



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 12 July 2026 • 15th Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 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

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

Farewell Dinner (Sun 12 Jul @ 6.45 pm)



A gentle reminder for those who have registered for the dinner.

Farewell Mass (Tue 21 Jul @ 7.15 pm)



We warmly invite all parishioners to join us in prayer as we give thanks for our beloved Shepherds.

As they move on to new pastures, we pray that God will continue to guide them in their ministry and bless them with good health, peace, and joy.

We also take this opportunity to thank them for their faithful service, and we will always cherish and hold dear the memories we made together.

Please note that the Mass timing has been changed to 7.15 pm (instead of 7.30 pm)

Art & Faith Talk (Sat 11 Jul @ 10 am)



AN ART&FAITH TALK

St. Joseph

A life of quiet obedience

A
180th
Anniversary
Special

Where scripture is silent, sacred art speaks—bringing St. Joseph out of the shadows to prove that true spiritual strength doesn't need to shout to change the world.

Sat 11th July 2026
10.00am–12.00pm

St Joseph's Church (BT)
St Joseph AVA Room

Speaker:
Patricia Tan

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Commencing Sun 12 Jul)

Tuesdays 8pm & Wednesdays 9am

↑ Online via Zoom



Sundays 12, 19 & 26 July 12.45pm

↑ St Joseph AVA Room

BIBLE REFLECTION & SHARING



With the FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS community

As part of Bible Month, join the Faith & Bible Reflections community in reflecting more deeply on the Sunday Scriptures. Online via Zoom on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings, as well as in-person after the Sunday 11.30am Mass. Join the FAB Whatsapp Community for more information:
tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Thu 16 Jul @ 9 am)

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.

Journey through the Gospel of Matthew with bible scholar, Fr Ambrose Vaz. All are Welcome.

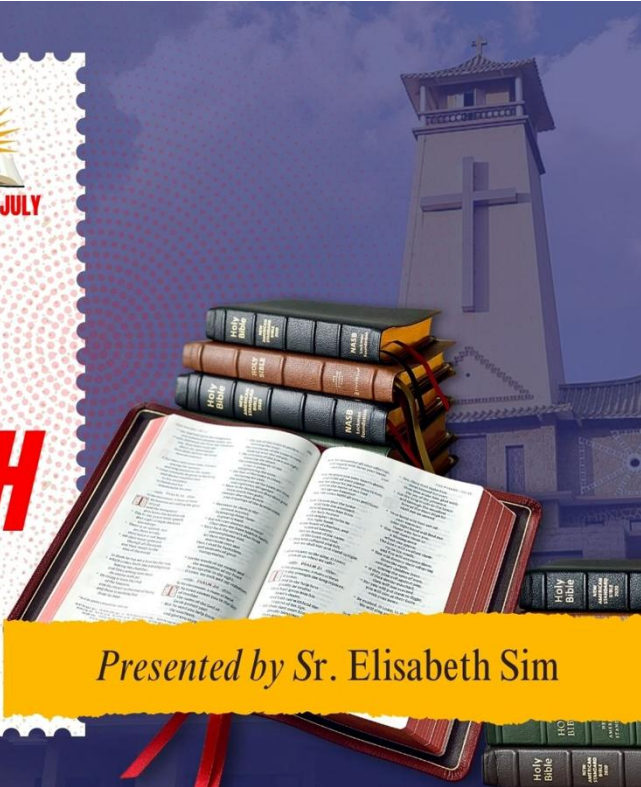
Talk by Sr Elizabeth Sim, FDCC (Sat 25 Jul @ 10 am)

Sat 25 July
10.00am - 11.30am



**THE GOD WHO
LOVES TOO MUCH**

St Joseph AVA Room,
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)



Presented by Sr. Elisabeth Sim

Come join Sr. Elisabeth Sim as she speaks to us on the topic "The God Who Loves Too Much" for Bible Month.

Tuesday Morning Manna (14 Jul @ 11.05 am)

**TUESDAY**
MORNING MANNA
presents



WHO AM I TO JUDGE?



Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.35pm, St Joseph AVA Room
- July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

Join us for the video series "Who am I to Judge?" on Tuesdays 11.05am-12.35pm, St Joseph AVA Room. In this 8-episode series, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. All are welcome! Join the Whatsapp community to stay updated: tinyurl.com/SJCBTTMM

Alpha Youth (Commencing Sun 19 Jul)



Why Church?

Is God real?

Who is Jesus?

Why is there suffering?

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



tinyurl.com/YAlpha2026

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose.

