





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 27 April 2025 • Divine Mercy Sunday (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

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 :

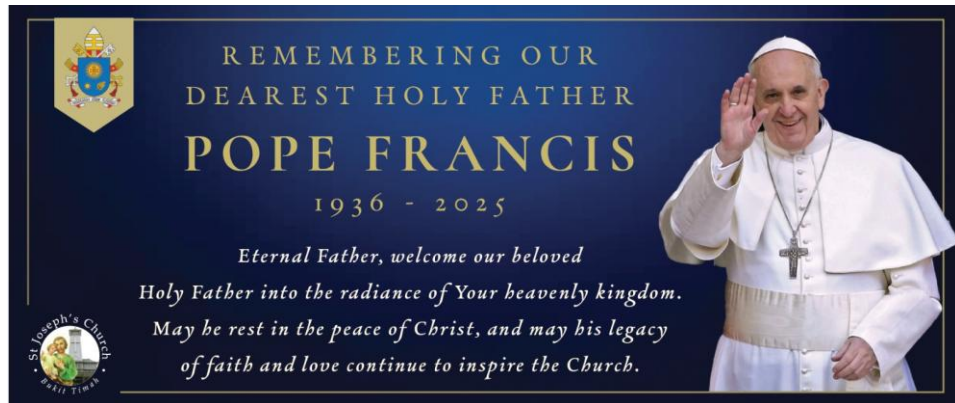
Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

In Loving Memory of our Holy Father Pope Francis



As Catholic Churches worldwide tolled their bells in solidarity with Rome on Saturday, 26 April at 10 am (4 pm Singapore time), the somber sound marked the beginning of the Novendiali, a nine-day period of mourning that will conclude on Sunday, May 4.

The Sunset Mass on April 26 will serve as a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis, honoring his remarkable legacy.

The late Pope embodied simplicity and compassion, reaching out to those on the margins. His passing on Easter Monday was a poignant reminder of his devotion, as he held on to hear the Easter Alleluia one last time and bid farewell to his flock before returning to the Father. Echoing the words of St. Paul:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
(2 Timothy 4:7)

Pope Francis's courageous leadership left an indelible mark on the Church. He welcomed the outcast, championed the marginalized, and fearlessly spoke out on issues. His legacy is a testament to his unwavering commitment to faith and service.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace.*

As we pray for his eternal rest, we also lift our prayers for the upcoming Conclave, where the next Pope will be chosen. In Masses worldwide, we will continue to offer our prayers until a new pontiff is selected.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Family Activity



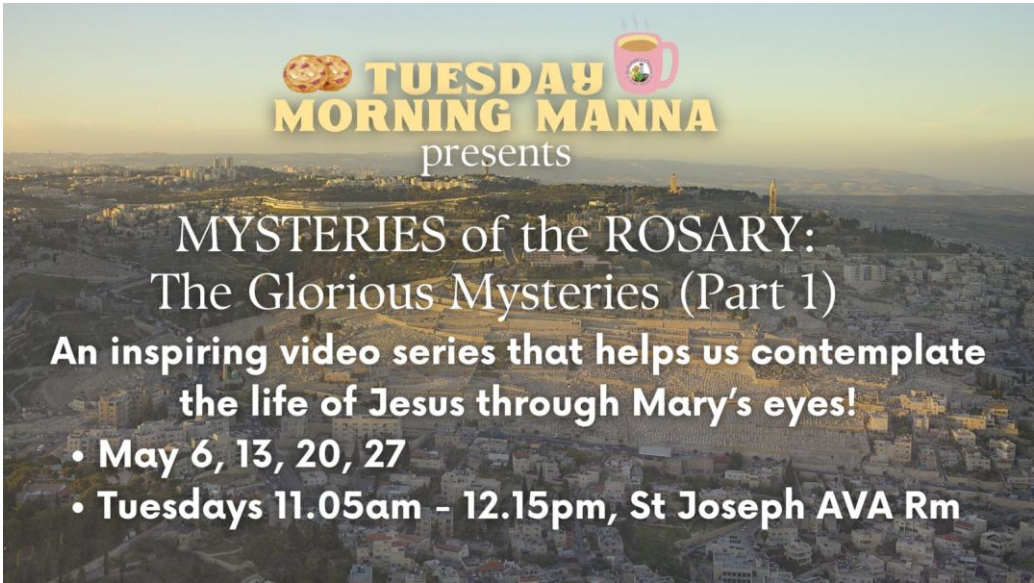
The Family Formation team has put together an activity pack for your family this Easter season. Please collect it from the Welcome Desk after the English masses on the weekend.

