St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

Ascension Mass Timings

Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)

Wed 28 May
8.00 pm : Vigil Mass
(there is no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 29 May
6.30 am / 12.30 pm / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

All Masses will be held in the main Church.

CHARIS Roadshow

Volunteers from CHARIS are here this weekend to promote their Humanitarian Forum and Fair. Please drop by their booth in the St Joachim Room and discover how your actions – big or small – can create real-world impact

CATHOLIC NEWS SINGAPORE † EST 1935

Bumper 32-page issue of Catholic News is here!
Beautiful photographs of the conclave and what did Pope Leo XIV did in his first week.
Grab your copy today!

AROUND THE PARISH

RCIA – New Journey

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A new journey begins…

English RCIA
Commencing : Mon 30 June
Time : 8 pm – 9.45 pm
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

Chinese RCIA
Commencing : Thurs 10 July
Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room.

Do note that RCIA is for non-Catholics only.

To register,
English RCIA : go to the Church website https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services and scroll down to RCIA and download the registration forms.
Chinese RCIA : please call Eileen @ 9452 4234 or Audrey @ 9154 7689

Youth Fair (Sun 25 May)

Calling all youth 13-25 years in Secondary, JC, Polytechnic, ITE & Private Diploma, NS and University.
Come and explore the various youth communities and ministries in our parish!
Please email sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg for more information

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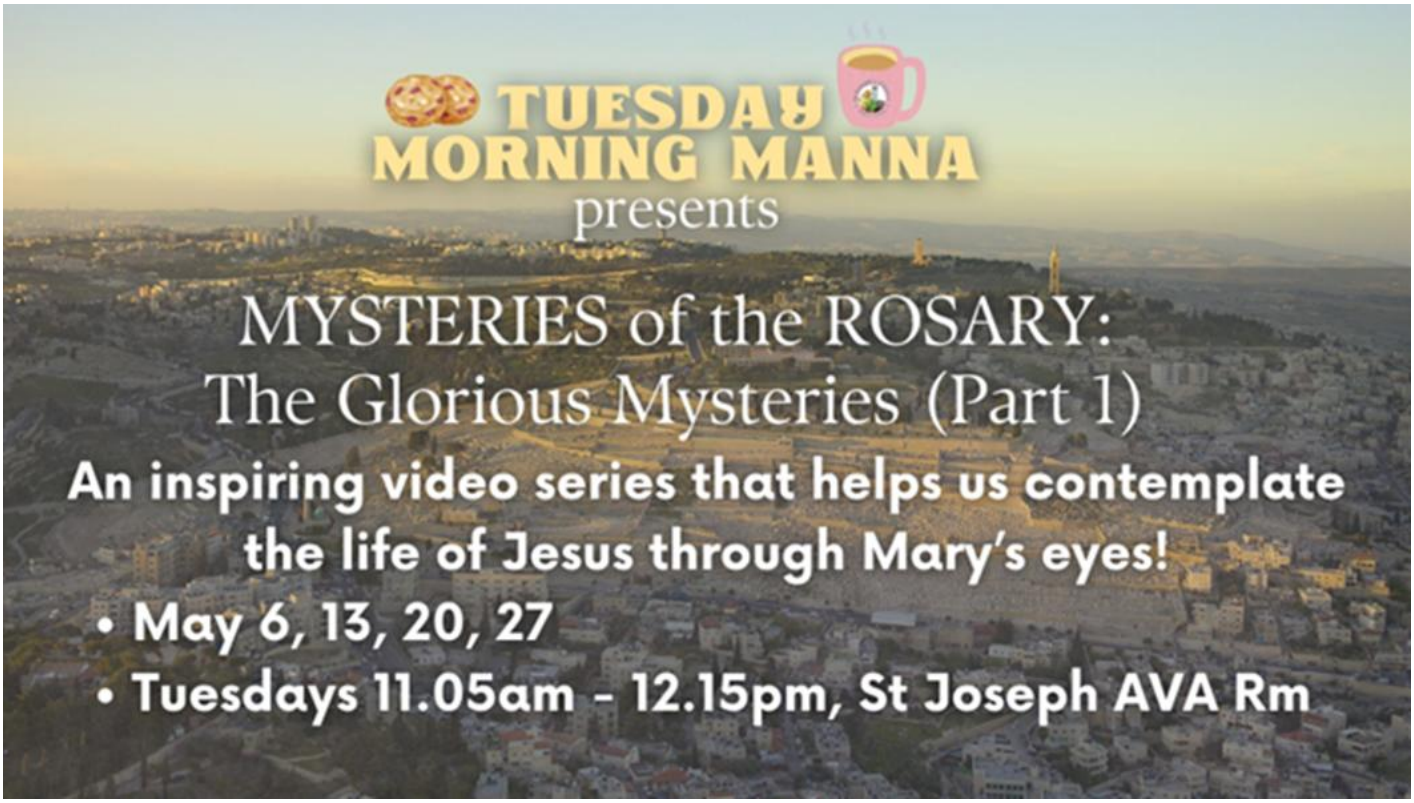
Tuesday Morning Manna (Tue 27 May)



