



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 6 July 2025 • 14th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

Gate Opening Hours:
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 :

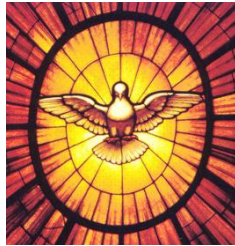
Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Sacrament of Confirmation



By the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptised are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

— CCC 1285

This Sunday, 86 confirmands, comprising 78 youth and 8 adults, will embark on the next milestone in their faith journey as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30 am Mass, celebrated by Cardinal William Goh.

Let us lift them in prayer, that the Holy Spirit will infuse them with wisdom, fortitude, and counsel, empowering them to walk boldly in their faith. May the Spirit's gentle guidance and loving counsel be their constant companion, and may their hearts remain steadfast in devotion to God.

July is 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: Gospel of 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

This July, let's journey to the heart of our faith – the Bible! Join our month-long celebration of Scripture, reflection, and community, packed with exciting activities for all ages. Mark your calendars and come together with us to deepen our understanding of God's Word and strengthen our bonds as a community.



Catholic News is here! Fr Andre Christophe's 70th sacerdotal anniversary, scammers pretending to be Cardinal Goh, and Corpus Christi procession photos.

Major seminary in our parish

Did you know that St Joseph’s Church in Bukit Timah (SJCBT) has had two seminaries in its history? The first was the Redemptorist Major Seminary between 1972-1974 in what is now the Montfort Centre (the seminary was then shifted to Bangalore in India). The second is the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary (SFXMS) since 2018.

The history of SFXMS can be divided into pre-1983 and post-1983. Before 1983, seminarians studied at the St Francis Xavier Minor Seminary, which was established in 1925 at the Church of Our Lady of the Nativity in Upper Serangoon by Bishop Emile Barillon from the Missions Étrangères de Paris (MEP). Seminarians studied in Latin for four years at the Minor Seminary and moved on to advanced priestly studies at the College General in Penang, Malaya.

College General or its other name of Seminary of the Holy Angels started in Penang in 1808 as a legacy of MEP, which had shifted its regional seminary locations from Thailand to Cambodia to India and then to Malaya for reasons of political stability and geographical convenience. In the early 1850s, Fr Claude Tisserand from College General started a Minor Seminary in Singapore, St Mary’s College, but this was discontinued after a year when he built a new seminary building near schools in Penang.

A major contributor to the St Francis Xavier Minor Seminary in Singapore was Fr Pierre Barthoulot, who was Rector for 22 years between 1949-1971. He was dubbed ‘The Maker of Priests’ as he mentored several prominent priests – Archbishop Nicholas Chia, Msgr Ambrose Vaz, Msgr Francis Lau, Fr Cyril Lee, Fr Noel Chin, Fr Paul Goh, and Fr Robert Balhetchet. Fr Gregory Yong, later the Archbishop of Singapore, had assisted Fr Barthoulot for eight years.

Sending seminarians to Penang had its problems in the 1960s and 1970s. Malaysia had a quota on foreign missionaries and Singapore seminarians were classified as missionaries because College General was not an institution of higher learning. In 1983, Archbishop Gregory Yong decided to have a Major Seminary in Singapore, with Fr Noel Chin as Rector.

After 1983, the Major Seminary also had several

location changes. During construction of the Major Seminary in Punggol, the Major Seminary used the premises of the Minor Seminary in Upper Serangoon Road. In 1988, Archbishop Yong blessed and opened the Punggol Seminary. Between 2005-2013, then Fr William Goh became the first alumnus of the Major Seminary to be Rector. In 2015, the Major Seminary was housed at St Teresa’s Church while construction took place in SJCBT for a bigger building to house both the Major Seminary and the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS).

In 2018, Archbishop William Goh blessed the Major Seminary building. In 2019, a time capsule to preserve the Major Seminary’s legacy was installed, to be opened in 2069.

