



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 12 October 2025 • 28th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

Parish Recollection (18 – 19 Oct)



PARISH RECOLLECTION
18 - 19 October 2025

ST JOSEPH
MODEL OF A VIBRANT, EVANGELISING AND MISSIONARY CHURCH

Facilitated by:
MONTFORT CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD ALONE

Please register by 6 October by scanning the QR Code

A gentle reminder for those who have registered for the Parish Recollection. The event will be held in the Chapel of St Joseph.

The team from Montfort Centre will be facilitating the recollection to help us reflect on how we can journey together as pilgrims of hope to build a more Vibrant, Evangelising and Missionary Church Community with St Joseph as our model.

Those who still wish to register, may email:
sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg

October : The Month of the Rosary

INVITE THE LEGION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME THIS OCTOBER!

OCTOBER HOME ROSARY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 2.00-4.30PM
WED, THURS & FRIDAY: 7.30PM
EMAIL: LOM.STJOSEPH@GMAIL.COM

October being the month of the Rosary, parishioners can invite the Legion of Mary to facilitate a rosary session in your home. Please email LOM.stjoseph@gmail.com

All Saints Day Mass Timings (Day of Obligation)

All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings

Fri 31 Oct 2025 : 7.30 pm

(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Sat 01 Nov 2025 :

6.30 am / 10.30 am/

12.30 pm / 5.30 pm *

Main Church

* The 5.30 pm Mass on Sat 01 Nov does **NOT** fulfil the Sunday Obligation.



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The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, offer the following guidance :

- (1) That on Fri 31 Oct, sunset Mass shall be the vigil Mass for All Saints Day.
- (2) That all Masses on Sat 01 Nov shall be the Mass for All Saints Day.
- (3) That all Masses on Sun 02 Nov shall be the Mass for All Souls Day.

All Souls Day Mass Timings (Sun 02 Nov)

All Souls Day (Sun 2 Nov 2025) “Their lives change but do not end”



Mass Timings : 7.30 am / 9.30 am / 11.30 am/ 5.30 pm (Main Church)

There will be the blessing of the columbarium after each Mass.

You can also offer the Mass for the souls of your dearly departed using the cards prepared for this occasion and drop them into the box in the Cry Room. These special intentions will be offered up at all Masses.

Advent Cantata

Singers wanted for Advent Cantata 2025

Performance dates:

Sat Dec 6, 6.45-8.15pm

Sun Dec 7, 6.45-8.15pm

Male & female singers 16 to 35 years old
*being able to sight read/sing is a bonus

More information: tinyurl.com/ACantata25

Singers wanted! The Advent Cantata 2025 is still looking for singers to help bring others closer to God this Advent through song. Find out more at: tinyurl.com/ACantata25

Small Catholic Communities (Sun 12 Oct @ 10.45 am)

BREAKING OF THE WORD

with the Small Catholic Communities



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

- Sun 12 Oct, 10.45am-12.15pm, #02-01 Community Hall Building

All are welcome!
Come join us!



Come and get to know your Catholic Neighbours - join us for the next combined Small Catholic Communities gathering this Sunday 12 Oct @ 10.45am as we break open the Word of God together! Please join our Whatsapp Community for more details: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNCC

AROUND THE PARISH

Tuesday Morning Manna : Symbolon (Tue 14 Oct @ 11.05 am)

TUESDAY MORNING MANNA
presents
SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Get a systematic "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and experience the richness of Catholicism.

- Aug 26, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

Part 1: Knowing the Faith

Join us for Part 1 of Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained.

Symbolon is a systematic 10-session video series on the Catholic Faith that will lead you through the "big picture" of Catholicism with the Creed as the guide.

