



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 19 October 2025 • 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

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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

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

World Mission Sunday



Pope Leo XIV calls on every Catholic parish to take part in World Mission Sunday on 19 Oct. The theme this year is : Missionaries of Hope among the peoples.

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

All Souls Day Mass Intentions

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



Mass Intentions for the Dearly Departed

With effect from this weekend, parishioners can offer Mass Intentions 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 on All Souls Day.

Painting Works

The Church will be undergoing painting works as it was last painted several years ago. This will be over a period of 8 weeks.

All Saints Day Mass Timings (Day of Obligation)

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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

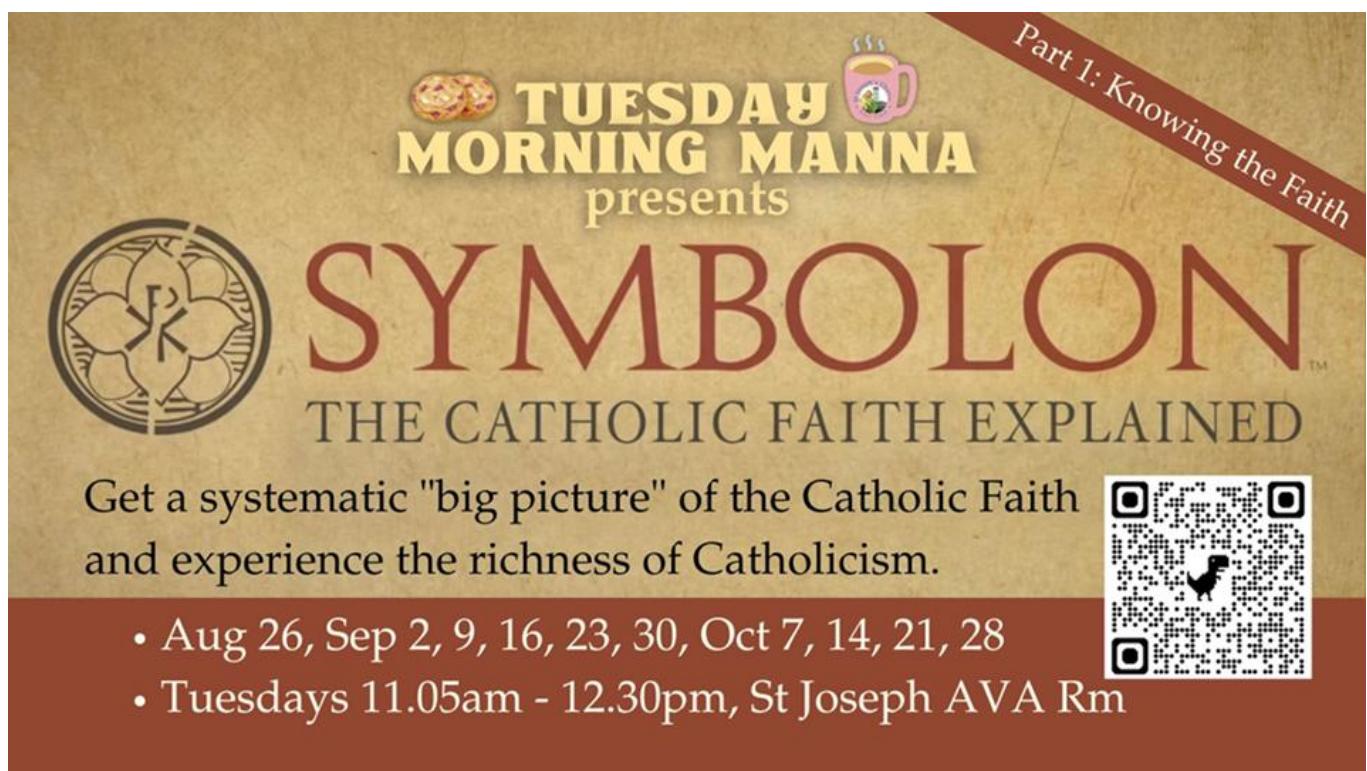
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Singers wanted! The Advent Cantata 2025 is still looking for singers to help bring others closer to God this Advent through song. Find out more at: tinyurl.com/ACantata25

Tuesday Morning Manna : Symbolon (Tue 21 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.

