
- **Online via Zoom:** April 21/22, 28/29, May 12/13, 19/20, 26/27
- **Consecration Day:** June 3

\*You will need a copy of the book by Fr Calloway, scan QR for more info



The Faith & Bible Reflections community invites you to journey through Easter with our patron and spiritual father, St Joseph! We will be using the book 'Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father' by Fr Donald Calloway. Sessions are every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning and will culminate with a consecration to St Joseph on June 3. Join our community WhatsApp for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtfab>

Prayer thru Music (Wed 22 Apr @ 8 pm)



### Prayer thru Music ©

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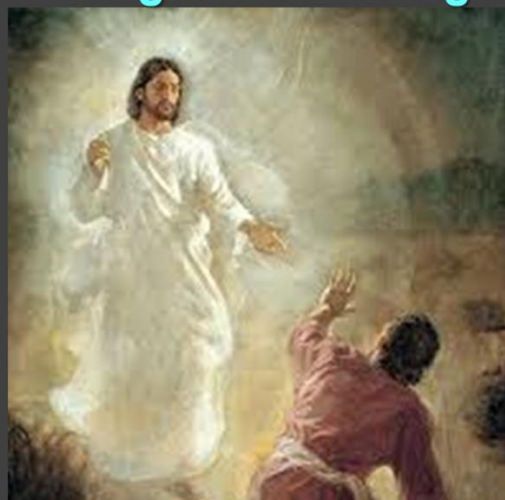
(Wednesday) 22 April 2026  
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,  
Parish Community Hall

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



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Sharing by  
Msgr Peter Zhang



“Have I not seen Jesus our Lord?” (1 Cor 9:1).

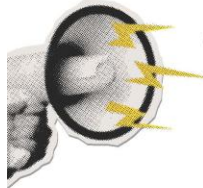
## Recruitment for World Youth Day



**WYD  
SEOUL  
2027**

"Take courage! I have overcome the world."  
**John 16:33**

### CALLING ALL YOUTHS IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)!!



WORLD YOUTH DAY IS COMING AND WE ARE BRINGING YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS EXCITING GLOBAL GATHERING TO SEOUL. SO COME JOIN US AND TOGETHER WE DEEPEN OUR FAITH AS A COMMUNITY!

**Location:** Seoul, Korea

**Package 1**  
**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2027  
**Age:** 19 - 35 yrs old  
**Price:** \$1,700 - \$2,100 (Simple Accoms)

**Package 2**  
**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2027 (tentative)  
**Age:** Young working adults, Families  
**Price:** \$4,000 - \$4,700 (4-star Hotel)

Scan the QR code for our linktree!



St. Joseph's youth ministry is excited to share that World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul is coming!! They are planning to gather interested individuals from our parish to be a part of this incredible journey of faith, friendship and community. The first package are for youths 19 to 35 and the second package are for youths 19+ and accompanied minors.

Threads of Grace (10 – 24 Apr)

# Threads of Grace

## Exhibition of Liturgical Vestments and Embroidery

**10/4/26 - 24/4/26**

Mon-Sat 10.30am to 6.30pm

Sun 10.30am to 4pm

Carlo Catholic Services L2

### Talks

#### *History & Spirituality of Liturgical Vestments*

by Fr. Reginald, OCD & Fr. Bartolo, OCD

15/4 (Wed) 7.30pm - 9.30pm

The Bethany Hall @ St Peter & Paul Church

Love offering

### sharing & Demo

by Mr. Heath Yeo (English)

19/4 (Sun) 2pm - 4pm

Level 2 @ Carlo

Love offering

### Workshops

by Mr. Heath Yeo (English & Mandarin)

15/4 (Wed) or 18/4 (Sat) 2pm - 4pm

Level 2 @ Carlo

Fee: \$20 (Materials included) 12 pax

Registration needed. Closing Date: 10/4

Organiser: Carlo Catholic Services

Registration & Enquiry: HP 80853241 (Agnes)

Tamil Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass (11 Apr)