Join us for Part 1 of this inspiring video series filmed in the Holy Land, as we reflect on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary this Easter season.
No registration required.

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 31 May)

Please join the Neighbourhood Prayer Walk Whatsapp Community for updates: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 4 Jun)

Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Thu 05 June)

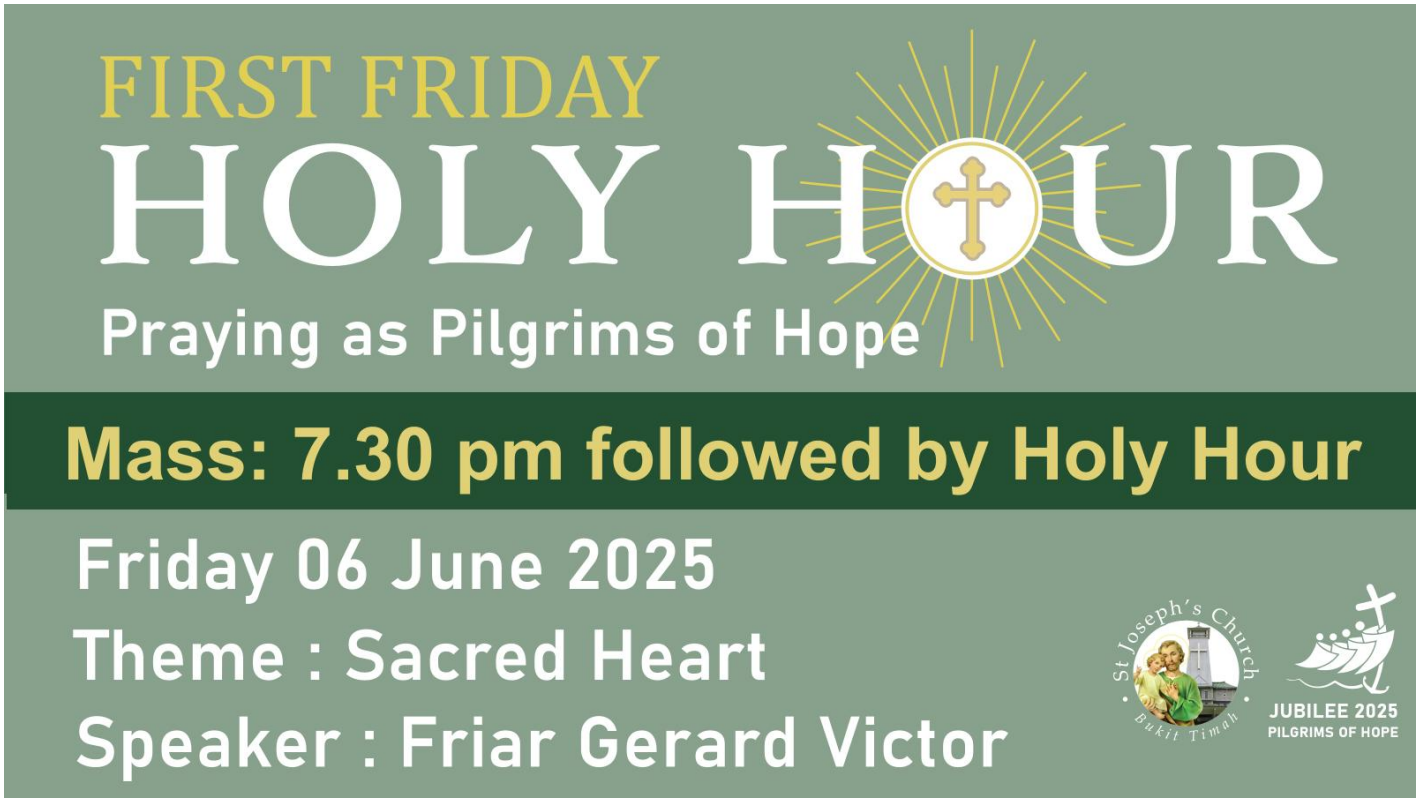
Scripture Series : Part X – Book of Maccabees
By Fr Ambrose Vaz