Seminarians at the Major Seminary, which was affiliated to the Pontifical Urbana University in Rome in 2007, study in English for eight years: 1st Year Initiation Year cover Church Latin, Salvation History, Christian Spirituality and Personal Growth & Development; 2nd-3rd Years of Philosophy Studies include Scripture, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, Hebrew, Greek, History of Philosophy and Moral Philosophy; 4th Year is usually an attachment to a parish; and 5th-8th Years of Theology Studies offer Scripture, Liturgy, Church History, Dogmatic Theology, Sacramental Theology and Canon Law.

The seminary over the years has produced local shepherds who have been familiar faces in SJCBT, for example, SFXMS Rector Fr Valerian Cheong, CTIS Rector Msgr James Yeo, Fr Christopher Lee, Msgr Peter Zhang, Fr Joseph Zhang and Fr Edward Seah. Students have also come from ASEAN, China, East Timor, Hong Kong, Macao and Mexico.

We pray that the Major Seminary will continue to be the ‘Maker of Priests’ now and in the future.

By Peter Ling




Above: Fr Pierre Barthoulot, ‘The Maker of Priests’ who also spoke fluent Teochew, served as priest-in-residence in our parish in 1998 at aged 82 and was Assistant Parish Priest from 1998-2002.

Right: SFXMS has been in our parish grounds since 2018.

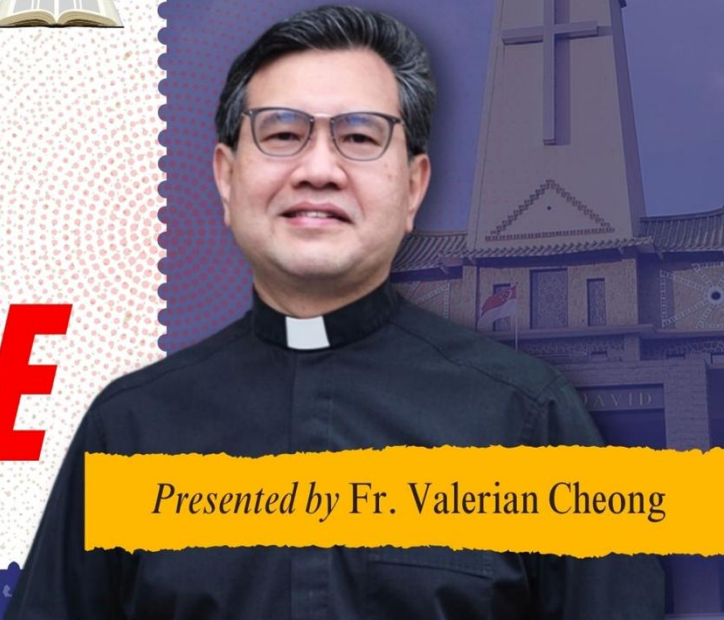
Intro to the Bible (Sat 12 Jul @ 3.15 pm)

Sat 12 July
3:15 – 4:45 pm



INTRO TO THE BIBLE

Community Hall



Presented by Fr. Valerian Cheong

Kick-starting the events is a talk by Fr Valerian Cheong, Rector of St Francis Xavier Major Seminary. He will touch on the Principles of understanding / reading the Bible. A talk not to be missed.

Bible Fair (Sat Jul)

Sat 12 July & Sun 13 July



BIBLE FAIR

Community Hall Foyer



In conjunction with Fr Valerian’s talk, the Daughters of St Paul will be having a Bible Fair. Come and discover the various types of Bibles that the Media Centre carries.

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Sun 13, 20 & 27 Jul)

Sundays 13, 20 & 27 July after 11:30 am Mass 

BIBLE REFLECTION & SHARING

📍 #02-01 Parish Community Hall Building

With the **FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS** community



After the 11.30 am Mass, join the Faith & Bible Community as they reflect on the Sunday Scripture.

How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 19 Jul @ 3.30 pm)

*Sat 19 July
3:30–4:40 pm* 

HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

📍 Parish Community Hall



Cme and discover how to pray with the bible using Visio Divina, Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. This session will be facilitated by Jane Lau.
Do bring along your bibles.