Saints (Part 2) (Tue 014 and Wed 15 Oct)

SAINTS
Part 2

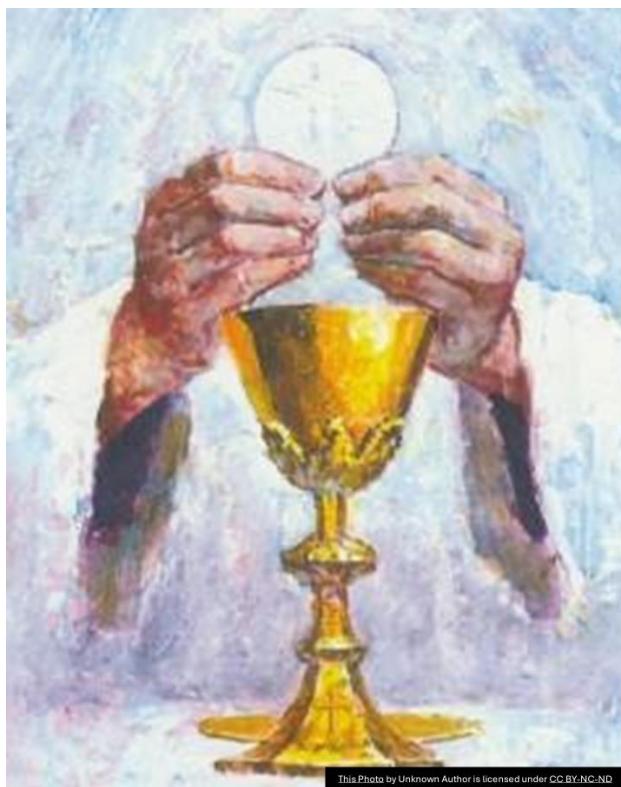
Saint Charles Borromeo,
Saint Teresa of Ávila and
Saint Francis de Sales

30 Sep/1 Oct,
7/8 & 14/15 Oct
Tues 8pm or Wed 9am
Online via Zoom

TRUE
REFORMERS
SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

Join us for a 3-session online video study of the saints who rose to prominence in the Post-Renaissance and Reformation period. Dr. Christopher Blum, a professor of history and philosophy, will lead us on a journey to reflect on the lives of Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Teresa of Ávila and Saint Francis de Sales. Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Whatsapp Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Public Holiday Mass Timing (Mon 20 Oct)



Mass Timing on Public Holiday

Mon 20 Oct 2025
8.00 am
Main Church

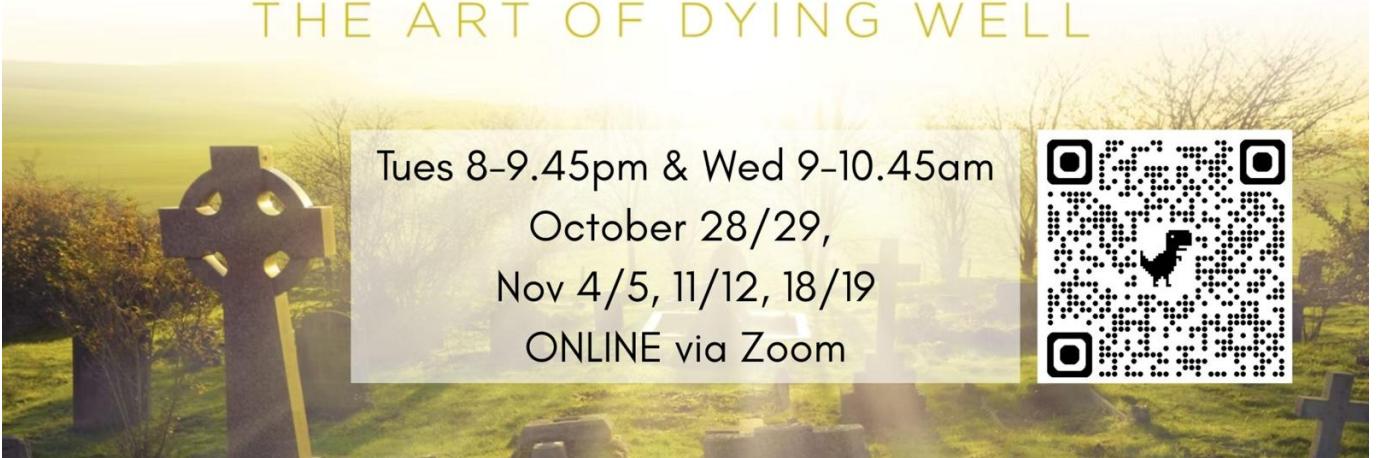
Eternal Rest (Commencing 28 Oct)

FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS

St Joseph's Church
Perth

ETERNAL REST™

THE ART OF DYING WELL



Tues 8-9.45pm & Wed 9-10.45am
October 28/29,
Nov 4/5, 11/12, 18/19
ONLINE via Zoom



November is the month of praying for the dead. Join the Faith & Bible Reflections community as we explore the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Every Tuesday 8pm or Wednesday 9am, ONLINE via Zoom. Join our Whatsapp Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Prayer thru Music (Thu 30 Oct @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



Sharing by
Fr Edward Seah

“Following
the way of the Lord”



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community

(Thursday) 30 October 2025 @ 8:00pm,
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall



e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Registration for 2026 Primary Catechesis

Registration for Primary Catechesis 2026

- For (1) new registrations and (2) those who are currently attending primary catechesis but have not registered using myCatholicSG, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and have the parent and child's myCatholicSG account ready. Scan the QR code for the step-by-step guide to register your child.
- For those children who are already attending primary catechesis and have registered previously using myCatholicSG, you need not register again.
- If you have any queries regarding registrations, please email primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries on the myCatholicSG account registration, please email Digital Church Office : mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg



Scan for the step by step guide for
registration via myCatholicSG

2026 Infant Baptism

INFANT BAPTISM

Year 2026



| RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM | PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent | PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (AVA SJ room) For parents and godparent | CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 4 JAN 2026 | 7 DEC 2025 | 28 DEC 2025 | 15 Nov 2025 |
| 12 APR 2026 (2 ND SUN) | 1 MAR 2026 | 29 MAR 2026 | 15 FEB 2026 |
| 12 JUL 2026 (2 ND SUN) | 7 JUN 2026 | 28 JUN 2026 | 15 MAY 2026 |
| 4 OCT 2026 | 6 SEPT 2026 | 27 SEPT 2026 | 15 AUG 2026 |
| 1 Nov 2026 | 6 SEPT 2026 | 27 SEPT 2026 | 15 AUG 2026 |

Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: **St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah**. Download the '**Infant Baptism Registration**' form (*under Services>Sacraments>Baptism*) and submit your registration with the relevant documents to Parish Secretary.

Email: sjcb.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Get to Know your Catholic Neighbours

GET TO KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURS!

Join your Small Catholic Community at:

- Bt Panjang
- Chestnut
- Choa Chu Kang
- Hillview
- Teck Whye
- Yew Tee

Scan the QR or sign up at the Welcome Desk!





SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for September 2025

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|-------------|--------------|
| Donations | \$ 29,949.17 |
| Expenditure | \$ 16,729.72 |
| Surplus | \$ 13,219.45 |

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

CHARIS Humanitarian Month

HUMANITARIAN MONTH

“How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others.” – Pope Francis



CHARIS
Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore

Your contribution supports more than 472,000 lives in 19 countries.

Humanitarian Aid Capacity Building Disaster Response Mission and Outreach

Scan the QR code to make a donation

SMALL GIFTS, MIRACULOUS IMPACT

[@ Charis_singapore](#) [CharisSG](#) [CHARISsingapore](#) [www.charis-singapore.org](#)

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. Your small gifts can transform into miraculous impact for our brothers and sisters in need. Donation envelopes are available in the parish. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "Humanitarian Aid Fund" with your name and contact information to: CHARIS, 55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954. Please contact CHARIS at 6337-4119 or scan the QR code to visit their website for more information.

Breathe (Registration : 15 Sep – 1 Dec)

BREATHE

RETREAT #3



Dates: 4 - 7 Dec 2025, Stay-in

Registration: 15 Sep - 1 Dec

Fee: S\$174 (incl. GST)

FOR YOUTHS & YOUNG ADULTS (16 – 30)

Dryness ends where His love begins – let Him renew you today.



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Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives
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Day for Life (20 Oct)

DAY FOR LIFE

Featuring

How do we reconcile the Church's teachings on abortion with our questions and doubts? Have you been wounded by abortion? Are you hoping to do more to serve pregnant mothers and families in need of help, but just don't know where to start?



Rebekah
Church of St Francis Xavier

Keynote Talk: Life is Sacred

Rebekah is a young mother of one, labour ward nurse and midwife with years of experience in providing support and education for women in childbirth. With a love for life resonant of the Old Testament's Shiphrah and Puah, Rebekah is a passionate voice for the sanctity of life.