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 : May : 15 / 22
Jun : 05 / 12 / 19 / 26
Aug : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28
Sep : 04 / 18 / 25
Oct : 02 / 09 (15 sessions)

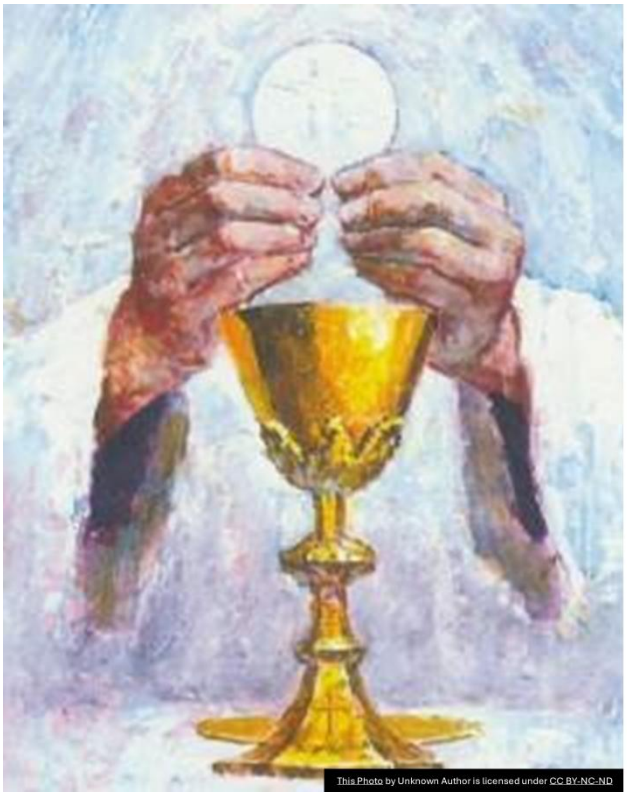
No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 6 Jun)



Please note that with effect from June, the First Friday Mass timing will be changed from 7.15 pm to **7.30 pm**. This will then be followed by Holy Hour at 8 pm. All go be held in the Main Church.

Mass Timing for Public Holiday (Sat 7 Jun)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Mass Timing on Public Holiday

Sat 07 June

8.00 am

Main Church

(there is no 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph)

5.30 pm Sunset Mass for Pentecost Sunday will resume.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CJC 50th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner (Sat 31 May)

Hope Retreat (6 – 8 Jun)

Choice Weekend (6 – 8 Jun)

For young adults 18 to 40 (single or dating).
Uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships!
Date: 6 to 8 Jun (Fri evening to Sun evening) @ San Damiano

To Register:
https://choice.familylife.sg/UpcomingEvents

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

Focolare Mariapolis 2025 (13 – 15 June)

The programme caters to all ages and includes spiritual reflections and sharing, daily Mass, games, workshops, meals, and Holy Mass. There will be separate programmes for children under 12.
Parishioners who are interested can REGISTER via this link: https://forms.gle/S1HUoHJtQRBFW6j86
Please contact Michelle 9126 3335, Alve 9741 5918 Pedro 9819 5317, Edmund 8157 1937 (WhatsApp after working hours please) if you have any questions.

Sec 4/5 Outreach (Mon 16 June)

Calling all Sec 4/5 students! Come find out what Jesus has in store for you this holiday season. There'll be prayer and fellowship so come and find rest in Jesus amidst the busy season!

For enquiries, please email Melissa at melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg

YCS June Camp (18 – 21 June)

Aim: We hope that through the camp, our participants can explore what it means to be called by God, and how they may use their talents to respond to such a calling from God.

