



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

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620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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

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

Easter Blessings



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

He is risen! On this glorious Easter morning, we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the joy, hope, and peace of the Easter season fill your hearts and homes. As we celebrate the triumph of life over death, may we be reminded of God's boundless love for us. May the risen Christ guide and inspire us to live as children of the light, spreading love, kindness, and compassion to all those around us.

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners a very blessed and joyful Easter.

179th Anniversary

As we rejoice in the Easter season, we also prepare to celebrate our Feast Day with great joy! A series of special Masses will take place starting Monday, April 28, leading up to our Feast Day and Fun Fair. We invite you to join us for these meaningful celebrations. The following pages will provide you with all the details you need to participate in the festivities. May St. Joseph's intercession guide and bless us. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Feast Day Triduum Masses & Holy Hour

2025 Feast Day
Theme : Joseph, Most Faithful

Mon 28 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 1)
Tue 29 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 2)
Wed 30 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 3)
Thu 01 May	5.30 pm	Feast Day Mass
Fri 02 May	7.15 pm	Mass
Fri 02 May	8.00 pm	Holy Hour

Celebrant :

Archbishop Emeritus Dato John Ha
Archdiocese of Kuching, Sarawak



NB : No 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses on 28 Apr / 29 Apr / 30 Apr and 02 May.

Feast Day Mass Timing

2025 Feast Day Masses (03 and 04 May)
Theme : Joseph, Most Faithful

Sat	3-May	5.30 pm (Sunset Mass)
Sat	3-May	7.30 pm (Tamil)
Sun	4-May	6.00 am (Stallholders)
Sun	4-May	7.30 am (Mandarin)
Sun	4-May	9.30 am
Sun	4-May	11.30 am (Celebrant : Cardinal)
Sun	4-May	5.30 pm

NB : No 6.30 am Mass on Sat 3 May



Feast Day Dinner Tickets

2025 Feast Day Dinner Thursday 01 May @ 7.00 pm in Parish Community Hall

Tickets for our Feast Day Dinner is now open for bookings.

Each ticket is \$50. As there are limited seats available, bookings are on a first-come first-served basis. Payment will only be made upon confirmation of tickets.

Please register your interest at this link or QR Code :

<https://forms.gle/XGLqFSuW5xodacFC9>



The Great St Joseph Celebration



Food & Funfair Sunday 4 May

- All transactions strictly by coupons only. You can purchase your coupons from the Parish Office (Tue – Sat from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm) or on the actual day.
- Food stalls from 7 am to 2 pm
- Game stalls from 9 am to 2 pm

Candles in Honour of St Joseph

You can offer your prayers/thanksgiving by lighting a candle to St Joseph. Your love offering is appreciated.

Parking

Please note that there is no parking in the Church compound on Sun 4 May. You may park at : CHIJ (Queen of Peace), Assumption English School, Assumption Pathway and Boys Town.

Flowers for St Joseph

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/ECxJYeZDESALSKX78>
or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Closing Date : Mon 28 April



Tamil Mass (Sat 3 May @ 7.30 pm)



St. Joseph's Church Feast Day TAMIL MASS

MAY

SATURDAY 03 AT 07:30 PM
2025

Mass intentions can be sent to Daniel-82019246,
prior to 3rd May.
Fellowship dinner will be provided after Mass

REGISTER



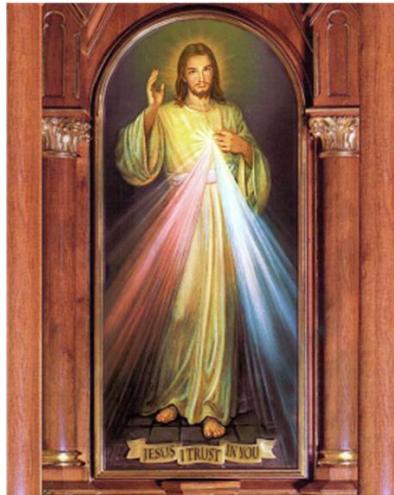
Organised by : SJC - JMJ Tamil Apostolate.

Novena to the Divine Mercy (commending on Good Friday)

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the week after Easter.

To prepare for this occasion, the Divine Mercy prayer group will be leading the 9-day Novena to the Divine Mercy. Please see the schedule below.