Easter Breaking of the Word

Join the Faith & Bible Reflections community as we reflect and share on the Sunday readings this Easter season starting in May. We will be using the ONE booklet. Join our Whatsapp Community to be updated: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtbible>



Tuesday Morning Manna (commencing Tue 6 May)



Join us for Part 1 of this inspiring video series filmed in the Holy Land, as we reflect on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary this Easter season. No registration required.

2025 Feast Day
Theme : Joseph, Most Faithful

Mon 28 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 1)
Tue 29 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 2)
Wed 30 Apr	8.00 pm	Triduum Mass (Day 3)
Thu 01 May	5.30 pm	Feast Day Mass
Fri 02 May	7.15 pm	Mass
Fri 02 May	8.00 pm	Holy Hour

Celebrant :
Archbishop Emeritus Dato John Ha
Archdiocese of Kuching, Sarawak

NB : No 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses on 28 Apr / 29 Apr / 30 Apr and 02 May.



2025 Feast Day Masses (03 and 04 May)
Theme : Joseph, Most Faithful

Sat	3-May	5.30 pm (Sunset Mass)
Sat	3-May	7.30 pm (Tamil)
Sun	4-May	6.00 am (Stallholders)
Sun	4-May	7.30 am (Mandarin)
Sun	4-May	9.30 am
Sun	4-May	11.30 am
Sun	4-May	5.30 pm

NB : No 6.30 am Mass on Sat 3 May



Feast Day Dinner Tickets

2025 Feast Day Dinner
Thursday 01 May @ 7.00 pm in Parish Community Hall

Tickets for our Feast Day Dinner is now open for bookings.

Each ticket is \$50. As there are limited seats available, bookings are on a first-come first-served basis. Payment will only be made upon confirmation of tickets.



Please register your interest at this link or QR Code :

<https://forms.gle/XGLqFSuW5xodacFC9>



The Great St Joseph Celebration



Food & Funfair
Sunday 4 May

- All transactions strictly by coupons only. You can purchase your coupons from the Parish Office (Tue – Sat from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm) or on the actual day.
- Food stalls from 7 am to 2 pm
- Game stalls from 9 am to 2 pm

Candles in Honour of St Joseph

You can offer your prayers/thanksgiving by lighting a candle to St Joseph. Your love offering is appreciated.

No Parking

Please note that there is no parking in the Church compound or the nearby schools on Sun 4 May. Parishioners are strongly advised to take public transport.

St Joseph's Feast Day Flower Donations



Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.

Place your requests at this link :
<https://forms.gle/ECxJYeZDESALSKX78>
or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Closing Date : Mon 28 April



Tamil Mass (Sat 3 May @ 7.30 pm)



St. Joseph's Church Feast Day TAMIL MASS

MAY

SATURDAY *03* AT 07:30 PM
2025

7.15 pm : St Joseph Novena Prayer & Litany
Mass intentions can be sent to Daniel-82019246,
prior to 3rd May.

Fellowship dinner will be provided after Mass

Organised by : SJC - JMJ Tamil Apostolate.

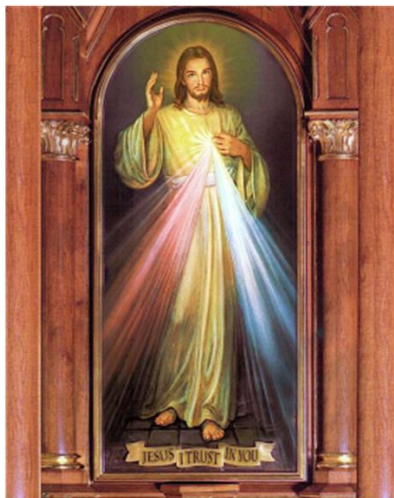
REGISTER



Novena to the Divine Mercy (commending on Good Friday)

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the week after Easter.
To prepare for this occasion, the Divine Mercy prayer group will leading the 9-day Novena to the Divine Mercy. Please see the schedule below.

