






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 18 May 2025 • 5th Sunday Easter (Year C)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

 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 :

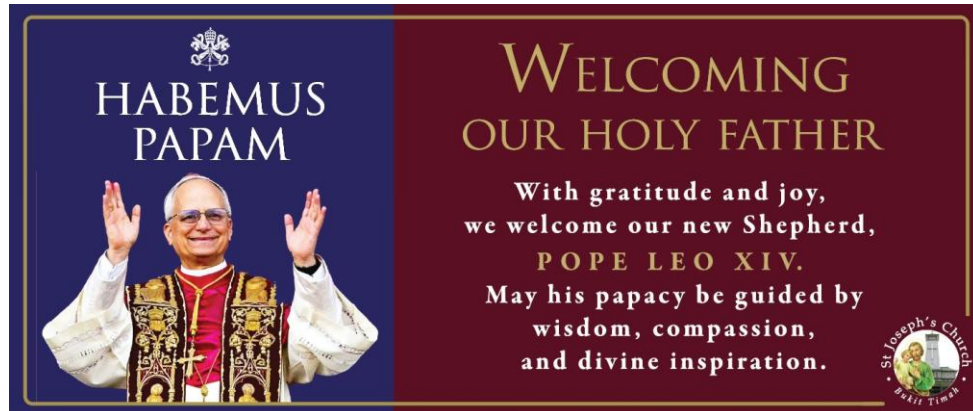
Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Habemus Papam! (We have a Pope)



On Sunday, 18 May, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Pope Leo XIV will preside over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry, to be held in St. Peter's Square at 10 am.

The Church bells in all the local Churches will toll joyfully on Sunday 18 May 2025 at 4pm (Singapore time) to coincide with the start of the Papal Inauguration in Rome, as a symbolic link between our local Church and the universal Church in prayer and celebration.

Let us continue to pray for our Holy Father that God will guide him to lead the faithful worldwide to a deeper love for God and our blessed Mother.

CHARIS Roadshow

Come together to inspire change and make a difference!



Humanitarian Forum and Fair 2025

"Here I am, Lord! God does not call the qualified,
God qualifies the called."

 14 June 2025

 St. Joseph's Institution Junior

 9:00AM - 6:30PM

www.charis-singapore.org/hff2025

Scan the QR Code
Event Information




Volunteers from CHARIS are here this weekend to promote their Humanitarian Forum and Fair. Please drop by their booth in the St Joachim Room and discover how your actions – big or small – can create real-world impact

Neighbourhood Community Fellowship (Sun 18 May)



Neighbourhood Community Fellowship

10.45am, Sunday 18 May
Parish Community Hall

Get to know your fellow parishioners over lunch and grow in faith together! Please register for catering purposes.


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



Come and Break the Word and break bread together with your fellowship parishioners on Sunday 18 May at 10.45am (after the 9.30am Mass)!

Lunch is provided so please register by Monday 12 May for catering purposes at:
<https://tinyurl.com/NCFMay2025>

Tuesday Morning Manna (Tue 20 May)



TUESDAY MORNING MANNA

presents

MYSTERIES of the ROSARY: The Glorious Mysteries (Part 1)

An inspiring video series that helps us contemplate the life of Jesus through Mary's eyes!

- May 6, 13, 20, 27
- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.15pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

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.

Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Thu 22 May)

Scripture Series : Part X – Book of Maccabees
By Fr Ambrose Vaz



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph’s Church (BT)
Dates : May : 15 / 22
Jun : 05 / 12 / 19 / 26
Aug : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28
Sep : 04 / 18 / 25
Oct : 02 / 09 (15 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.



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)

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



JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope in Community



e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Youth Fair (Sun 25 May)