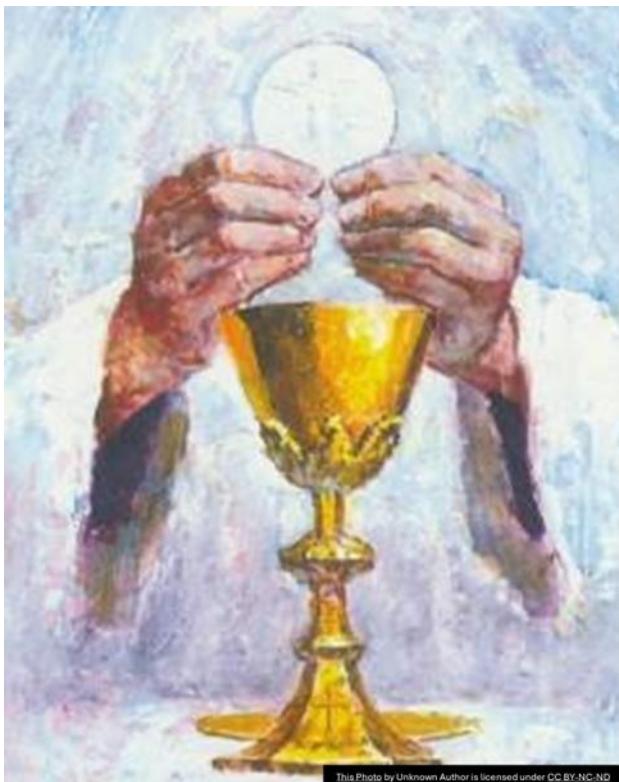
• Aug 26, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
• Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

Part 1: Knowing the Faith

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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.

Public Holiday Mass Timing (Mon 20 Oct)



Mass Timing on Public Holiday

Mon 20 Oct 2025
8.00 am
Main Church

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 25 Oct @ 8.30 am)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Sat 25 October, 8.30am:

- Meet at Teck Whye LRT Station
- Let's pray for our neighbourhoods!



Come and pray for residents of Teck Whye as a community on Saturday 25 October. Please meet at Teck Whye LRT Station at 8.30am. Please join the Neighbourhood Prayer Walk Whatsapp Community for updates: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW

AROUND THE PARISH

Dads' Fellowship (Sat 25 Oct @ 3.15 pm)

DADS' FELLOWSHIP
Saturday 25 October, 3.15-4.45pm
#01-15, St Albert the Great room

INTO THE BREACH
Groundbreaking video series
for Catholic men

Family Formation

St Joseph's Church

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Calling all fathers! Come and join the Dads' Fellowship next Sat 25 Oct at 3.15-4.45pm at room 01-15 in the Parish Community Hall. Meet fellow dads and learn from "Into the Breach", the groundbreaking video series for Catholic men in today's world! For more info, join the Dads' Fellowship Whatsapp chat here: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFathers

Eternal Rest (Commencing 28 Oct)

FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS
St Joseph's Church

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

QR code

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

2026 Liturgical Wall Calendar (Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct)



2026 LITURGICAL WALL CALENDAR

Your daily liturgical guide:

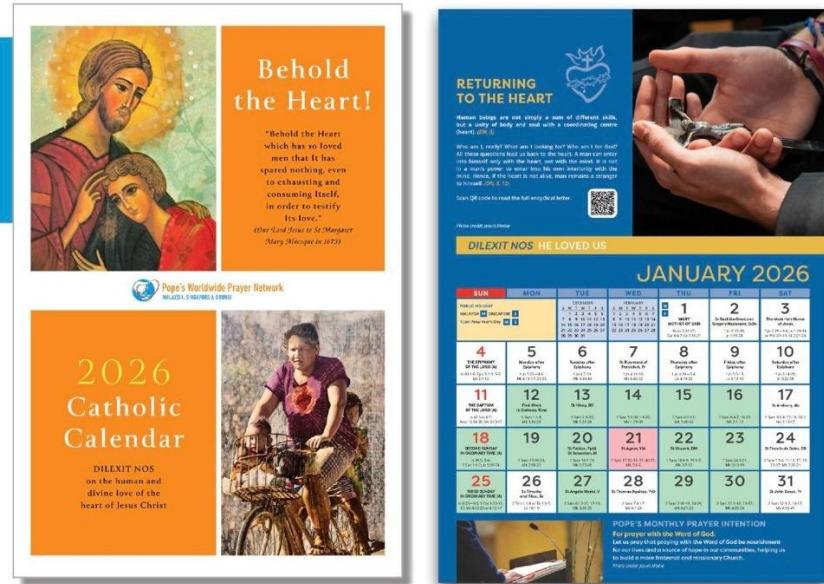
This 12-month wall calendar features:

- Readings for daily and Sunday Masses
- Holy days of obligation
- Solemnities, feast days and memorials
- Liturgical colour appointed for each day

Plus, Malaysia and Singapore public holidays

Calendar details:

Size (width x height): 26.2cm x 38.6cm
Features white wire binding with a hanging bar



2026 Liturgical Wall Calendar with the Pope's Monthly Intentions will be on sale on the weekend of 25 and 26 Oct in the St Joachim Room.