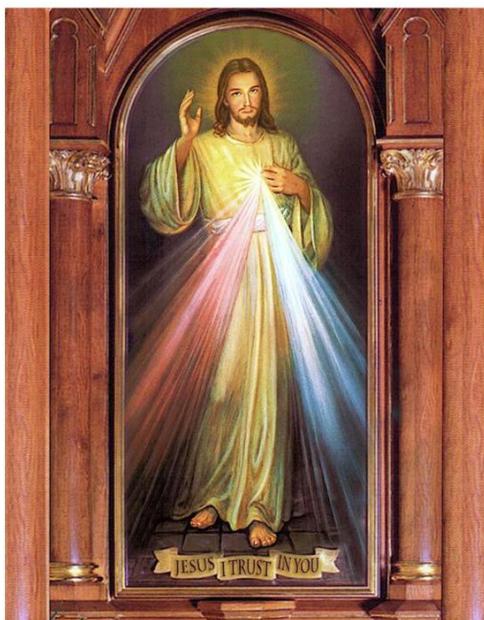
Novena to the Divine Mercy



- Day 1 : 18 April - Good Friday @ 5pm
- Day 2 : 19 April - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
- Day 3 : 20 April - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
- Day 4 : 21 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
- Day 5 : 22 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
- Day 6 : 23 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
- Day 7 : 24 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
- Day 8 : 25 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
- Day 9 : 26 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

Divine Mercy Sunday (Sun 27 Apr)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 27 April 2025
Main Church

The Divine Mercy group will be chanting the chaplet at 11 am before the Mass.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 25 Apr @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Readings
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding

“Steadfast Love of God”



Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh

25 April 2025 (Friday) 8PM
@ Level 3, St Mary, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Infant Baptism (Closing date for Registration : 15 May)

2025 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:
13 JULY 2025	1 JUNE 2025	29 JUNE 2025	15 MAY 2025

CHARIS :Appeal for Myanmar and Thailand Earthquake Relief



MYANMAR & THAILAND

Emergency Relief Fund: Urgent Aid for Hope & Survival

Small Gifts, Miraculous Impact

FUNDRAISING APPEAL

CHARIS

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore

[go.charis-singapore.org /MMTHrelief](https://go.charis-singapore.org/MMTHrelief)



PIETA (Tue 22 Apr from 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 22 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
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Waffles & Spaghetti (Wed 30 Apr)



WAFFLES SPAGHETTI

Catholic Family Life

Ever notice how MEN zoom in while women connect the dots?

It's not just you— it's how we are wired!

Register here: bit.ly/WAFFSPAG_REG

30 APR 2025, WED | **8pm - 10pm**

CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,
L3 - ST MARY

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

How can we make it work in marriage?
Come and enjoy a light-hearted exchange of ideas peppered with exercises to celebrate our differences and complementarity as male and female.

Ever wonder why men focus on one thing at a time while women seem to connect everything at once? It's not just you—it's how we're wired! Man and woman, the masterpiece of God's creation, were created for each other, to complete each other in the most profound way. Equal in dignity, yet as different as waffles are from spaghetti. Come and enjoy a light-hearted exchange of ideas peppered with exercises to celebrate our differences and complementarity as male and female.

Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat 2025 (30 Apr – 2 May)



Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat

30 Apr - 2 May 2025
OYP, 2 Lor Low Koon, 536449
Cost: \$32.70 (Incl. 9% GST)
(For those 18-25 y/o)



Find out more & register here
tinyurl.com/gpr25p



Graduating from poly, ITE, or private diploma? Wondering what lies ahead in the next chapter of life? This is for all who are graduating from poly, ITE and priv dip this year! 🎓 Join us for a time of recollection, and to discover more of what God has in store for you in this new phase of life. 🙏

Ark of the Covenant Exhibition (1 – 31 May)



Ark of the Covenant

Byzantine ICON Art Exhibition

结約之柜 拜占庭圣像画展

Iconographer from Taiwan **Theresa Tung 董兰芝**

All Are Welcome!

Do invite your non-believer friends

1st – 31st May, 2025
at Carlo Catholic Services
225B Queen St. S188552

Programmes include:

- Group Guided Tour
- ICON Art Workshop
- Mandarin & English Talks

Organisers & Event Details :



Jointly organized by Singapore Catholic ACAMS, Carlo Catholic Services, and the Diocese of Tainan Catholic Church Studium S. Pius X Press Ltd.

Exhibition Opening Hours:

- Monday to Saturday: 11 AM – 8 PM
- Sunday and Public Holidays: 10 AM – 5 PM

Admission is Free for the Exhibition.

There will also be guided tours, talks in both Mandarin & English and a three-day ICON workshop. For more information, please scan the QR code.

Calling for Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

  looking for facilitators...

facilitate small group sharing
18+ y/o and above
good listening skills

We are looking for volunteer facilitators for group discussions with teens & youths!

ABOUT:
Made for More is a sexuality programme developed by Rev Fr David Garcia OP.

