



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 19 April 2026 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (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

## Feast Day Masses



## The Great St Joseph Celebration 2026 Mass Timings

### Friday 01 May @ 5.30 pm

Feast Day Mass with Outdoor Procession

*(no 8AM Public Holiday Mass)*

### Saturday 02 May

5.30 pm : Mass (English)

7.30 pm : Mass (Tamil)

*(no 6.30 AM Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph)*

### Sunday 03 May

6.00 am : Mass for Stallholders

7.30 am : Mass (Mandarin)

9.30 am : Mass (English)

11.30 am : Mass celebrated by William Cardinal Goh

5.30 pm : Mass (English)

### Tue 05 May, Wed 06 May, Thu 07 May @ 7.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Mass celebrated by Fr Augustine  
Vallooran (Director, Divine Retreat Centre)

*(no 6.30 AM and 6.30 PM Masses in the Chapel of St Joseph)*

### Sat 09 May (9.30 am – 4.30 pm)

Youth Rally

### Sun 10 May

5.00 pm : 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

All Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.



# AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Food & Fun Fair (Sat 2 and Sun 3 May)



## 2026 Feast Day Mass Timings Theme : Joseph the Worker



Fri 01 May : 5.30 pm with Outdoor Procession

*(no 8AM Public Holiday Mass)*

Sat 02 May : 5.30 pm (Sunset Mass)

Sat 02 May : 7.30 pm (Tamil Mass)

*(no 6.30AM Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph)*

Sun 03 May : 6.00 am (Stallholders)

Sun 03 May : 7.30 am (Mandarin)

Sun 03 May : 9.30 am

Sun 03 May : 11.30 am

Sun 03 May : 5.30 pm

Venue for the Masses : Main Church

180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Dinner (Sun 10 May)



## 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Dinner

**Sunday 10 May 2026**

**5.00 pm : Mass in St Joseph's  
Church (Bukit Timah)**

**7.00 pm : Dinner @ Orchid Country  
Club**

**1 Orchid Club Road  
Singapore 769162**

The registrations for the dinner have closed.

For those who are attending the dinner and have requested for transport, the buses will depart for Orchid Country Club after the 5 pm Mass.

There will be sufficient buses for everyone who has registered.

After the dinner, the buses will fetch (all those who have registered for the buses) back to Church.

Please be considerate and do not waste the seats by cancelling your requests at the last minute.

# AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Tamil Mass (Sat 02 May @ 7.30 pm)



YOU ARE INVITED TO

## St. Joseph's Church FEAST DAY TAMIL MASS

MAY

SATURDAY *02* AT 07:30 PM

2026

Mass Intentions collection : 6:45pm to 7:15 pm Near Church Entrance  
St. Joseph Novena Starts at 7:15 pm

620, UPPER BUKIT TIMAH ROAD, SINGAPORE 678116  
BUS (AFT ASSUMPTION ENG SCHOOL): 67, 75, 170, 176, 178, 84,  
961, 961M, 963, 970

Fellowship dinner will be provided after Mass

03-05-2025 – FUN FAIR  
FOOD STALLS : 7AM – 2PM / GAME STALLS 9AM – 2PM

Organised by : SJC – JMJ Tamil Apostolate.

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## 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



Floral bouquets will also be made available on the weekend of 02 and 03 May.

# AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Triduum Masses (Tue 05 May / Wed 06 May / Fri 07 May)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)  
620 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, S678116



180<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
"JOSEPH THE WORKER"



# TRIDUUM MASSES

WITH  
EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION

*"Gathering in Faith, Living in Love"*

CELEBRANT

**FATHER  
AUGUSTINE  
VALLOORAN**



TIME

**7.30 PM – 9.30 PM**

VENUE

**MAIN CHURCH**

Fr Augustine Vallooran is a Vincentian priest and the internationally renowned Director of the Divine Retreat Centre in Muringoor, India, known for his powerful preaching and spiritual retreats. He is a prolific evangelist who dedicates his life to spreading Christian love and spiritual renewal, leading retreats and missions worldwide.

Youth Rally (Sat 09 May)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)  
620 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, S678116



180<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
"JOSEPH THE WORKER"



CALLING ALL YOUTHS!