Each month also beautifully integrates spiritual reflection, featuring sacred images and inspiration from Pope Francis's encyclical letter on the Sacred Heart: "*Dilexit Nos: He Loved Us*".

A wonderful resource available to help keep the Lord's presence and the rhythm of our Church life at the heart of your homes throughout the coming year.

Get your copy - \$8 per copy.

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: sjcbt.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!



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

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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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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



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.

PIETA (Tue 28 Oct @ 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 28 October from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, S. 549102 (next to the Church of 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 November. Please email us for Zoom details.

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

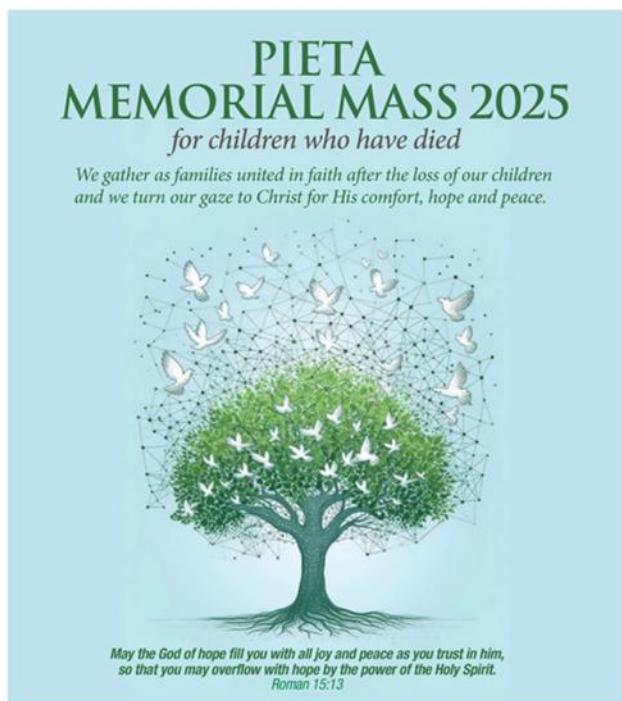
SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9AM - 5PM
(includes All Saints Day Mass)

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
(MALCOLM RD)

REGISTER NOW!

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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  in collaboration with 

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.

Love Makes Room (Fri 21 Nov)

Love Makes Room

A retreat for the Advent Journey toward Christmas

Advent and Christmas reveal a God whose love always makes room: in God's promise, in Mary's trust, in the manger, and in us. This retreat invites those who are same sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ, to pray and notice how God makes room for them, and to discern how to make room in love for others.

 17 21 Nov (7pm) - 23 Nov (4pm)

 St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, S(829645)

Register your interest at tinyurl.com/courageadvent25

or via QR code, by 3 Nov



spdircourage@gmail.com 

courage.sg 

courage.org.sg 

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

 COURAGE International Singapore

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.

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SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



Contact details

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- 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)

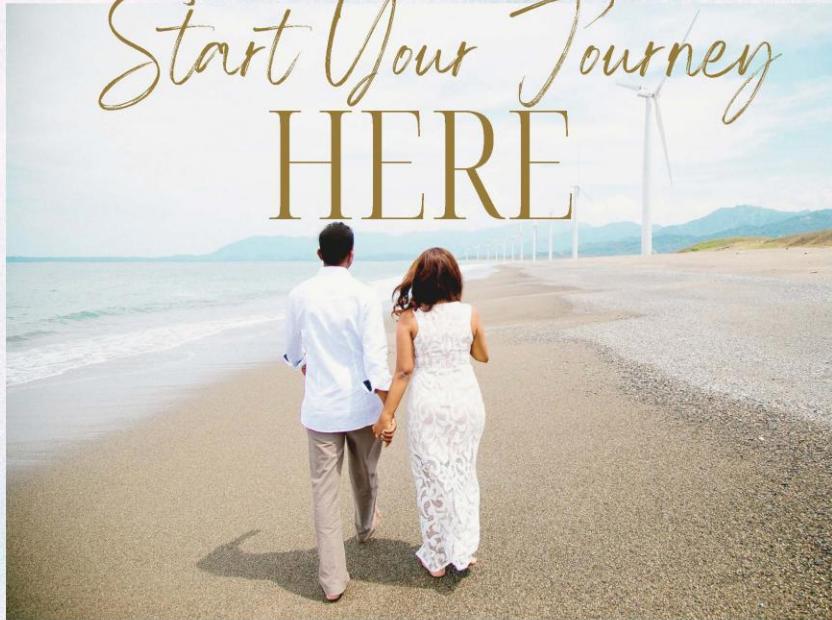


Worldwide Marriage Encounter Singapore (WWMESG) is an Affiliate of Catholic Family Life.

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

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