AN ART&FAITH TALK
IN CONJUNCTION WITH JULY BIBLE MONTH

Discover key themes in the Gospel of Luke through works of art.

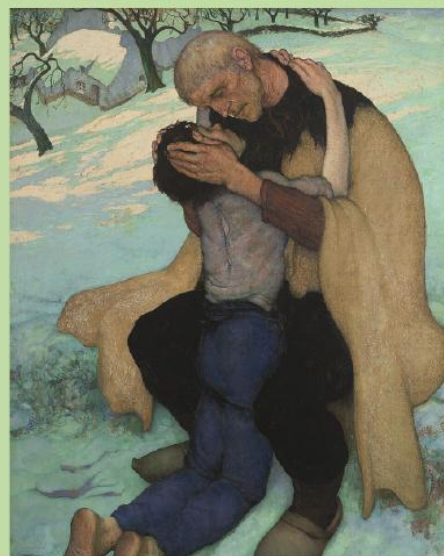
*In this year we read from the
Gospel of Luke at Sunday liturgies.*

Sat 26th July 2025 3.00–5.00pm

St Joseph's Church (BT)

St Joseph AVA Room

Speaker: Patricia Tan



Join Patricia Tan as she dives into the key themes in the Gospel of Luke through works of art. A talk not to be missed.

For Children and Youth

There will also be exclusive activities planned for our children taking catechism and the Youth in our community.

Come and growth your faith by participating in these activities specially planned with you in mind.

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

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

*First of all, i urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving should
be made for everyone*

Come and join us for our monthly intercessory prayer session @ Adoration Room

Time: 8:00-9:00PM

9th of July 2025

(Every 2nd Wednesday of the month)



Scan the QR code to join!

*We will be praying for the needs of the families through chaplet of the precious blood of Jesus
Let us come before the Lord to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs*



Mid-Year SALE

Sat 12 & Sun 13 July

The Media Centre is offering discounts of up to 70% off on selected titles, including thought-provoking works by Fulton Sheen, Mother Teresa, and Pope Francis. These books may look vintage, but their messages remain profoundly relevant.

Plus, snag our CDs and DVDs for just \$1 each! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to build your library and enrich your mind and spirit.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

- Sat 12 July, 3.15-4.45pm
- Sun 13 July, 10.45-12.15pm

Come join us!



Inviting all parishioners to come together monthly for fellowship and grow in faith together. Saturday 12 July 3.15-4.45pm and Sunday 13 July 10.45-12.15pm (you can attend either). Join our Whatsapp Community for more details: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNCC

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>

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 25 Jul @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



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JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope in Community


The Spiritual Impact of Congregational Singing during Mass



Rev Fr Christopher Lee
(Parish Priest - SJCBT)

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

Exam Novena Prayers (beginning Sat 26 Jul)





**BEGINS
JULY 26
2025**

ONLINE VIA ZOOM
SAT 9-9.45AM



EXAM NOVENA PRAYERS

ALL CHILDREN, TEENS,
PARENTS, GODPARENTS &
FAMILY WELCOME!



All those preparing for exams, especially the PSLE, 'O', 'N' and 'A' levels are invited to join in our Exam Novena Prayers as a family.
Zoom link: tinyurl.com/ExamNovena2025

Tuesday Morning Manna (beginning Tue 5 Aug)

**TUESDAY**
MORNING MANNA
presents

MYSTERIES of the ROSARY: The Glorious Mysteries (Part 2)

**An inspiring video series that helps us contemplate
the life of Jesus through Mary's eyes!**

- Aug 5, 12, 19
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.15pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

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.



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.