Testimony: Healing from the Pain of Abortion

AC had just started working when his ex-girlfriend told him she was pregnant with his child. She later had an abortion without his knowledge. Now married and a father of three, AC testifies to how God met him and redeemed him in the pain of abortion.



Fr Gerard Louis CSsR

Keynote Talk: From Death to Life

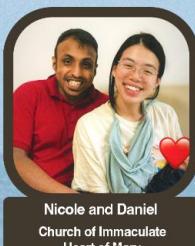
Fr Gerard Louis CSsR is a Redemptorist priest from Singapore, and has served in youth ministry and taught in seminaries both locally and regionally. Drawing deeply from his encounters with abortion in the confessional, he speaks on the wound of abortion and the culture of death, and how in God, there is plentiful redemption.



Teresa
Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Testimony: Choosing Life through God's Grace

Teresa is a single mother of four and parishioner of OLSS Church. She shares her story of how she decided to continue her pregnancy despite overwhelming difficulties and the pressure to abort, and how God has provided for her family through it all.



Nicole and Daniel
Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Keynote Talk: Championing a New Culture for Life

Nicole discerned religious life with the Sisters of Life in 2018, and has continued serving the mission of Life as a social worker walking with women with unsupported pregnancies since then. Together with her husband Daniel and their baby, the family witnesses to God's heart for His widows and orphans.

Are you yearning to encounter the God of life?

Come & encounter Jesus in powerful keynote sessions, inspiring testimonies on the healing journey from abortion, witnesses to life, prayer ministry and the celebration of the Sacraments.

sign up here



tinyurl.com/dayforlife25

20 October 2025, Monday (PH)

10AM — 5.30PM

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Registration opens at 9.30AM)

Tickets: \$13 each | Better TWO-gether Bundle: 2 tickets for \$21

Bring a friend along!



A Holy Mess (24 Oct)

A HOLY MESS

BECOMING SAINTS TOGETHER

BY FR CLARENCE YUE

IS EVERYDAY HOLINESS POSSIBLE?

Discover how the ordinary joys and struggles of family life can shape us into saints.

24 October 2025, Friday

8.00pm - 10.00pm

Church of St Vincent de Paul

REGISTER HERE



Catholic Family Life

In family life, God doesn't ask for perfection, but perfects us through our faithfulness. Come discover how Saints Zélie and Louis found holiness in the ordinary, and how you too can turn daily love into lasting joy.

Men's Form II Conference (Sat 1 Nov)

2ND FORUM ON THE RICHNESS OF MANHOOD

Men's Form ^{II} Conference

WITH PARALLEL TRACKED SESSIONS FOR
YOUNG MEN, HUSBANDS & DADS, SENIOR MEN & MORE

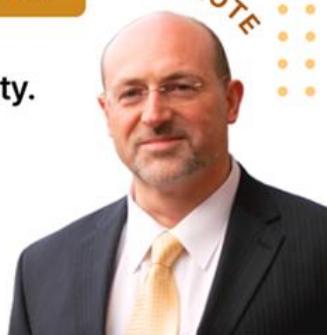
Rediscovering their gifts and identity as men, and
growing in virtue for the good of self, family, and society.



SUNTEC CONVENTION CENTRE
1 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)
10AM-5PM

mensformconference.sg

KEYNOTE



Men's Leadership

ALEXANDRE HAVARD
Virtuous Leadership Institute

ORGANISED BY

EAEU
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Catholic Family Life

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Compassion & Hope (Sat 1 Nov)

CHRIST@WORK + YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE 2025

COMPASSION + HOPE

DISCOVER HOW COMPASSION AND HOPE CAN TRANSFORM THE WAY WE WORK AND LEAD!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FRA DERRICK YAP, OFM
Custos, OFM, Custody of Saint Anthony, (MY, SG & BN)

MARTINO TAN
Co-Founder & Chief Editor, Mothership

Moderator:

PANEL 1

AUDREY TAN
Co-Founder, PlayMoolah

SR MONIKA PUNAN
Verbum Dei

CHRIS LIM
Partner, EY

CHERYL WEE & ROY FONG
Operations Directors, Jean Yip Group

Moderator:

