



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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

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Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

📘 [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://facebook.com/sjcbt/)

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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

## 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)

# 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.



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](https://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](https://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.

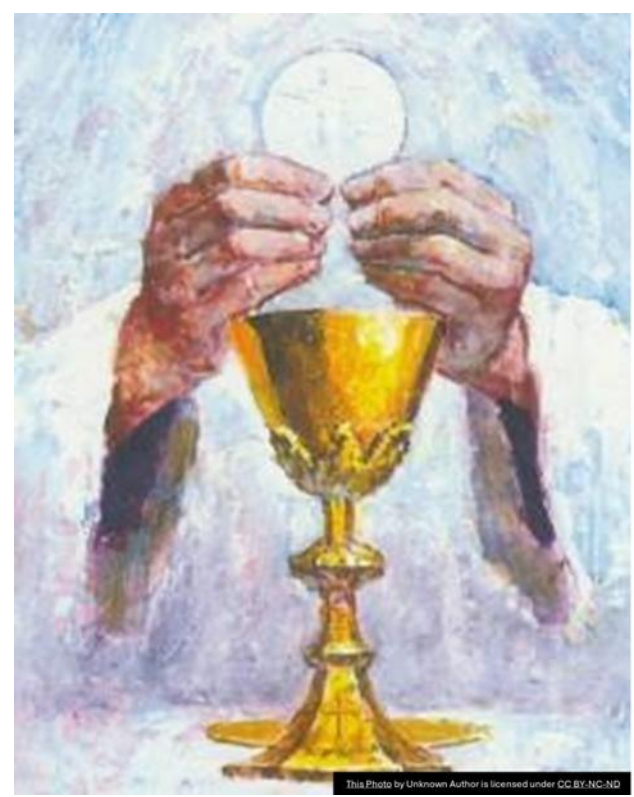
- Aug 26, Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

Part 1: Knowing the Faith



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](https://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

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](https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTFathers)


Eternal Rest (Commencing 28 Oct)

FAITH & BIBLE  
REFLECTIONS




# 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](https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB)

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



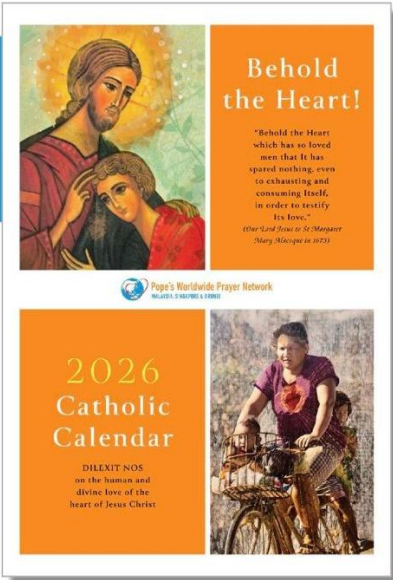
2026 LITURGICAL WALL CALENDAR

**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)



**JUBILEE 2025**  
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



**Sharing by**  
**Fr Edward Seah**

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Scripture Reading

❖ Intercessory Prayers

❖ Spiritual Talk

❖ Community Bonding

**"Following the way of the Lord"**

(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](mailto:primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg)
- For technical queries on the myCatholicSG account registration, please email Digital Church Office : [mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg](mailto: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) <i>For parents and godparent</i>	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (AVA SJ room) <i>For parents and godparent</i>	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
4 JAN 2026	7 DEC 2025	28 DEC 2025	15 NOV 2025
12 APR 2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> SUN)	1 MAR 2026	29 MAR 2026	15 FEB 2026
12 JUL 2026 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

# 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*



Scan the QR code to make a donation

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



Humanitarian Aid



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Disaster Response



Mission and Outreach

**SMALL GIFTS, MIRACULOUS IMPACT**



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[www.charis-singapore.org](http://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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# 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 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](mailto: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!

SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9AM - 5PM

(includes All Saints Day Mass)

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION

(MALCOLM RD)

REGISTER NOW!



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FRA DERRICK YAP, OFM

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



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Co-Founder & Chief Editor, Mothership



Moderator:

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Co-Founder, PlayMoolah



SR MONIKA PUNAN

Verbum Dei



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Operations Directors, Jean Yip Group



TAN SU SHAN

Group CEO, DBS

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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

PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 7 Nov)

PIETA  
MEMORIAL MASS 2025

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children  
and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Roman 15:13

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2025  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pietamass@gmail.com)

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

House of Blessing (Sat 8 Nov)



# HOUSE of BLESSING

*Our Home, His Dwelling*



Catholic Family Life



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*Register Here*

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)



House of Blessing (Sat 8 Nov)

# WAFFLES SPAGHETTI

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](https://bit.ly/WSHS25)

21 NOV 2025, FRI | 8PM - 10PM

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO**

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

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

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.


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


 St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, S(829645)

Register your interest at [tinyurl.com/courageadvent25](https://tinyurl.com/courageadvent25)  
or via QR code, by 3 Nov



[spdircourage@gmail.com](mailto:spdircourage@gmail.com) 

[courage.sg](https://courage.sg) 

[courage.org.sg](https://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







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 **11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 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





# 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

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SECURING JUSTICE



SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



### Contact details

- +65 6801 7494
- [www.clgsingapore.com](http://www.clgsingapore.com)
- [probono@clgsingapore.com](mailto: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!

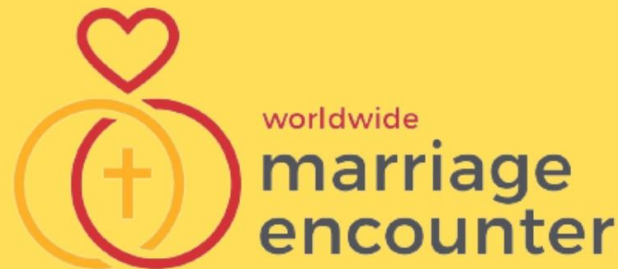
\*Conducted in English, Bahasa Indonesia  
(i.e. IndoME) or Mandarin (i.e. HuaKen).

## 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)



Singapore

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

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





**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](http://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.**



**Feeling distant from your faith?  
You’re not alone. Reconnect with  
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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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