Who is the Man of the Shroud (13 Jul / 14 Jul / 15 Jul / 17 Jul)

APAVM JUBILEE YEAR LECTURE SERIES 2025

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

FACT OR FICTION: UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY



Fr Andrew Dalton, LC


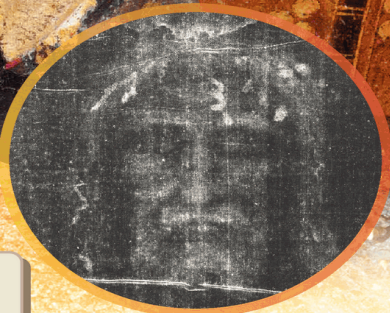
- Professor of Theology at the Regina Apostolorum
- Teaches Biblical Theology of the Passion of Christ
- Internationally renowned speaker on the Shroud

13 July 2025 2.30pm-4.30pm
St Francis Xavier Seminary Building

14 July 2025 7.30pm-9.30pm
Church of St. Ignatius

17 July 2025 7.30pm-9.30pm
Church of the Transfiguration

15 July 2025 7.30pm-9.30pm
St Joseph's Church



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THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

ALL ARE WELCOME
No registration required

Father Dalton is a Professor of Theology and expert on the Holy Shroud. His approach bridges the gap between scientific observation and theological interpretation. The same talk is delivered in 4 locations.

Be Encouraged (Fri 18 Jul – Sun 20 Jul)

Be Encouraged



If you are a parent or loved one of someone who is same sex attracted or identifies as LGBTQ, the EnCourage community invites you to come away to pray and reflect on how you are called to love and accompany them as God does.

Dates: Fri 18 July (evening) to Sun 20 July (afternoon)

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

To register, scan QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/5byrvzka>

Closing date: 10 July. Spaces are limited.

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 LGBTQ.



Providing care for men & women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying LGBTQ persons to keep their faith & family



Catholic Nurses & Healthcare Professionals Annual Celebration (Sun 03 Aug)

Catholic Nurses' & Healthcare Professionals
for the Annual Celebration

Join us!

Venue: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

1 Commonwealth Drive, Singapore 149603

Date: Sunday 3rd August 2025

Time: 5.30 pm (Eucharist & Blessing of Hands)

2:30 pm – Bi-Annual Meeting

(Election of New Office-Bearers)

Followed by Buffet Dinner



A special celebration for Catholic nurses and healthcare professionals.
Come and be renewed in faith, fellowship, and purpose.

Please scan to register early to secure your place!

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.





Emmanuel WALKING WITH GOD *in our Golden Years*



Nearing retirement or already navigating your golden years?

Join us as we reflect on this life stage with confidence and clarity.

DATE
12 August 2025
(Tuesday)

TIME
4pm - 6pm

VENUE
Church of St Bernadette
Multi-purpose Hall

SIGN UP HERE



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Are you approaching retirement or already navigating the joys and challenges of your golden years? Join us for a meaningful time of reflection as we explore how to navigate this stage of life with confidence and clarity. We'll share practical tips for managing fears of growing old, rediscover our purpose and redefine priorities for a fulfilling journey ahead towards our final destination. All the while drawing encouragement from the truth that we are never alone, Emmanuel – God is with us.

DIFFICULT LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS (DLC)

Sat 16 August 2025

9.30am – 3.30pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

\$150/- (lunch & GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

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

Marriage Encounter Weekend



Discover the Joys of a
Richer, Fuller Life Together!



The Weekend (stay-in) begins on Fri at 8 pm,
and ends on Sun evening with Mass.

Yes, all you need is one Weekend!

*Conducted in English, Bahasa Indonesia
(i.e. IndoME) or Mandarin (i.e. HuaKen).