PANEL 2

MARC LO
CFO, SP Group

FR ANTONY PRABHU
Redemptorist Priest

COLIN CHU
Managing Director, Huon Property Group

MARGARET LEE
CEO (Designate), Alexandra Hospital

TAN SU SHAN
Group CEO, DBS

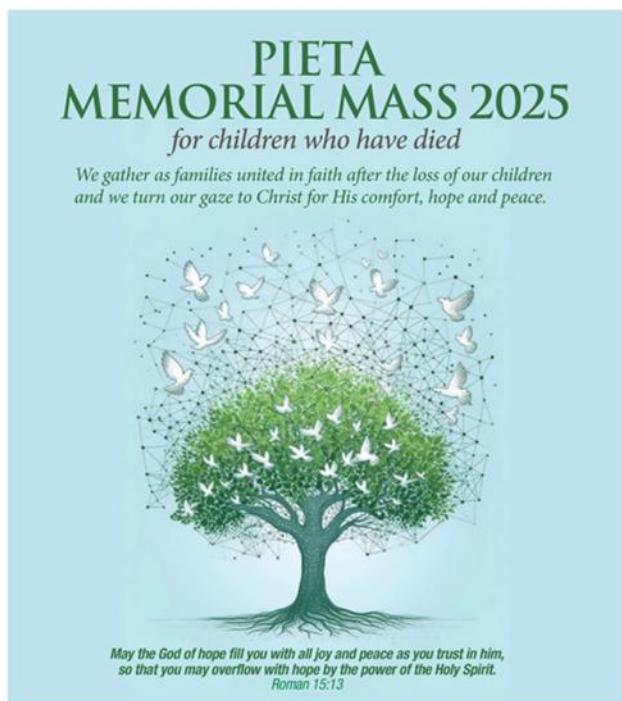
SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9AM - 5PM
(includes All Saints Day Mass)

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
(MALCOLM RD)

REGISTER NOW!

BIT.LY/CWYSC25

PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 7 Nov)



PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2025
Friday 7th November 2025, 8pm
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd
Celebrant: Fr Gerard Louis CSsR



The annual PIETA Memorial Mass for children who have died is organised to unite families in prayer after the loss of a child.

If you wish to join the Mass and include the name of your late child/children for mass, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM by 24th October at: <https://tinyurl.com/MM2025Pieta>

Email enquiries to: pietamass@gmail.com

Website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

House of Blessing (Sat 8 Nov)

HOUSE of BLESSING
Our Home, His Dwelling

Catholic Family Life saccre

What is home to you?

Discover simple ways to grow closer to God as a family.

8 November 2025, Saturday, 9:00am to 3:30pm
Saint Francis Xavier Retreat Centre (Punggol)

Register Here

QR code

House of Blessing (Sat 8 Nov)

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/WSHS25

WAFFLES & SPAGHETTI

How can we make it work in marriage?
Join us for an exchange of ideas and exercises celebrating the complementarity of male and female

21 NOV 2025, FRI 8PM - 10PM

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

Organised by **FAMILY LIFE** ministry in collaboration with **Catholic Family Life**

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 02, 2025



The YCS Times

BREAKING NEWS

YCS' END-OF-YEAR CAMP IS BACK!



Young Christian Students' (YCS) Movement Singapore is back. Calling all students to experience this coming camp with us! More details will be released in the near future so stay tuned. See you on **11th - 13th December!**

GAMES



WORSHIP



CAROLLING



Join us for a joyful time of fun, fellowship, and faith! Experience exciting games, impactful sessions, and uplifting praise and worship. We'll also be spreading Christmas cheer with visits to YCS alumni and Old Folks Homes bringing the spirit of the season to others. Don't miss this memorable event!

GUITARIST
GETTING READY
TO SPREAD JOY



Join us this Christmas season for carolling! Whether you're an avid guitarist or just starting out, we'd love to have you onboard to help spread the joy of Christmas! Contact us to join in and be part of the festive spirit!

SERVICE TEAM
READY FOR
ACTION

Have a calling to be part of the Service Team? Contact us!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION @[YCSSINGAPORE](https://www.ycssingapore.com)



CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

- ARE YOU FACING LEGAL ISSUES OR DISPUTES AND FEELING LOST?
- DO YOU REQUIRE SOME HELP TO UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION AND LEGAL OPTIONS?
- HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER OR DO NOT QUALIFY FOR OTHER PRO BONO SERVICES.

PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

NAVIGATING LEGALITY,
SECURING JUSTICE

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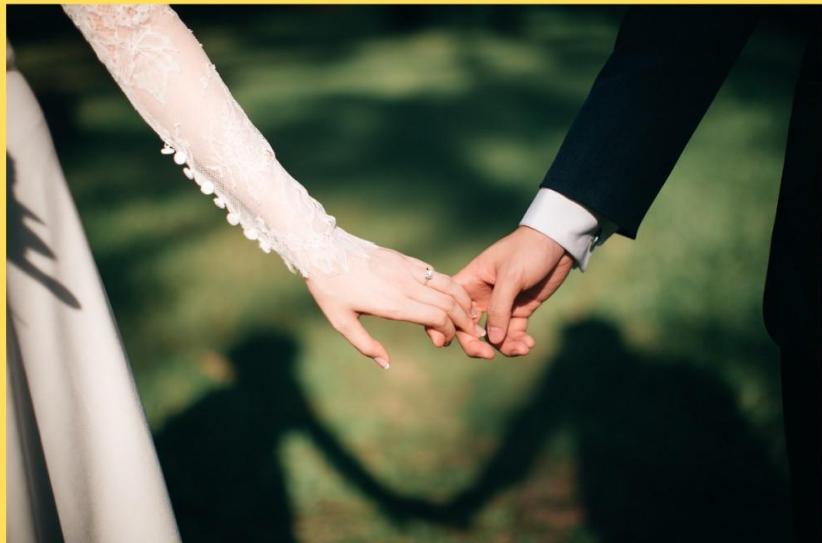
Contact details

- +65 6801 7494
- www.clgsingapore.com
- probono@clgsingapore.com

1. Online registration is required before an appointment will be given to you (*CLG reserves the right to accept/reject any application at its sole discretion)
2. In order for our lawyers to assist you better, you will be asked to provide some basic information / background of your legal matter.
3. If you have any queries on the CLG Pro Bono Legal Clinics, see contact details above

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)

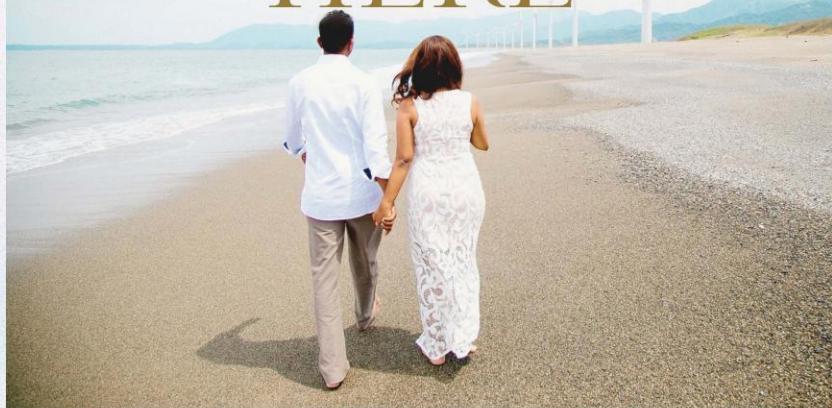


Worldwide Marriage Encounter Singapore (WWMESG) is an Affiliate of Catholic Family Life.

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



Start Your Journey HERE



Build a Strong Foundation for a Lifetime of Love

Getting married in the Catholic Church?

Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) offers **six focused, half-day weekend sessions** to help you and your partner grow closer and prepare for a strong, faith-filled marriage.

★What to expect:

Practical tools for married life

Deeper communication and connection

Faith-based guidance rooted in Catholic values

Plan ahead – attend well before your wedding day!

🌐 Register or learn more: www.mpcsingapore.com

MPC 2026

Q1: 11 Jan - 01 Mar

Q2: 12 Apr - 17 May

Q3: 05 Jul - 16 Aug

Q4: 20 Sep - 25 Oct



Strengthen your bond. Grow in love. Start with **Marriage Preparation Course**.

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



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