# YOUTH RETREAT

FOR YOUTHS  
AGED 16 TO 35

DATE **9 MAY 2026, SAT**

TIME **9.30 AM – 4.30 PM**

VENUE **MAIN CHURCH**

*"This is our Time"* – 1 TIM 4 : 12

PRESENTED BY

**FATHER  
AUGUSTINE  
VALLOORAN**




The retreat calls the parish to renew its identity as a faith family — gathered by God, living out His love daily in our homes, ministries, and relationships.

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REGISTER  
(FOR LUNCH & TEA BREAK)

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Symbolon (Commencing 12 April @ 2.30 pm)





# SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED  
PART 1

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## 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>

Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew (commencing Thu 16 Apr)

# Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew

## 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 : Apr 16 / 23  
May : 21 / 28  
Jun : 4 / 11 / 18 / 25  
Jul : 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30  
Aug : 6 / 13 / 20  
(16 sessions)



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

Prayer thru Music (Wed 22 Apr @ 8 pm)



**Prayer thru Music** ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

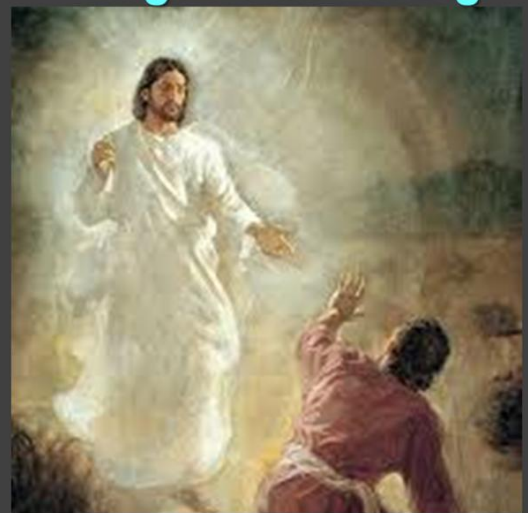
(Wednesday) 22 April 2026  
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,  
Parish Community Hall

- ❖ 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).**



The poster features a dark blue background with white decorative swirls. At the top center is the school crest. Below it, the title "CHIJ OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE" is written in white, followed by "OPEN HOUSE 2026" in a larger, bold white font. The central part of the poster is a large white clover shape containing four circular photographs: a group of students in school uniforms, a student presenting a book to a woman, a group of students running, and a student holding a book. Below the clover, a cartoon girl character is on the left, and the text "Come discover the OLQP CLOVER experience!" is written in a curved path. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white text, and a QR code is on the right.

**CHIJ OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**  
**OPEN HOUSE 2026**

*Come discover the  
OLQP CLOVER experience!*

**DAY & DATE: FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026**  
**TIME: 3.00PM TO 4.30PM**  
**PLACE: 4 CHESTNUT DRIVE S679287**  
**(ALONG UPPER BUKIT TIMAH ROAD)**  
**[HTTPS://GO.GOV.SG/OLQP2026](https://go.gov.sg/olqp2026)**



CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (Bukit Timah) provides students with a holistic educational experience and Catholic faith formation anchored in a Christ-centred, values-driven environment. Come visit our Open House on Friday, 24 April 2026 (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm) to learn more about our educational experiences. We look forward to sharing 170 years of IJ education, tradition and legacy with your daughters. You may register for our Open House at: <https://go.gov.sg/olqp2026>

## Intercessory Prayers (Mon 4 May @ 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  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**



**Scan the QR Code to join the  
Whatsapp Group**

**Let us come together to pray for the needs of the Universal Church and for the  
In-Filling of the Holy Spirit**

## 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."*



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Catholic Social Teaching (23 Apr – 28 May)

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

By Fr David Garcia, OP



23 Apr - 28 May 2026

Thursdays  
08.00PM - 09.30PM



CANA  
The Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo St, Level 2



\$50  
Fee

Faith is more than going to church and being nice

### COURSE THEMES

23 APR Unhealthy Ideas About Ministry & Hierarchy

30 APR Work is Not a Job

07 MAY Money and the Economy

21 MAY Migrants

28 MAY Crime and Capital Punishment

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[bit.ly/cstapr26](https://bit.ly/cstapr26)