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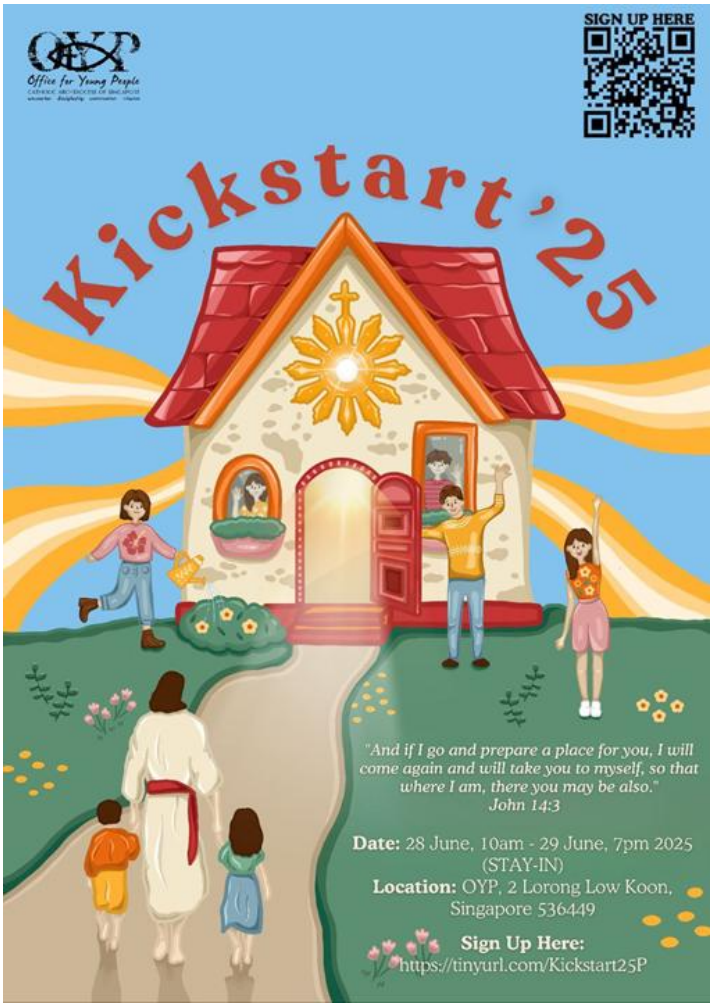
Marriage Preparation Courses (3Q)

Kickstart '25



Beginning your university journey this year? Come join us at Kickstart25*, a retreat with fellowship and formation for all incoming university freshmen (studying locally or overseas)! You can look forward to hearing the faith stories of other university students and learn more about the universities you are entering from the seniors who will be there to welcome you! The Lord desires much for you, young friend. Take a leap of faith to discover more!
*This is a stay-in retreat

Date & Time: 28 June 2025 (Saturday) 10am to 29 June 2025 (Sunday) 7pm
Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449
Cost: $21.80 (inclusive of 9% GST)
Participant Sign up: https://tinyurl.com/Kickstart25P

For enquiries, please contact Dennis via email (dennis.oyp@catholic.org.sg) or Telegram (@jeremiahlo).

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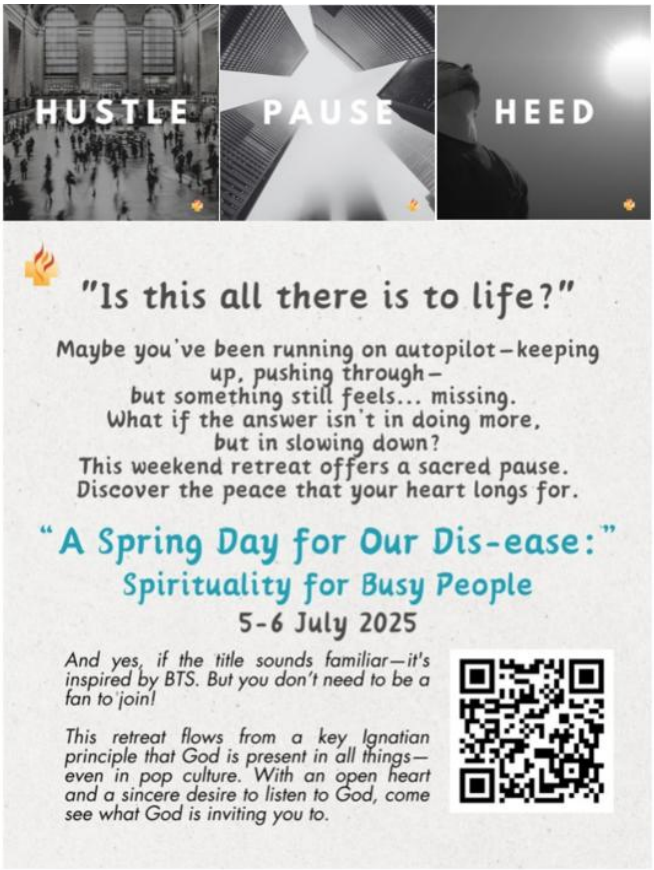
A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease: Spirituality for Busy People (5 – 6 Jul)



Maybe you've been running on autopilot—keeping up, pushing through—but something still feels... missing. What if the answer isn't in doing more, but in slowing down?