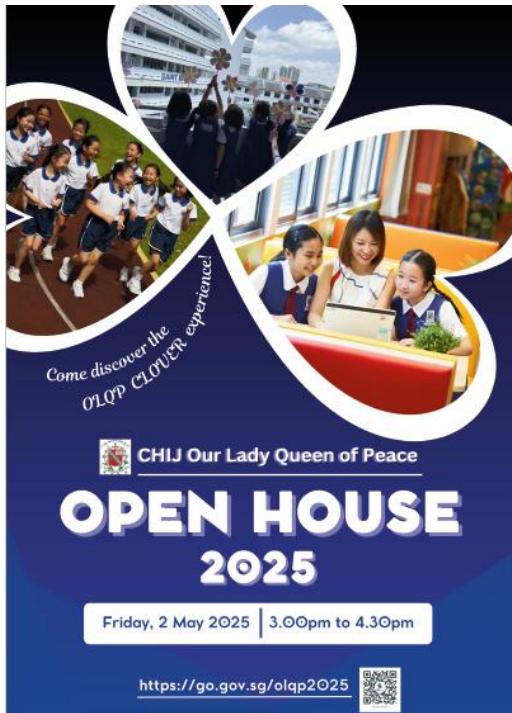
 

bit.ly/MFMvolunteerform
register by 18 MAY 2025





CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (Fri 2 May)



CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace 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, 2 May 2025 (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:

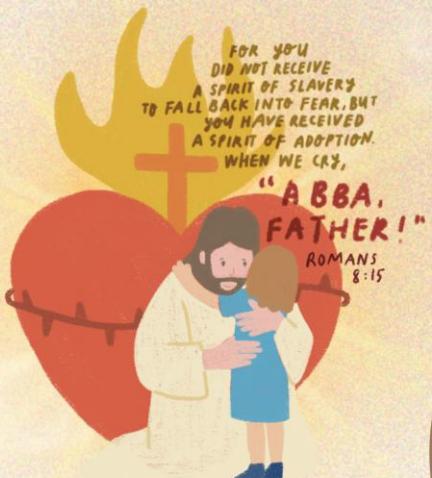
<https://go.gov.sg/olqp2025>



Encourage Community Open Session (Tue 6 May @ 7.30 pm)

A poster for the EnCourage Community Open Session. The title "EnCourage Community Open Session" is at the top in gold serif font. Below it is a painting of a boat with many people, some in the water, representing a community. The subtitle "No Storm is Too Big" and the tagline "There's room in our boat.... Come!" are in gold serif font. The date "6 MAY 2025 - TUESDAY- 7.30 PM to 9.30 PM - LIMITED SPOTS" is in red. Below that, text says: "If you are a parent or family member of a loved one who is same sex attracted or identifies as LGBT, the EnCourage community invites you to join us for an intimate evening of conversation & sharing over simple food & drink." Another section says: "EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral & spiritual support for parents & family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBT". At the bottom, it says: "To register, scan QR code or visit: https://tinyurl.com/yckhznr" and "Registrations close on 2 May 2025". A QR code is at the bottom right.

Treasure 17 (9 May @ 7.45 pm)



FOR YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A SPIRIT OF SLAVERY TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR, BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SPIRIT OF ADOPTION. WHEN WE CRY, "ABBA, FATHER!" ROMANS 8:15

TREASURE 17
catholic encounter retreat for young working adults
(21-35 years old)

**9 MAY, FRI (7.45PM) TO
12 MAY, MON (6PM) 2025**

Full stay in at OYP (2 Lorong Low Koon)
Cost: \$163.50 (incl 9% gst)
Sign up: tinyurl.com/oyp-treasure17



OYP
Office for Young People
Archdiocese of Singapore

Have you ever longed to simply rest in the Father's love? Sometimes, all it takes is one word—"Abba!" A cry from the depths of your heart, and He hears you. He sees you. He calls you His own. No matter where you are in life, God is waiting to lavish His love, mercy, and freedom upon you. Come and encounter Him in a personal way at Treasure #17, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat specially for young working adults (ages 21–35) in Singapore.

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground (17 – 18 May)



From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground

A Midlife Retreat by Sr. Bubbles, RC

Dates: 17-18 May 2025

Venue: La Salle House

*We need to walk on shifting sand
to find a home on Solid Ground.*



The retreat will evoke significant questions during this life transition: Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? While the approach to this retreat is psycho-spiritual, the call at this life stage is essentially to undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God.

SSVP Youth Camp (6 – 8 Jun)



Desiring to serve and bring hope to others? Come and join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Camp 2025! Seek a heart like Christ in this experiential stay-in youth camp with opportunities to meet with other like-hearted youth and to serve the Lord's beloved.

Marriage Preparation Courses



This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.



Scan to Register!



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date

For more info : www.mpcsingapore.com



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