



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

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

Trinity Sunday



Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity falls on
the first Sunday after
Pentecost.

It celebrates the doctrine
of the Trinity, the three
Persons in one God: the
Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.

A fresco depicting the Holy Trinity by Italian artist Luca
Rossetti da Orta c. 1790 in Saint Gaudenzio Church, Turin,
Italy.
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Happy Fathers' Day



Today, we gather to honour and celebrate fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have made a profound impact on our lives. We thank God for the gift of fatherhood and the love, guidance, and support that fathers provide.

May fathers be a reflection of God's love and care, nurturing their families with tenderness and strength. Grant them the courage to face challenges, the humility to learn, and the joy of watching their children grow and flourish.

We thank God for the gift of fatherhood, and for the countless ways that fathers enrich our lives. May we honour and appreciate them today and every day.



PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Total consecration to St. Joseph is a formal act of filial entrustment to him as our spiritual father so that he can take care of our spiritual well-being and lead us to God. The act of consecration of oneself to St. Joseph reveals that we give our hearts to Joseph, so that uniting our hearts to that of St. Joseph will teach us how to love Jesus totally with a father's heart. This preparation programme is modelled and adapted from St. Louis Marie de Montfort's tried-and-tested 33-day preparation method in his Marian consecration. The end goal of all devotion and consecration is the total giving of oneself to Jesus Christ.

SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 10 AM - 12 PM

- 16, 23, 30 AUGUST 2025
- 6, 13, 20, 27 SEPTEMBER 2025
- 4, 11, 25 OCTOBER 2025
- 8, 15, 22, 29 NOVEMBER 2025
- 6, 13, 20 DECEMBER 2025
- 3, 10 JANUARY 2026

RECOLLECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR
CONSECRATION

17 JANUARY 2026

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

FEAST OF THE ESPOUSAL OF
OUR LADY & ST. JOSEPH

23 JANUARY 2026

REGISTER HERE

ORGANISED BY:



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



Helpers Needed for Kids Bible Camp 2025

KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2025!
HELPERs NEEDED!



Come and help:

- Activity Station ICs
- Administration & Logistics
- Group Guides
- Drama & Worship
- Priority registration for all helpers who volunteer for 2 days or more

6 to 9 September
(September School Holidays)



Adult and Youth Helpers (Sec 1 and above) needed for the Kids Bible Camp in September! Come and help with games, art and craft, songs and drama and more! Sign up at: [Http://tinyurl.com/KBC25Helper](http://tinyurl.com/KBC25Helper)

Ananias Training

ANANIAS TRAINING

LEARN THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT

Travelling with Others the Discipleship Path

- Are you currently accompanying others on their spiritual journey?
- Do you feel called to journey with others spiritually?
- Do you have a heart for others?
- Can you listen to others with patience and compassion, and without judgement?



If so, join us for the Ananias Training to learn more about the 'art of accompaniment' and see where God may be calling you. Ananias Training is a 17-hour process structured in six sessions, designed to form parishioners with no previous training in "the art of spiritual accompaniment."

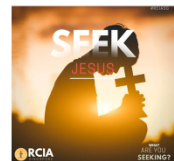
Dates: July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16, 31, Sep 6 2025
Venue: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
Cost: \$35/- for workbook and materials

Register at tinyurl.com/Ananias2

Would you like to help others grow closer to God? Sign up for the Ananias Training which will help you better understand the thresholds of faith others are at so that you can better accompany them. Sign up at tinyurl.com/Ananias2

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

Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Thu 19 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.



AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 20 Jun)



Prayer thru Music ©
(brought to you by SAHOP)



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



"Christ the King"

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



Rev Fr Andre Tan

Asst Parish Priest
(Christ The King Church)

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



e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri 27 Jun)

**Solemnity of the
Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus**

Fri 27 June
7.30 pm Mass
Main Church

(there will be no 6.30 pm Mass
in the Chapel of St Joseph)



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St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sat 28 Jun)



June: Month of Sacred Heart



Screening on Sat 28 Jun, 7.15-8.15pm at St Joseph's AVA room. Scan QR code to register.
<https://tinyurl.com/SJCFFSacredHeart>

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Margaret Mary Alacoque VHM was a French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Come and watch the screening a 30min video on St Margaret Mary followed by Prayer & devotion.

Priests on Retreat (Mon 30 Jun – Fri 4 Jul)

Annual Priests Retreat
Mon 30 June – Fri 4 July 2025

No Masses on these days, but there will be
Communion Services in the Chapel

First Wed (02 Jul) : St Joseph Rosary at 5.50 pm in
the Chapel followed by Communion Service



Young Adults: Faith, Work, Life - Finding the Balance (Sun 13 Jul)

CALLING ALL YOUNG WORKING CATHOLICS



FAITH, WORK, LIFE - FINDING THE BALANCE

DATE: SUNDAY, 13 JULY
TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 PM
SPEAKER: FR TERENCE KESAVAN, CATECHETICAL DIRECTOR AND FORMATOR, ST FRANCIS XAVIER SEMINARY
VENUE: INORI JAPANESE DINING, 618 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, B01-02, SFX SEMINARY, S678214
FEE: \$12 (INCLUDES BEVERAGES & FINGER FOOD)

RSVP HERE: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YWCBALANCE](https://tinyurl.com/YWCBALANCE)

How do we live out our Catholic faith amid deadlines, decisions, and daily demands? If you're a Catholic in your 20s or 30s, come join other young working Catholics for a refreshing afternoon of discussion and fellowship with Fr Terence Kesavan.