## 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

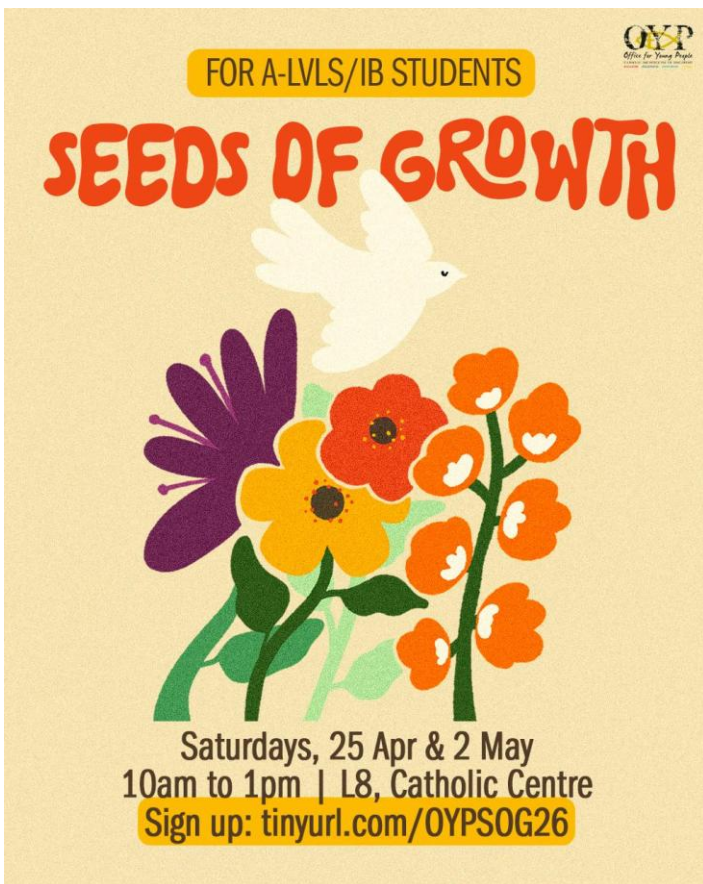
In this retreat, we embrace this journey as a kind of spiritual sabbatical, a profound season of grace where the primary work is simply to be present as Beloved before THE Beloved.



A Cenacle Programme

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.

## Seeds of Growth (Sat 25 Apr & 2 May)



A-Levels and IB students — we've got exciting news! Seeds of Growth is back, and we want YOU there! This Easter season, take a little break from the grind, and come experience the joy of being fully alive in Christ!

Happening over 2 Saturdays, there'll be worship, prayer, faith formation sessions, and fellowship. (Lunch included!)

Remember to invite your friends along too! We can't wait to welcome you. Got questions? Reach out to Kristen (@kristenyeo) or Gaby (@gspykerman) on Telegram.

## PIETA (Tue 28 Apr @ 7.30 pm)

### Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

**Tue 28 April 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 May. Please email us for Zoom details.

## 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



Turn short answers into real conversations.