For unbaptised youth 13-18 years old

Sundays 9.30-11am, starting July 19

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

July 19, 26, Aug 2, 10, 16, 23, 30



All unbaptised youth 13 to 18 years old who would like to know more about Jesus are invited to fun weekly Alpha Youth sessions to discuss the big questions about life and faith. Register here: tinyurl.com/YAlpha2026

SSVP (Awareness, Reach-Out, Connect) (Sat 18 Jul and Sun 19 Jul)

SSVP ARC

18 & 19 July 2026

Awareness, Reach-Out, Connect



Know Of Anyone Who Needs Support?

If you or you know of someone facing financial or personal struggles,

Reach out via our email stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org or leave your contact at the Parish Office.



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Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 23 Jul)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 23 July 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!



Prayer thru Music (Fri 31 Jul)



SAHOP ©
(Prayer thru Music)

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



Zerah Goh
Executive Director | Montfort Centre

God in the In-Between
“Listening to God in Times
of Transition”

(Friday) 31 July 2026
8.00pm, AVA Room, Level 3,
Parish Community Hall

E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Please note the change in date for the SAHOP session.

Family & Youth Conference (Sat 22 Aug @ 9 am)



SPEAKERS:



BE+live Ministry
"BE.brave, Love Big!"



Kirk & Clarissa Ho
"Becoming the Parent our Children Need"



Family Formation

Family & Youth Conference

THEME: "The Virtues of St Joseph"

Saturday, August 22, 2026
9:00am to 4.30pm
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

SPECIAL BREAKOUTS:

- Parents
- Children 6-12 years
- Teens 13-18 years
- Young Adults 19-35 years

REGISTER





SPEAKERS:
Nick Jarvis Tan
"Discipleship in Work, Relationships & Everyday Life"



Redemptorist Mission Team
"From Joseph to Saint"

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for June 2026

Donations	\$ 13,150.33
Expenditure	\$ 16,759.36
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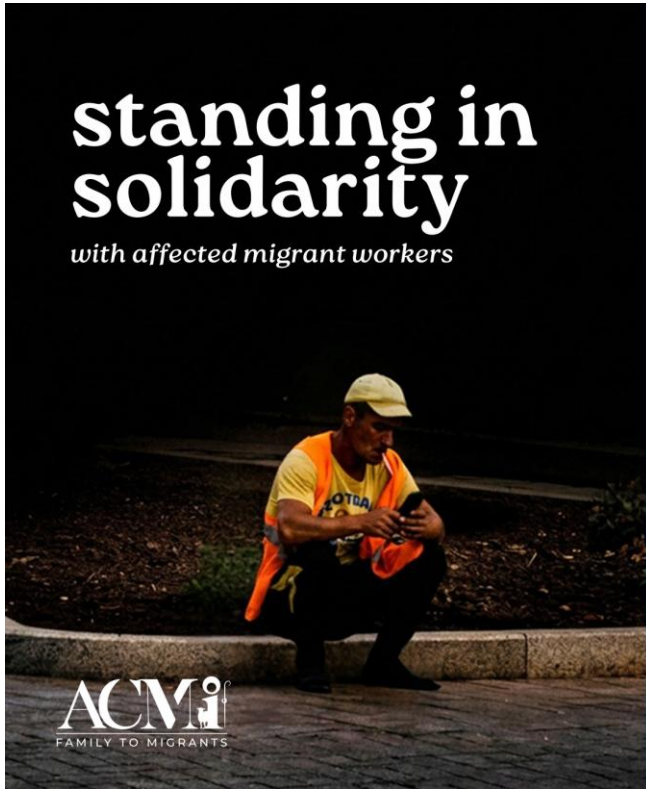
Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!



ACMI Standing in Solidarity

standing in solidarity

with affected migrant workers



Over **400 migrant workers** have gone unpaid for months. ACMI is providing emergency food, funds, and counseling, but they need your help.

Please pray for them and donate to ACMI's emergency campaign today. Thank you!



DONATE NOW



My Personal Compass : Christian Morality (Commencing 22 Jul)



My Personal Compass: CHRISTIAN MORALITY

Do Christians follow different rules?
BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP



Fee: **\$50**

 **22 Jul - 19 Aug 2026**
(Wednesdays)
8.00PM to 9.30PM

 **Catholic Center @ Waterloo St (Level 2)**



bit.ly/perscomp-jul26

22 Jul: Does God exist?
Do Christians have separate morals?

29 Jul: Why do we need God?
What is grace?

5 Aug: Is faith irrational or necessary?

12 Aug: What do we hope (and pray) for?

19 Aug: How does love fulfill us?

After introducing the foundation of morality early this year, My Personal Compass now returns to explore the relationship between morality and grace. Join us to find out whether non-Christians and you should have different morals!