THE LEGION OF MARY

PRIMARY CATECHISM
JUNIOR CATECHISTS

Altar Servers

YOUTH FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS

SSVP YOUTH SINGAPORE

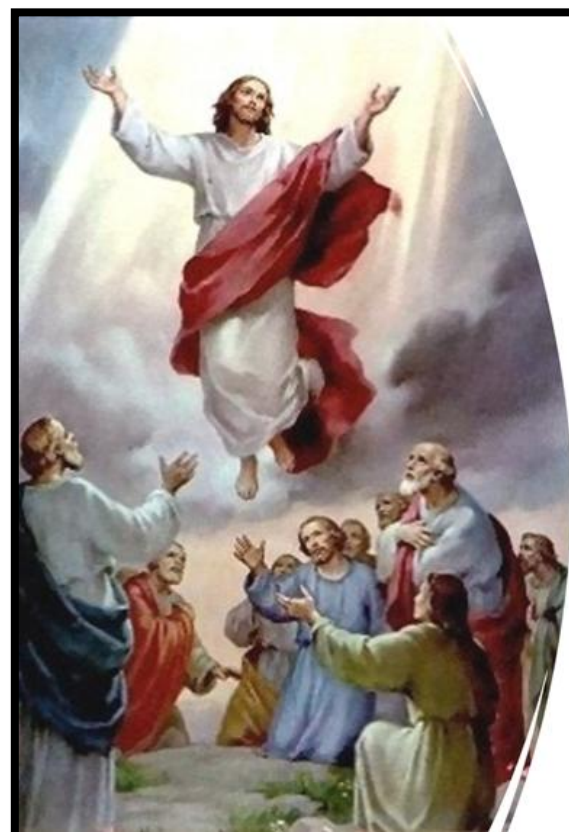
YOUTH FAIR

Interested in helping teens?
Youth Facilitators

Join us on Sunday 25th May!
Parish Community Hall
9.00-11.30am

Calling all youth 13-25 years in Secondary, JC, Polytechnic, ITE & Private Diploma, NS and University. Come and explore the various youth communities and ministries in our parish! Please email sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg for more information

Mass Timing for Ascension Thursday (Day of Obligation)



Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)

Wed 28 May
8.00 pm : Vigil Mass
(there is no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 29 May
6.30 am / 12.30 pm / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

All Masses will be held in the main Church.

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 31 May)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk



Sat 31 May, 8.30am:

- Meet at Bt Panjang MRT, Exit A (outside Hillion Mall)
- Let's pray for our neighbourhoods!



Please join the Neighbourhood Prayer Walk Whatsapp Community for updates: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW

First Friday Change in Mass Timing

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Praying as Pilgrims of Hope in Community

7.30 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR

2025 Schedule

03 Jan • 07 Feb • 02 May

06 Jun • 04 Jul • 01 Aug

05 Sep • 03 Oct • 07 Nov • 05 Dec



Please note that with effect from June, the First Friday Mass timing will be changed from 7.15 pm to **7.30 pm**. This will then be followed by Holy Hour at 8 pm. All go be held in the Main Church.



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

Iconographer **Theresa Tung 董兰芝**
from Taiwan

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 :



17 May 2025

REGISTER HERE



CONTACT INFO:

Bro Russel @ 91241458

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His Grace abounds
In Faith we stand

Christian Life Program

Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore
618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, 678214

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith."
Ephesians 2:8

The Christian Life Program (CLP), scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 17 at CTIS, is an evangelization program open to all couples and individuals seeking a renewed relationship with Christ. Please scan the QR code to register.

PIETA (Tue 20 May @ 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tues 20 May 2025 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm on Zoom



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/>
Please email us directly for the Zoom link.

Note: In June, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road. Please email us for details.

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (Fri 23 May)

Come discover the OLQP CLOVER experience!

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace

OPEN HOUSE
2025

Friday, 23 May 2025 | 3.00pm to 4.30pm

<https://go.gov.sg/olqp2025>

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, 23 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>



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CJC 50th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner (Sat 31 May)



CJC 50TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING DINNER

31 May 2025 (Saturday) | 6:15PM

Come join us and celebrate fifty years of
faith, friendship, and fearless spirit!

Casual Dining at The CJ50 Table of Plenty • Alumni Performances • Retro Night with DJ Aldrin



Tickets



Hope Retreat (6 – 8 Jun)



HOPE RETREAT

RETREAT FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 35 years old)

We invite you to experience a personal encounter with the True and Living Hope - allow Him to tear down your idols that offer mere fleeting promises. Come and build a strong foundation of Hope through worship, prayer, and delving deeply into God's Word!

06 JUNE - 08 JUNE
FRI, 7PM SUN, 630PM
(STAY-IN)

CONDUCTED BY 

REGISTRATION OPENS
11 APR - 02 JUN 2025
FEE: \$119.90 (incl. GST)

REGISTER HERE!
<https://bit.ly/hoperetreat1> 

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
Romans 5:5





CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

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HOPE RETREAT



Choice Weekend (6 – 8 Jun)

For young adults 18 to 40 (single or dating).
Uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships!
Date: 6 to 8 Jun (Fri evening to Sun evening) @ San Damiano

To Register:
<https://choice.familylife.sg/UpcomingEvents>



SSVP Youth Camp (6 – 8 Jun)

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

YOUTH CAMP

HEARTS OPENED IN HOPE

6-8 JUNE 2025

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

For enquiries, email at
youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org

 **ANSWER THE CALL TO UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

SIGN UP HERE



bit.ly/ssvpyouthecamp2025



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.