# *Feast of Divine Mercy*



## ***Jesus, I Trust in You***

***Join us for Divine Mercy Devotion,  
Reconciliation, Eucharistic Celebration  
and Healing Service in Tamil Followed by  
Fellowship.***

***Come and Encounter the Boundless  
Mercy of Our Lord!***



**Saturday, 11 Apr, 2026**

**7.30pm**



**Church of Divine Mercy**

**19, Pasir Ris Street 72,**

**Singapore 518771**

**Bus No. 88, 89, 58**



**92385651 & 98507256**

**Mass Collection PAYNOW - T08CC4044K**

**Organised By**



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)

Calling for Volunteer Counsellors



# CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER COUNSELLORS

Pro-bono  
Counsellors  
Recruitment!

Join our mission at Catholic Family Life to  
Form, Empower and Restore  
Individuals, Couples & Families.



Embracing the Slow Path: A Spirituality of Retirement (22 – 23 Apr)

Embracing the Slow Path:  
A Spirituality of Retirement  
22-23 April 2026  
at La Salle House

In this retreat, we embrace this journey as a kind of  
spiritual sabbatical, a profound season of grace  
where the primary work is simply to be present as  
Beloved before THE Beloved.



Come and be part of this sacred exploration where the end of a career marks the magnificent beginning of a calling, a new way of being rather than simply doing. This is not a retreat about letting go of work; it is a spiritual adventure into the vast, open landscape of your soul, a time to rediscover the true rhythm of the heart God placed within you.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Snapchats & Tiktalks: Tuning in, Reaching out (Sat 25 Apr @ 9.30 am)



2:27 PM

**SNAPCHATS & TIKTALKS**  
TUNING IN, REACHING OUT

25 April 2026, Saturday  
9.30am-11.30am  
Church of St Vincent de Paul,  
#04-02

2:26 pm

Say less I'm in fam. 2:27 pm

Church of St Vincent de Paul Singapore

Catholic Family Life

Turn short answers into real conversations.

Join us for practical tools that build trust and deeper connection.

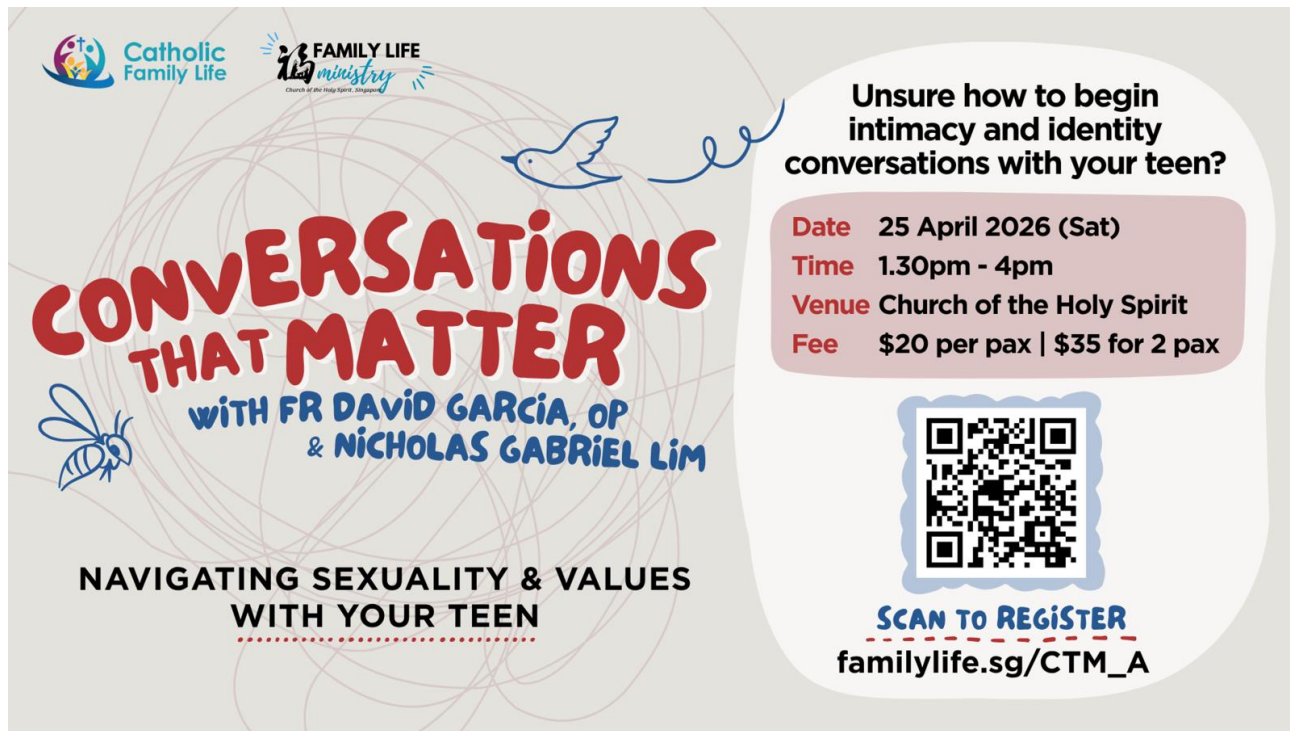
**PRESENTED BY:**  
Daniel Ng,  
Principal therapist  
Catholic Family Life