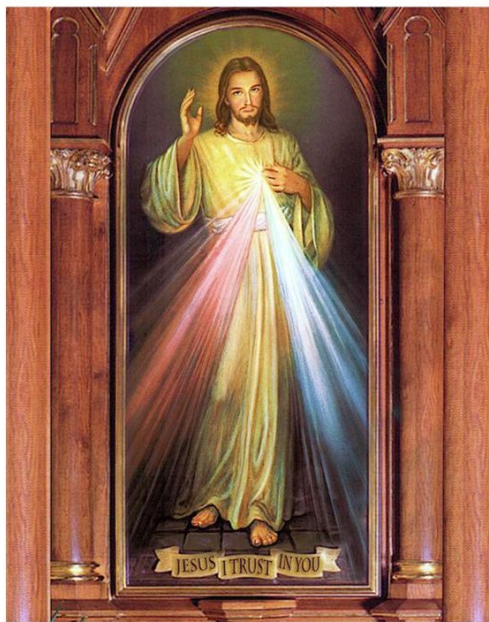
Novena to the Divine Mercy



- Day 1 : 18 April - Good Friday @ 5pm
- Day 2 : 19 April - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
- Day 3 : 20 April - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
- Day 4 : 21 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
- Day 5 : 22 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
- Day 6 : 23 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
- Day 7 : 24 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
- Day 8 : 25 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
- Day 9 : 26 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

Divine Mercy Sunday (Sun 27 Apr)



DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

Sunday 27 April 2025
Main Church

The Divine Mercy group will be chanting the chaplet at 11 am before the Mass.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 23 May @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)



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

Rev Fr Terence Kesavan
Head of Academics (SFXMS)



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community

“How does
GOD
Speak
to me”



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

e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Infant Baptism (Closing date for Registration : 15 May)

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:
13 JULY 2025	1 JUNE 2025	29 JUNE 2025	15 MAY 2025



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CHARIS
Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore



Applications are now open!

Forms are available from the CTIS Office or go to www.ctis.sg to download a copy.

Closing date : 14 June 2025

Information night : 8 May @ 8 pm at CTIS Bukit Timah.

For enquiries, please call 6902 8700



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All donations will go towards supporting the 7 Montfortian Gabrielite Education Institutions' programmes and activities for students and staff, as well as towards our logistical and operational cost.

NOTE: Donation of **\$100** and above will be eligible for **250%** of tax deduction.

Kindly indicate the following where possible:

NRIC(space)HP No.(space)SJC

Waffles & Spaghetti (Wed 30 Apr)



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/WAFFSPAG_REG

30 APR 2025, WED | **8pm - 10pm**

**CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,
L3 - ST MARY**

\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO

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.

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. Come and enjoy a light-hearted exchange of ideas peppered with exercises to celebrate our differences and complementarity as male and female.

Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat 2025 (30 Apr – 2 May)



Graduating Poly, ITE & Private Diploma Retreat

30 Apr - 2 May 2025
OYP, 2 Lor Low Koon, 536449
Cost: \$32.70 (Incl. 9% GST)
(For those 18-25 y/o)



Find out more & register here
tinyurl.com/gpr25p



Graduating from poly, ITE, or private diploma? Wondering what lies ahead in the next chapter of life? This is for all who are graduating from poly, ITE and priv dip this year! 🎓 Join us for a time of recollection, and to discover more of what God has in store for you in this new phase of life. 🙏

Ark of the Covenant Exhibition (1 – 31 May)



Ark of the Covenant
Byzantine ICON Art Exhibition
结约之柜 拜占庭圣像画展

Iconographer from Taiwan **Theresa Tung 董兰芝**

All Are Welcome!
Do invite your non-believer friends

1st – 31st May, 2025
at Carlo Catholic Services
225B Queen St. S188552

Programmes include:

- Group Guided Tour
- ICON Art Workshop
- Mandarin & English Talks

Organisers & Event Details :



Jointly organized by Singapore Catholic ACAMS, Carlo Catholic Services, and the Diocese of Tainan Catholic Church Studium S. Pius X Press Ltd.

Exhibition Opening Hours:

- Monday to Saturday: 11 AM – 8 PM
- Sunday and Public Holidays: 10 AM – 5 PM

Admission is Free for the Exhibition.

