



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



"Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me
and I in him"

(Jn 6:56)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (in latin : Corpus Christi) is celebrated to honour the real presence of the body (corpus) of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, which is the centre of our faith, and the summit of our belief.

On this Feast Day,

- a) the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will renew their commitment and pledge at the Sunset Mass;
- b) the children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday; and
- c) to celebrate this important feast, we will have the traditional procession of Corpus Christi after the 5.30 pm Mass.

Bible Month



JULY IS BIBLE MONTH!

sjcbtpastoral@catholic.org.sg



- ✓ Intro to the Bible (Fr Valerian Cheong), Sat 12 July 3.15pm
- ✓ Bible Fair, Sat 12 July & Sun 13 July
- ✓ How to Pray with the Bible, Sat 19 July 3.30pm
- ✓ Art & Faith Talk: Unique to Luke, Sat 26 July 3.15pm
- ✓ Bible-based Sharing: Sun 13, 20, 27 July after 11.30am Mass
- ✓ Bible Events for Children and Youth during Catechesis

Please mark these events in your calendars!



Nine saints to be canonised later this year. See how Singapore celebrated Corpus Christi in the 1950s. Pick up your copy at the Church entrances.

Preparation for Consecration to St Joseph



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

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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."

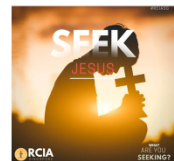
Dates: July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16, 31, Sep 6 2025
Venue: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
Cost: \$35/- for workbook and materials

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.



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)



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



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 04 Jul)

FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR
Praying as Pilgrims of Hope

Mass: 7.30 pm followed by Holy Hour

Friday 04 July 2025

Theme : The Eucharist

Speaker : Fr Joseph Zhang



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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.

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.

Talks by Paul J Kim

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



PAUL J KIM

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Back again in Singapore! International Catholic speaker **Paul J. Kim** returns with his signature blend of music, comedy, and Gospel truth that's touched hearts across the globe!
Married couples – strengthen your bond and faith together.
Youth and young adults – navigate life, faith, and adulting with purpose.
Paul brings real talk, deep insights, and a whole lot of heart. Don't miss these powerful sessions designed just for you!
Register Now: bit.ly/pjks2025

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.

Blessed Beginnings (12 Jul & 19 Jul)



BLESSED Beginnings

Wondering how to embrace parenthood with *love* and *grace*?

Discover the beauty of childbirth, breastfeeding, and shared parenting through love and faith!



SESSION 1

12 July 2025, Saturday
(9.30am - 12.00pm)

SESSION 2

19 July 2025, Saturday
(9.30am - 12.30pm)

 Church of St. Ignatius, Annexe Hall

 \$40 per pax / \$70 per couple





Register here:
bit.ly/BlessedBg_Reg

Calling all expectant and new parents! Join us for a two-part, faith-based workshop designed to prepare you for the beautiful journey ahead, rooted in Catholic teachings and focused on childbirth, breastfeeding, and the sacred vocation of parenting.

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 (Wed 22 Oct)

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](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)
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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