Focolare Mariapolis 2025 (13 – 15 June)



Focolare Mariapolis 2025

ONE FAMILY IN GOD


13-15 June
Majodi, Johor

Join us for three days of being One family in God, where we gather with joy with intergenerational activities, moments of reflection and sharing!




The programme caters to all ages and includes spiritual reflections and sharing, daily Mass, games, workshops, meals, and Holy Mass. There will be separate programmes for children under 12. Parishioners who are interested can REGISTER via this link: <https://forms.gle/S1HUoHJtQRBFW6j86> Please contact Michelle 9126 3335, Alve 9741 5918 Pedro 9819 5317, Edmund 8157 1937 (WhatsApp after working hours please) if you have any questions.

Sec 4/5 Outreach (Mon 16 June)



SEC 4/5 OUTREACH

MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2025
PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP
2.30PM - 5.30PM
2 LORONG LOW KOON



**FIND OUT MORE &
SIGN UP HERE!**

OYP
Office for Young People
catholic.org.sg

Calling all Sec 4/5 students! Come find out what Jesus has in store for you this holiday season. There'll be prayer and fellowship so come and find rest in Jesus amidst the busy season!

For enquiries, please email Melissa at melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg

Kickstart '25



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OYP
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catholic.org.sg

SIGN UP HERE

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also."
John 14:3*

Date: 28 June, 10am - 29 June, 7pm 2025 (STAY-IN)
Location: OYP, 2 Lorong Low Koon, Singapore 536449
Sign Up Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/Kickstart25P>

Beginning your university journey this year? Come join us at Kickstart25*, a retreat with fellowship and formation for all incoming university freshmen (studying locally or overseas)! You can look forward to hearing the faith stories of other university students and learn more about the universities you are entering from the seniors who will be there to welcome you! The Lord desires much for you, young friend. Take a leap of faith to discover more!

*This is a stay-in retreat

Date & Time: 28 June 2025 (Saturday) 10am to 29 June 2025 (Sunday) 7pm
Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449
Cost: \$21.80 (inclusive of 9% GST)
Participant Sign up:
<https://tinyurl.com/Kickstart25P>

For enquiries, please contact Dennis via email (dennis.oyp@catholic.org.sg) or Telegram (@jeremiahlo).

A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease: Spirituality for Busy People (5 – 6 Jul)



"Is this all there is to life?"

Maybe you've been running on autopilot—keeping up, pushing through—but something still feels... missing. What if the answer isn't in doing more, but in slowing down? This weekend retreat offers a sacred pause. Discover the peace that your heart longs for.

"A Spring Day for Our Dis-ease:"
Spirituality for Busy People
5-6 July 2025

And yes, if the title sounds familiar—it's inspired by BTS. But you don't need to be a fan to join!

This retreat flows from a key Ignatian principle that God is present in all things—even in pop culture. With an open heart and a sincere desire to listen to God, come see what God is inviting you to.



Maybe you've been running on autopilot—keeping up, pushing through—but something still feels... missing. What if the answer isn't in doing more, but in slowing down?

In a world obsessed with hustle and high efficiency, this weekend retreat offers a sacred pause. Through stillness, silence, and solitude, discover the peace that your heart longs for.

Renew, Reignite & Rediscover (11 – 14 Sept)



Renew, Reignite & Rediscover

Cenacle Beach Retreat @Bintan
11-14 September, 2025

A time of **rest**,
self-discovery,
and **spiritual growth**.





THE CENACLE
SISTERS

with  The
Jesuits

This retreat, guided by Sr. Kriz, RC and Fr. Jerome SJ, is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with the self, others and God. Through an arrangement of rest, simple leisure activities, prayer and reflection, we hope to provide a safe space for self-discovery, self-acceptance and emotional growth as we evaluate: Why do I do the things I do?

Due to peak season (school holidays), we need to confirm registrations early for accommodation and ferry arrangements.

Catholic Foundation Dinner 2025 (Wed 22 Oct)

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2025

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE,
CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH



Date: Wednesday, 22 October 2025
Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & FaithWorks Art Exhibition
7:00pm Dinner Reception
Venue: The Fullerton Hotel

*The dinner is fully sponsored. All proceeds from table sales and contributions go towards building the **Catholic Hub**.*



To purchase a table or for
more information,
scan the QR code or visit:

[catholicfoundation.sg](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)
[/cfdinner](https://catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)

BUILDING THE CHURCH TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses

Lunchtime Mass in the City

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

- ❑ **(Commencing on 14th May 2025)**
International Plaza 10 Anson Road
#31-06 Only U Space

- ❑ **Medical Alumni Association,**
2 College Rd, Level 1 Theatrette

Fridays @12.15pm

- ❑ **ORQ BUILDING, Level 49,**
North Tower, One Raffles Quay