There will also be guided tours, talks in both Mandarin & English and a three-day ICON workshop. For more information, please scan the QR code.

Calling for Volunteers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



looking for facilitators...



facilitate small group sharing



18 y/o and above



good listening skills



REGISTER NOW!

bit.ly/MFMvolunteerform
register by **18 MAY 2025**

ABOUT:
Made for More is a sexuality programme developed by Rev Fr David Garcia OP.





CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (Fri 2 May)

A poster for the CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace Open House 2025. It features a blue background with a white clover shape in the center. Inside the clover are three circular images: the top one shows a school building, the bottom-left one shows a group of students in school uniforms, and the bottom-right one shows two students sitting at a desk with a laptop. The text 'Come discover the OLQP CLOVER experience!' is written in a curved path around the clover. Below the clover, the text 'CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace' is followed by 'OPEN HOUSE 2025' in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says 'Friday, 2 May 2025 | 3.00pm to 4.30pm' and provides the URL 'https://go.gov.sg/olqp2025' along with a QR code.

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace provides students with a holistic educational experience and Catholic faith formation anchored in a Christ-centred, values-driven environment.

Come visit our Open House on Friday, 2 May 2025 (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm) to learn more about our educational experiences. We look forward to sharing 170 years of IJ education, tradition and legacy with your daughters. You may register for our Open House at: <https://go.gov.sg/olqp2025>



Encourage Community Open Session (Tue 6 May @ 7.30 pm)

A poster for the EnCourage Community Open Session. It features a dark background with a painting of a group of people in a boat, struggling against a storm. The text 'EnCourage Community Open Session' is at the top in a large, yellow, serif font. Below the painting, the text 'No Storm is Too Big There's room in our boat.... Come!' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Underneath, it says '6 MAY 2025 - TUESDAY- 7.30 PM to 9.30 PM - LIMITED SPOTS' in red. The main body of text describes the event as an intimate evening of conversation and sharing over simple food and drink, aimed at parents and family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBT. It mentions that EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral and spiritual support. At the bottom, it provides a registration link 'https://tinyurl.com/yckhznrr', states that registrations close on 2 May 2025, and mentions that the venue will be disclosed upon confirmation of registration. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Treasure 17 (9 May @ 7.45 pm)



TREASURE 17

catholic encounter retreat for young working adults
(21-35 years old)

**9 MAY, FRI (7.45PM) TO
12 MAY, MON (6PM) 2025**

Full stay in at OYP (2 Lorong Low Koon)
Cost: \$163.50 (incl 9% gst)
Sign up: tinyurl.com/oyt-treasure17



Have you ever longed to simply rest in the Father’s love? Sometimes, all it takes is one word—“Abba!” A cry from the depths of your heart, and He hears you. He sees you. He calls you His own. No matter where you are in life, God is waiting to lavish His love, mercy, and freedom upon you. Come and encounter Him in a personal way at Treasure #17, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat specially for young working adults (ages 21–35) in Singapore.

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground (17 – 18 May)

From Shifting Sand to Solid Ground

A Midlife Retreat by Sr. Bubbles, RC

Dates: 17-18 May 2025

Venue: La Salle House

*We need to walk on shifting sand
to find a home on Solid Ground.*



A Cenacle
programme

The retreat will evoke significant questions during this life transition: Who am I? How have my relationships impacted me? How would I like to live meaningfully and fruitfully? While the approach to this retreat is psycho-spiritual, the call at this life stage is essentially to undertake a spiritual journey towards a more intimate relationship with self, others and God.

SSVP Youth Camp (6 – 8 Jun)

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

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6-8 JUNE 2025

\$50 per person
LASALLE HOUSE,
490 E COAST ROAD
SINGAPORE 429058

For enquiries, email at
youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org

SIGN UP HERE



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ANSWER THE CALL TO UNCONDITIONAL LOVE



Desiring to serve and bring hope to others? Come and join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Camp 2025! Seek a heart like Christ in this experiential stay-in youth camp with opportunities to meet with other like-hearted youth and to serve the Lord's beloved.

Marriage Preparation Courses



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

CLOSED 09 Feb – 16 Mar

Q2 04 May - 08 Jun

Q3 20 Jul - 31 Aug

Q4 05 Oct - 09 Nov

Scan to Register!



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