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



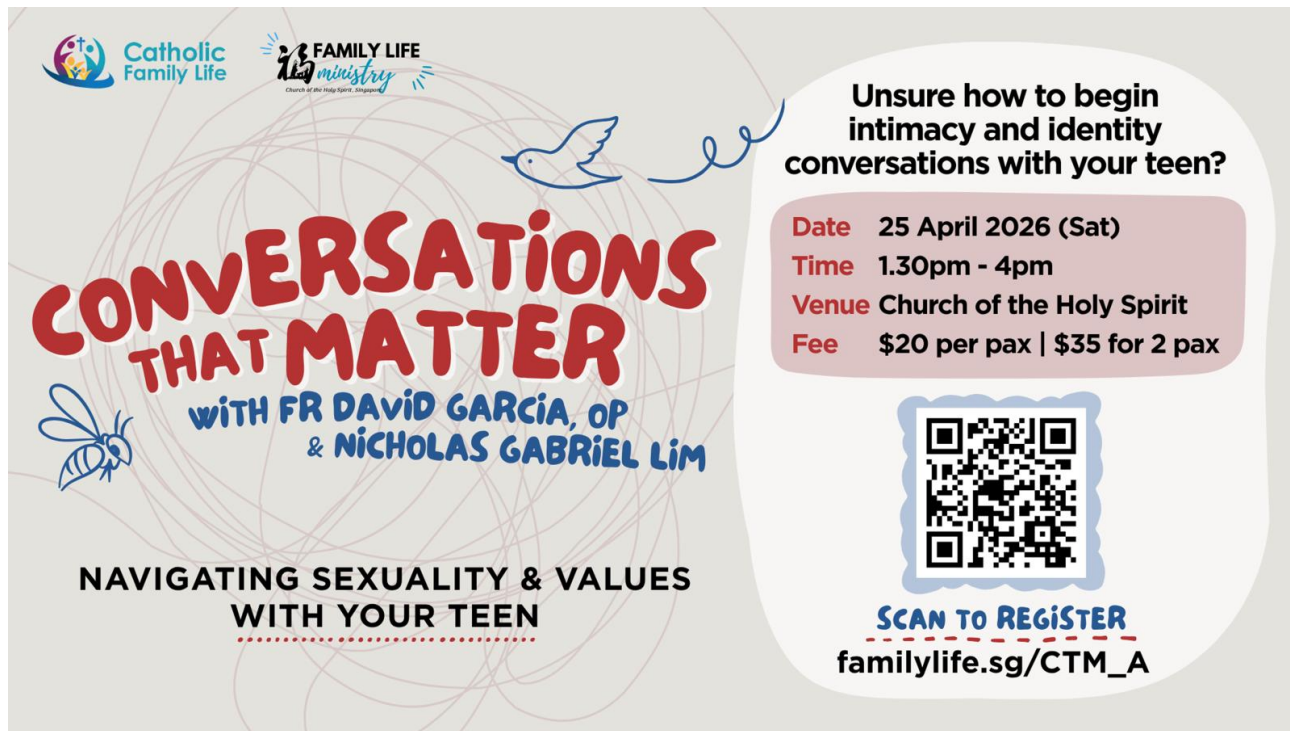
PRESENTED BY:  
Daniel Ng,  
Principal therapist  
Catholic Family Life



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



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[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**