Register now at bit.ly/perscomp-jul26

API CARE & COUNSELLING

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BY POPULAR DEMAND

Long-Term Effects of Trauma: From Childhood to Adulthood

SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday 25 July, 2026

🕒 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

📍 20 Aljunied Road, S389805

\$200 per pax

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognise the various forms childhood trauma & adversity
- Identify common signs of mental distress from childhood adversity
- Understand the neurological & psychological mechanisms underlying these links
- Learn how to create a supportive environment and provide appropriate resources for such individuals

SYNOPSIS

We invite you to an exploration of the intricate interplay between early life experiences and adult mental wellness. Through this workshop, we will unravel the profound impact of childhood family dysfunction and traumatic events such as abuse and neglect, shedding light on their enduring effects well into adulthood.

By the workshop's conclusion, attendees will emerge equipped with a foundational understanding of the links between childhood adversity and adult well-being. With this knowledge, attendees will be better able to foster genuine empathy and support for individuals who have faced such adversities. Join us as we cultivate resilience and compassion together.



[For more details and registration click here](#)

Connection before Correction (Fri 31 Jul @ 8 pm)

Connection BEFORE Correction





A POSITIVE DISCIPLINE INTRODUCTION FOR PARENTS

Build stronger connections with your child while learning effective, respectful discipline strategies.

31 July 2026 | 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Church of St. Vincent de Paul,
Fee: \$20 per pax | \$35 per couple

REGISTER HERE:
www.familylife.sg/CBC

SCAN HERE



POSITIVE
DISCIPLINE

KIND & FIRM
RESPECTFUL
& EFFECTIVE

Diocesan Vocation Retreat (14 – 16 Aug)

My Soul Magnifies the Lord





SFXMS
Diocesan Vocation Retreat

Will you be His priest to magnify Him?

Date: 14-16 Aug 2026*

Register by 31 Jul:

<https://tinyurl.com/vocationretreat2026>

**For men aged 21-35*



Have you felt a desire to give more? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the diocesan priesthood? The St Francis Xavier Major Seminary invites all young men aged 21 to 35 for their annual Vocation Retreat happening from 14 to 16 August. Priority will be given to first timers. Registration closes on 31 July.

Please use the attached QR code or registration links to sign-up.
<https://tinyurl.com/vocationretreat2026>

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & EDUCATORS

Schools & Families:
Shaping Minds , Forming Hearts

FAMILY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

1 Aug (Sat) 8.15am – 1.00pm @ Church of the Holy Spirit

Organised by:

 x  Catholic Family Life

Supported by:

  BE+live
A Catholic Children's Ministry

REGISTER HERE





Catholic Nurses' Guild Annual Mass

And Allied Health-Care Professionals & Retired Nurses

Theme: The Compassion of the Samaritan:
Loving by bearing another's pain.
(Inspired by Message of Pope Leo XVI for the 34th World Day of the Sick.)

DATE: SUNDAY 2, AUGUST 2026 TIME: 5.30 PM.
VENUE: ST. Alphonsus Church (NOVENA), Thomson Rd, Singapore.





There will be a fellowship dinner after Mass at S\$18/- per person.



There will be gifts on a first come, first served basis.



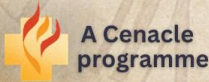
CATHOLICNURSESGUILD@GMAIL.COM

Mirror and Map (8 & 9 Aug)

MIRROR AND MAP:

Decoding Family Dynamics in the light of our Faith

In these 2 days of prayer and reflection, we will focus on some interpersonal dynamics within the family that affect our spiritual life and relationship with Jesus who, through his humanity, is our TRUTH, WAY and LIFE.



8 & 9 AUGUST 2026

Venue: Kingsmead Center
Stay-in option is available



God Money & Me (Sat 05 Sep)

GOD, MONEY & ME

Learn how your finances, work, and family life can come together in God's plan.

 Orientation: Sat, 10am - 12pm
5 Sep 2026

 Sessions: Sat, 9am - 1pm
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct 2026

 Location: Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo Street

SIGN UP NOW



[catholicfoundation.sg/
god-money-and-me](https://catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me)



God Money & Me blends practical financial tools with Catholic principles, helping you build healthy habits, make values-based decisions, and experience the freedom of faithful stewardship.

Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse Open House (Sat 22 Aug)

Slots Remaining

22 AUG

SATURDAY

9.00 AM-12.00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

WAIVER OF ONE MONTH'S SCHOOL FEE

for all new enrolments registered during our Open House!
T&Cs apply

BOOK A TOUR TODAY



SECURE YOUR SPOT

LIMITED SLOTS LEFT



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