If you are a Young Working Catholic, you're warmly invited to an afternoon of discussion, food and fellowship with clergy and fellow young Catholics. Please register by June 30:
<https://tinyurl.com/YWCBALANCE>

Infant Baptism

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:
5 OCTOBER 9 NOVEMBER	7 SEPTEMBER 2025	28 SEPTEMBER 2025	15 AUGUST 2025

Please note the schedule for Infant Baptism for the second half of the year. Deadline for registration for both dates is 15 August.

APAVM Jubilee Year Lecture Series 2025 (From 19 June)

APAVM
ASIAN PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN
THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

ALL THE WAY FROM ROME, A NUN AND A PRIEST
SHARE THEIR INSPIRING JOURNEYS OF FAITH

APAVM Jubilee Year Lecture Series 2025

sponsored by
Asian Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums

Why I am a Catholic: My personal journey in discovering Catholicism



Fr. Ezra Sullivan, OP

Fr Ezra is a Professor and Head of Spirituality at the Angelicum, Rome, (*Pope Leo XIV Alma Mater*). He will share his journey of conversion to the Catholic Faith, coming from a family of four generations of Protestant Ministers.

Mary Speaks: Marian apparitions, Church Teaching and Spiritual Benefits



Sr. Teresa Sinishtaj

Sr Teresa is a theological authority on Marian apparitions. She will share her scholarly depth and heartfelt testimony, elucidating the Church's belief about Mary appearances and discerning true from false apparitions.

Dates and Venues	
19 June (Thu) 7:30-9:30pm	Church of St. Ignatius King's Road
20 June (Fri) 7:30-9:30pm	St. Francis Xavier Seminary Building Upper Bukit Timah Road
21 June (Sat) 2:00-4:00pm	Church of the Holy Spirit (Auditorium) Upper Thompson Road

For more details,
please scan:



There will be a talk by 2 Dominican speakers from Rome.

Both speakers will give the same talk at all 3 venues. The talk is free and there is no need to register.

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents (Tue 24 Jun)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tues 24 June 2025 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm

At Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, Unit LG-01, Singapore 549102
(next to Church of The 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 July. Please email us for Zoom details.

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.

FOR COUPLES TICKETS: \$16/PAX

BULLETPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

📅 4 July 2025 (Friday) ⌚ 8.00pm - 10.00pm

📍 Church of the Holy Spirit

FOR YOUNG ADULTS TICKETS: \$12/PAX

A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO ADULTING

📅 5 July 2025 (Saturday) ⌚ 8.00pm - 10.00pm

📍 Church of the Holy Spirit



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



"Is this all there is to life?"

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?
This weekend retreat offers a sacred pause.
Discover the peace that your heart longs for.

**"A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease:"
Spirituality for Busy People**

5-6 July 2025

And yes, if the title sounds familiar—it's inspired by BTS. But you don't need to be a fan to join!

This retreat flows from a key Ignatian principle that God is present in all things—even in pop culture. With an open heart and a sincere desire to listen to God, come see what God is inviting you to.



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.

PRAYING OUR CROSSROADS: A LIFE DIRECTION RETREAT



**SFX Retreat House
9-10 August, 2025**

Are you at a crossroads in
this season of your life?

Embrace this opportunity
to **recharge, reflect, pray,**
discern and redefine your
life's direction.



**A Cenacle
Programme**

God Money & Me

GOD
Money & Me

***Want to honour God with your finances?
Join God, Money & Me and learn how to manage
your spending, savings & investments
with faith at the centre!***

**Jul 2025:
Pre-course prep (self-paced)**

**16 Aug to 13 Sep 2025:
5 Saturday mornings (9.00am - 1.30pm)**

at Church of the Holy Family



Scan to sign up or visit: www.catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me

**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**

Belovedness (23 – 24 Aug)

"I am God's First Love": Praying Our Belovedness

This retreat is a journey of coming home to the reality of the First Love in our lives; that Love that has existed from eternity and abides for eternity. It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness.



A Cenacle
Programme

SFX Retreat Center, 23-24 August, 2025

Renew, Reignite & Rediscover (11 – 14 Sept)

Renew, Reignite & Rediscover

Cenacle Beach Retreat @Bintan 11-14 September, 2025

A time of **rest,**
self-discovery,
and **spiritual growth.**



THE CENACLE
SISTERS



with The
Jesuits

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.

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2025

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE,
CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH



Date: Wednesday, 22 October 2025
Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & FaithWorks Art Exhibition
7:00pm Dinner Reception
Venue: The Fullerton Hotel

The dinner is fully sponsored. All proceeds from table sales and contributions go towards building the Catholic Hub.

To purchase a table or for more information, scan the QR code or visit:

catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner

BUILDING THE CHURCH TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses

Lunchtime Mass in the City

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

- ❑ **(Commencing on 14th May 2025)**
International Plaza 10 Anson Road
#31-06 Only U Space

- ❑ **Medical Alumni Association,**
2 College Rd, Level 1 Theatrette

Fridays @12.15pm

- ❑ **ORQ BUILDING, Level 49,**
North Tower, One Raffles Quay