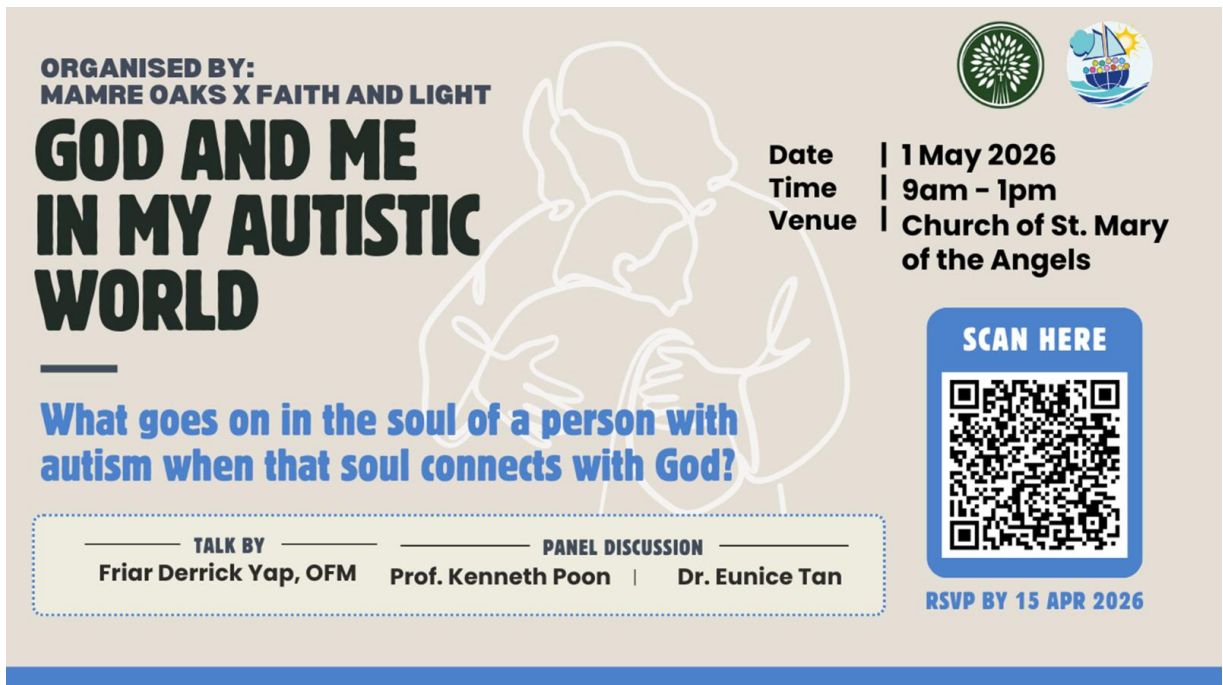
 **LOVE OFFERING WELCOME**

  
**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** ————— **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Friar Derrick Yap, OFM** | **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.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Fur Babies vs Future Babies (Fri 8 May @ 8 pm)



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:



From the pets we adore to the life we may one day welcome, explore how love can grow beyond what feels familiar.



# FUR BABIES VS. FUTURE BABIES

BY FR CLARENCE YUE



8 May 2026 (Fri),  
8pm - 10pm  
Catholic Centre  
(CANA)  
\$20/pax • \$35/couple

REGISTER



REGISTER: [FAMILYLIFE.SG/FNF](https://familylife.sg/fnf)

Be My Witness (Sat 30 May)

# BE MY WITNESS

A New Heart + A New Spirit

30 MAY SATURDAY 9AM-9PM  
31 MAY SUNDAY 9.30AM-5.30PM  
@ CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE

Registration



ICPE Mission Singapore-Earthen Vessels Catholic Community

A weekend retreat where hearts will be renewed and lives transformed, featuring praise and worship, input sessions, testimonies, and Mass. Register via <https://forms.gle/5xVGHSFdgAkrkAJb9>.

This retreat is organized by ICPE Mission Singapore - Earthen Vessels Catholic Community.

CHOICE Weekend (30 May – 1 June)



# CHOICE WEEKEND

FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
SINGLE OR DATING  
18-40

A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE



*Love First, Love Fully  
Love like Me*

WE 311 | 30 May to 1 Jun (Sat - Mon)  
WE 312 | 8 to 10 Aug (Sat - Mon)  
WE 313 | 23 to 25 Oct (Fri - Sun)  
📍 ME HOUSE



REGISTER HERE

For all unmarried young adults - single or dating - 18 to 40.

Ever wonder why some of your relationships thrive while others struggle?

Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life. What is loving vulnerably? Receive authentic sharing from singles, couples and religious voices.

Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

Date: 30 May to 1 June @ ME House (Punggol)

Register: <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG26>

Timor Leste (7 – 11 Aug)



JOIN NOW!



**SPONSOR**

If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses.



**DONATE**

Support by donating preloved or surplus items. Please do not buy these items as they can be purchased much cheaper in Timor Leste and would not add to our baggage allowance.



**VOLUNTEER**

Be a part of the mission and experience the joy of serving Christ by bringing hope to this community of marginalised families through programs that restore dignity and create opportunities

In one of the most deeply Catholic nations in the world, we will travel to Dili to serve vulnerable communities together with the **Canossian Daughters of Charity**, who have been caring for the poor, the marginalized, and the forgotten for generations.

**COMBINED WITH PILGRIMAGE TO CRISTO REI, A BELOVED CATHOLIC LANDMARK**

ORGANISED BY:



**AUGUST 7 - 11, 2026**

IN SUPPORT OF:



CANOSSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

**“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. Josemaria Escriva**

**PLEASE SHARE**



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Website [www.gebirah.org/timorleste](http://www.gebirah.org/timorleste)



Email [gebirah@charis-singapore.org](mailto:gebirah@charis-singapore.org)

**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.



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