**SIGN UP HERE: [FAMILYLIFE.SG/SNT\\_REG](https://familylife.sg/SNT_REG)**

Ever feel like your child's conversation is limited to "yes," "no," or "fine"? You are not alone! In this session, we will explore the world of today's children through real-life case studies and provide practical tools to tune in, build trust, and respond with empathy instead of frustration.

Conversations that Matter (Sat 25 Apr @ 1.30 pm)



Catholic Family Life


FAMILY LIFE  
ministry  
Church of the Holy Spirit Singapore

**CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER**  
WITH FR DAVID GARCIA, OP  
& NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM

NAVIGATING SEXUALITY & VALUES WITH YOUR TEEN

Unsure how to begin intimacy and identity conversations with your teen?

**Date** 25 April 2026 (Sat)  
**Time** 1.30pm - 4pm  
**Venue** Church of the Holy Spirit  
**Fee** \$20 per pax | \$35 for 2 pax



**SCAN TO REGISTER**  
[familylife.sg/CTM\\_A](https://familylife.sg/CTM_A)

This session supports parents in navigating important conversations on sexuality and values, are concerned about the influences shaping their teen's decisions, and desire to build trust and deeper connection while guiding their child with care.

## Review of Life Workshop (Sat 25 Apr)

**REVIEW OF LIFE WORKSHOP**

SAT 25 APR 2026  
9.30AM - 1.30PM

CANA The Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo St, Level 2

We are called to nourish the world with spiritual fruits.  
How can faith break into our daily actions?

REGISTER HERE

LOVE OFFERING WELCOME

Caritas SINGAPORE  
God's Love in Action

How can we integrate faith into real-life issues? How can we make decisions as a community with faith? Lumen Gentium, the focus of Pope Leo's current catechesis, tells us that we are called to sanctify the world from within and become to the world what the soul is to the body. Join us at CANA to learn the See-Judge-Act method to integrate faith and life in the way we decide our actions. Used by popes and various Catholic organisations, we will use the method in facilitated discussions. You are encouraged to bring friends and community members to learn together.

## God and Me in My Autistic World (Fri 01 May)

ORGANISED BY:  
MAMRE OAKS X FAITH AND LIGHT

**GOD AND ME  
IN MY AUTISTIC  
WORLD**

Date | 1 May 2026  
Time | 9am - 1pm  
Venue | Church of St. Mary of the Angels

What goes on in the soul of a person with autism when that soul connects with God?

TALK BY: Friar Derrick Yap, OFM | PANEL DISCUSSION: Prof. Kenneth Poon | Dr. Eunice Tan

SCAN HERE

RSVP BY 15 APR 2026

This talk is a special invitation to persons with autism with low support needs and their families to join us at Church of St. Mary of the Angels for "God and Me in my Autistic World".

It explores what happens in the soul of a person with autism when they connect with God.