2025

Weekend

Date Options*

- Feb 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Feb 14 - 16 (IndoME)
- Mar 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Mar 14 - 16 (HuaKen)
- Apr 4 - 6 (Eng)
- Jun 6 - 8 (Eng)
- Jun 20 - 22 (HuaKen)
- Aug 22 - 24 (IndoME)
- Aug 29 - 31 (Eng)
- Oct 3 - 5 (Eng)
- Nov 7 - 9 (Eng)
- Nov 21 - 23 (HuaKen)
- Dec 5 - 7 (Eng)



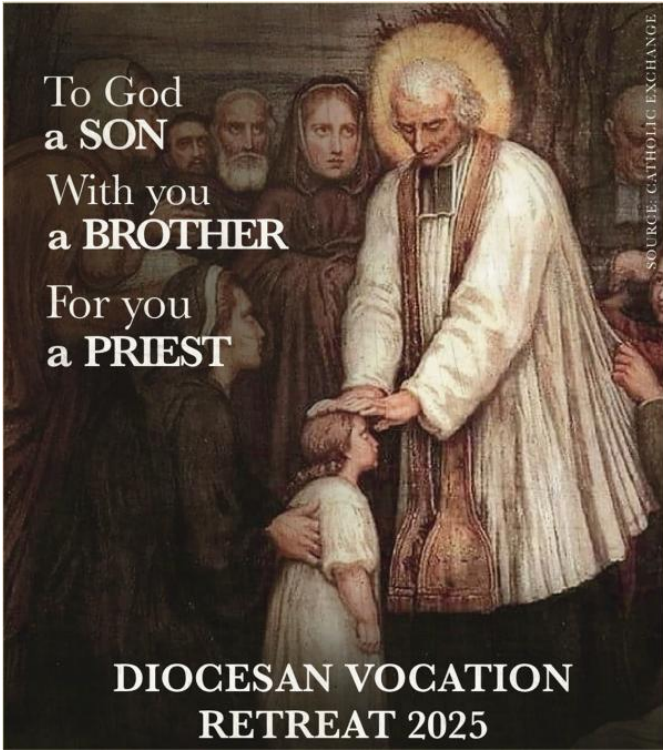
worldwide
**marriage
encounter**

Singapore

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Singapore (WWMESG)
is an Affiliate of Catholic Family Life.

Find out more at
<https://tinyurl.com/WWMESGsignup>

Vocation Retreat 2025 (22 – 24 Aug)



To God
a **SON**
With you
a **BROTHER**
For you
a **PRIEST**

**DIOCESAN VOCATION
RETREAT 2025**

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RETREAT 2025**

Is your heart yearning for something more? Do you feel a hunger for souls?

Come and find out what your heart
was made for!

Date: 22-24 Aug 2025*

Registration by 03 Aug:

<http://tiny.cc/vocation2025>

Venue: SFXMS

*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 22 to 24 August. Priority will be given to first timers. Please use the attached QR code or registration links to sign-up.

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**

DEVELOPING A DISCERNING HEART (DDH)

Sat 30 Aug 2025 (1st of 4 parts)

9.00am – 5.00pm

Kingsmead Centre, 8 Victoria Park Rd

\$250/- (lunch & GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend (26 Sep – 28 Sep)

a marriage lifeline

Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Are you considering divorce or separation?



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Date: 26 - 28 SEP 2025
Register: bit.ly/RetroWE

SCAN ME



If you are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and want to get back together, Retrouvaille may just be what you need as a couple.

Retrouvaille is an international programme that came to Singapore in 1993. The programme aims to help troubled couples mend their relationships.

The Retrouvaille Weekend starts on 26 September, Friday at 8pm and finishes on 28 September, Sunday at 6pm. This is a Couple stay-in weekend.

If you have questions? Feel free to contact Joan at 9628 0188.

Register via bit.ly/RetroWE

Marriage Preparation Courses (3Q)



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

2025 DATES

Q1 09 Feb - 16 Mar
Q2 04 May - 08 Jun
Q3 20 Jul - 31 Aug
Q4 05 Oct - 09 Nov

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

READY TO MARRY?

Start your journey here!



Landings



Feeling distant from your faith?
You're not alone. Reconnect with
peace, purpose, and community

In our 10-week journey back to the heart of Catholicism. Explore your questions, rediscover the sacraments, and find belonging in a safe, nonjudgmental space. No pressure—just open hearts and open doors. Your journey home starts here

landings.org.sg



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**.*



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