



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 26 October 2025 • 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)

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Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

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[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

#### 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

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary



### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary Sun 26 October 2025



*"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."*

*(John 6:68)*

❖ Together with Msgr. Peter, we give thanks to God for His life-giving Word and for the gift of the Priesthood.

❖ May we be strengthened in our journey together, growing in faithfulness and holiness.

❖ Congratulations, Msgr. Peter!

### Heritage Trails

Join us for a blast from the past!

As we count down to our 180th Anniversary Celebrations in 2026, we are excited to invite you on a journey through time with our Heritage Trail tours!

Explore the rich history and landmarks of our Church and uncover the stories of old. Join our briefing to learn about the history and developments that have shaped our Church into what it is today.

We are arranging for two talks on :

- (1) Wed 12 Nov from 10 am to 11.30 am and
- (2) Sat 06 Dec from 10 am to 11.30 am

Venue to be advised.

Do scan the QR code to register.



Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your connection with our community!

If you are interested to join us to serve as a guide, do let us know as well. We are looking to build a team of guides for the Parish.



### 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.

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)

Dads' Fellowship (Sat 25 Oct @ 3.15 pm)

*Family Formation* **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)

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



### 2026 LITURGICAL WALL CALENDAR

#### Your daily liturgical guide:

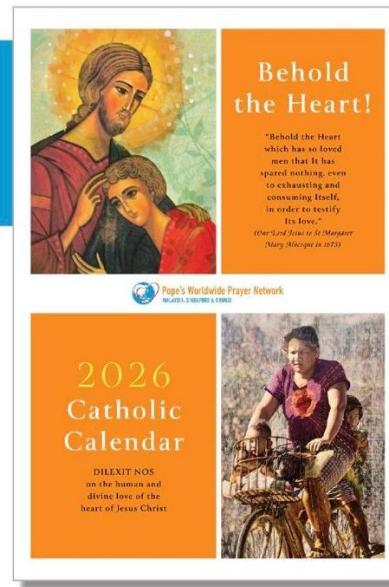
This 12-month wall calendar features:

- 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.

## Tuesday Morning Manna : Symbolon (Tue 28 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



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](http://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**

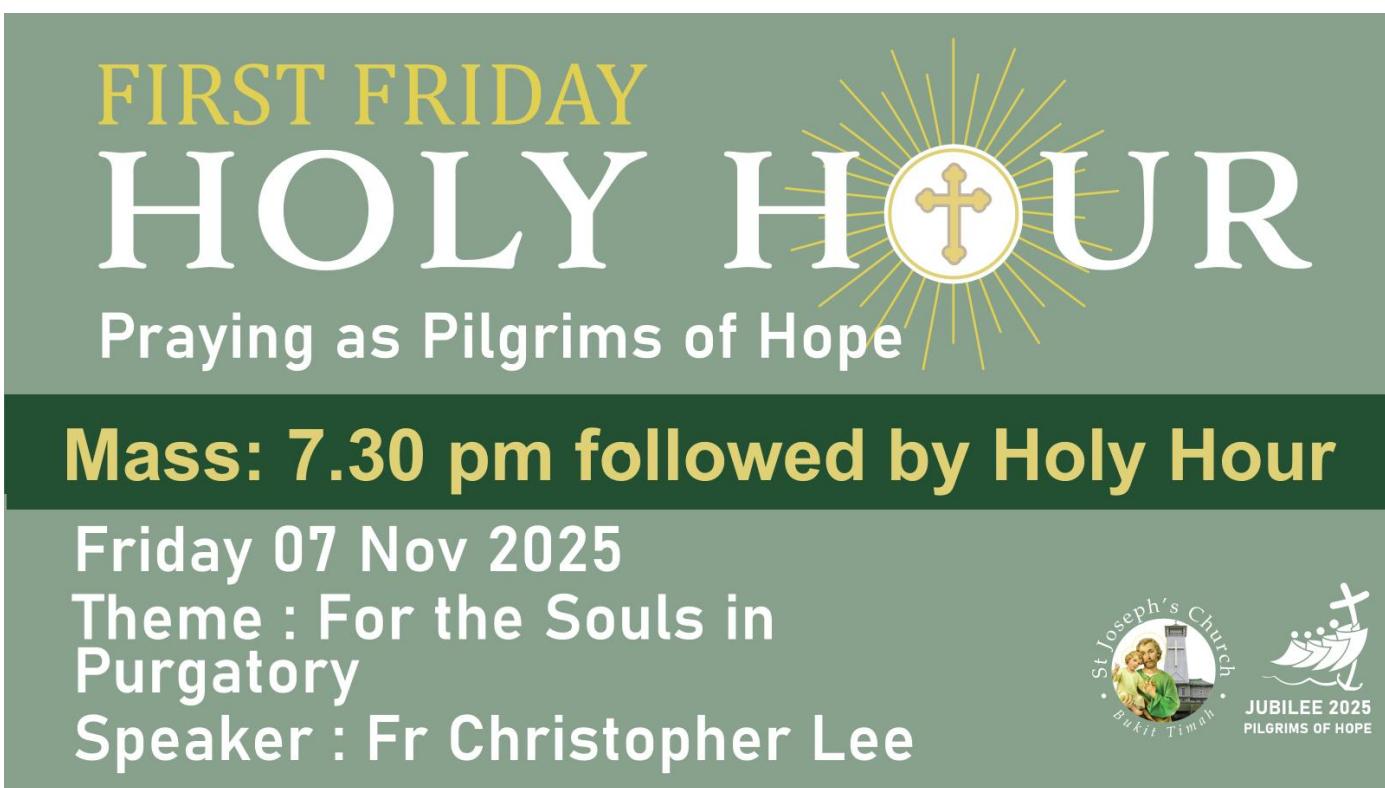


e-mail:[sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com](mailto:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com)

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 05 Nov)



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 07 Nov)



### Sharing Christmas Joy (22 & 23 Nov)



## Sharing Christmas Joy

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Invites you to share Christmas Joy  
With Families-In-Need**

**For more details, please visit us  
@ St Joachim Room  
on 22 & 23 Nov  
& pick up a Gift Card**



The Society of St Vincent De Paul invites the Parish community to share Christmas Joy with those in need by purchasing a Christmas gift, goodie bag items or bookstore vouchers for the families served by SSVP. Come to St Joachim Room on 22 & 23 Nov to pick up a Gift Card. Thank you.