In a world obsessed with hustle and high efficiency, this weekend retreat offers a sacred pause. Through stillness, silence, and solitude, discover the peace that your heart longs for.

Renew, Reignite & Rediscover (11 – 14 Sept)

This retreat, guided by Sr. Kriz, RC and Fr. Jerome SJ, is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with the self, others and God. Through an arrangement of rest, simple leisure activities, prayer and reflection, we hope to provide a safe space for self-discovery, self-acceptance and emotional growth as we evaluate: Why do I do the things I do?

Due to peak season (school holidays), we need to confirm registrations early for accommodation and ferry arrangements.

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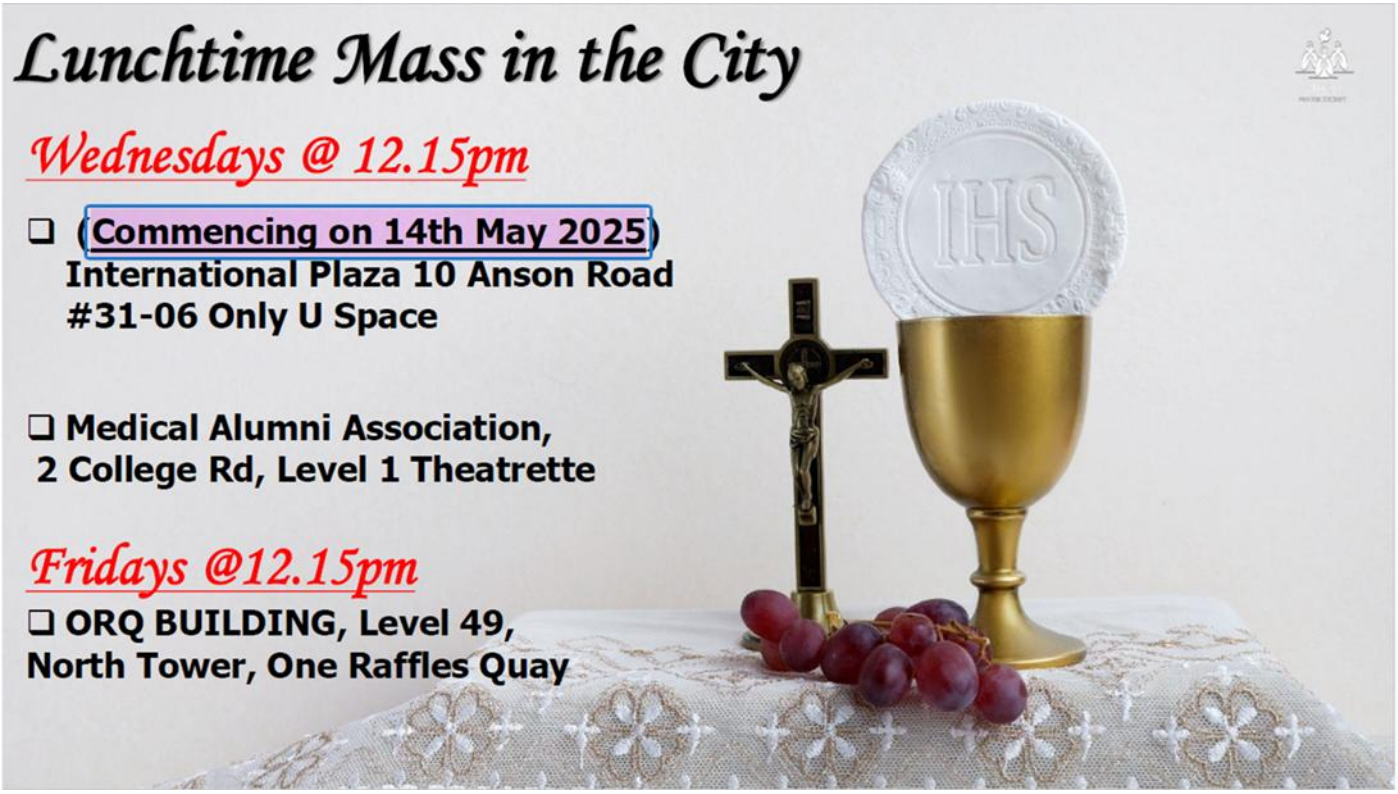
Catholic Foundation Dinner 2025 (Wed 22 Oct)

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses



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