### Registration for 2026 Primary Catechesis

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- 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) 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 <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)

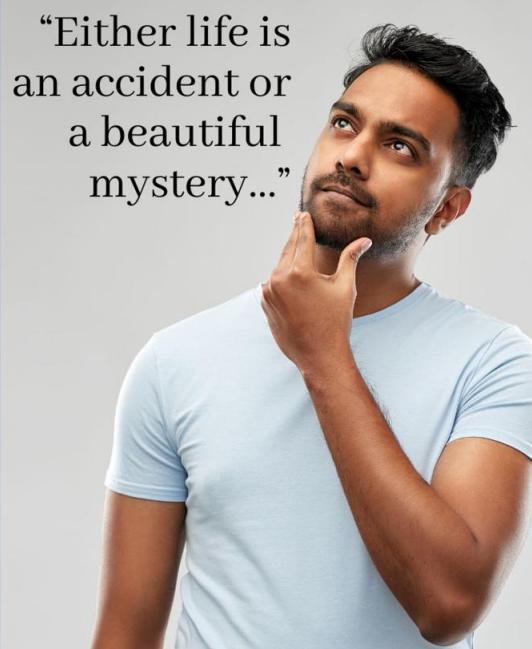
### Young Adult Fellowship - The Search (Starting 1 Nov @ 6.45 pm)

THE  
**SEARCH**

BROUGHT TO YOU FROM  
**FORMED**

Calling Young Adults!  
Come and explore life's purpose  
and what it means for you

Every 1st Sat,  
starting 1 Nov,  
6.45pm,  
#02-01 Parish  
Community Hall



“Either life is  
an accident or  
a beautiful  
mystery...”

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for 'The Search': Finding the Meaning of Life - What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. Email [sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg) for more info.

## 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   Capacity Building   Disaster Response   Mission and Outreach

**SMALL GIFTS, MIRACULOUS IMPACT**

CHARIS  
Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore



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.

**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](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!**

**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

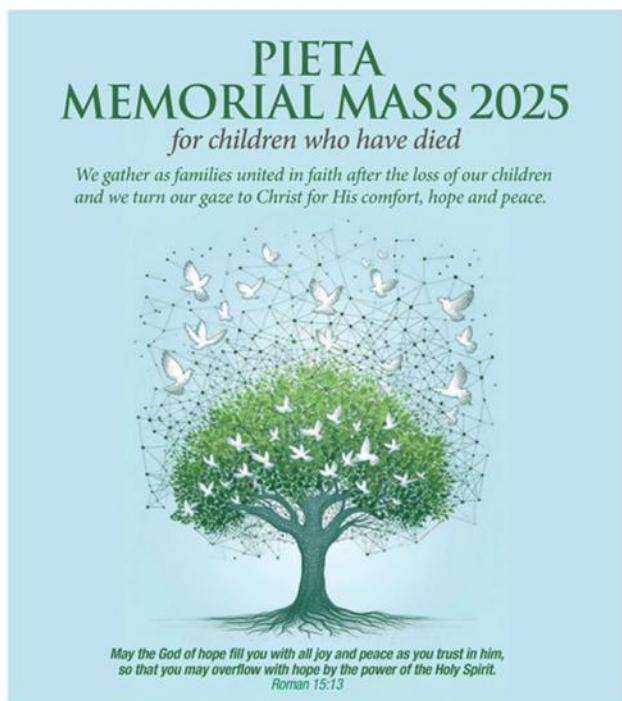
**SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9AM - 5PM**  
(includes All Saints Day Mass)

**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION**  
(MALCOLM RD)

**REGISTER NOW!**

**BIT.LY/CWYSC25**

## PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 7 Nov)



**PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2025**  
**Friday 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    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](http://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 **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](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

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)



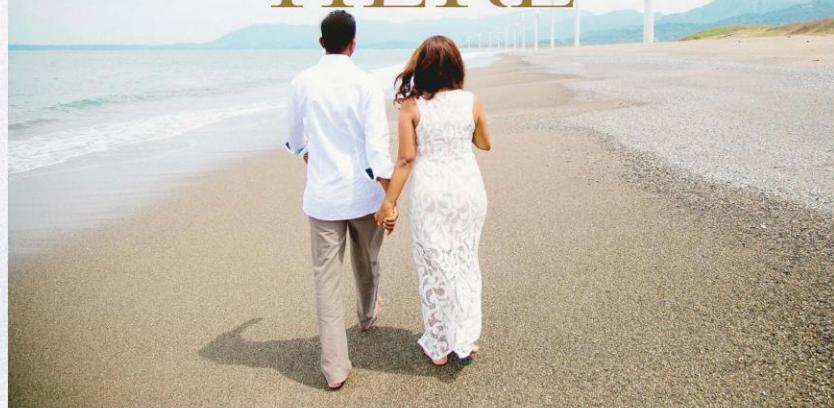
Singapore

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

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



# 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](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**.

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](http://landings.org.sg)



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