



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

Baptism of the Lord



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks
the beginning of Jesus' ministry and
confirms his identity as the Son of God.

This Feast day closes the Christmas Season
and opens Ordinary Time,
the season of life.

Pray with the Pope

January Intention : For prayer with the Word of God

With the new year, Pope Leo XIV has thrown his support behind a renewed initiative known as “Pray with the Pope,” which brings his monthly prayer intentions to the Church throughout the world.

In his first video under the new format, Pope Leo XIV invited the faithful to pray frequently with the Word of God.

Only the Gospel, he said, can give peace and fullness to the human heart, which he noted is restless and hungers for meaning.

“Teach us to listen to you each day in the Scriptures,” he said, “to let ourselves be challenged by your voice, and to discern our decisions from the closeness to your Heart.”

God’s Word in Sacred Scripture, said the Pope, provides “nourishment in weariness, hope in darkness, and strength in our communities.”

He prayed that all Christians may draw strength and guidance from the Word of God and that the Church may always proclaim the Gospel with joy.

“May our faith grow in the encounter with you through your Word,” concluded the Pope, “moving us from the heart to reach out to others, to serve the most vulnerable, to forgive, build bridges, and proclaim life.”

Formerly known as The Pope Video, the new “Pray with the Pope” initiative seeks to unite the Church behind the Holy Father’s daily prayer.

Extracted from



AROUND THE PARISH

Intercessory Prayers (Wed 14 Jan 2026)

*First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving
should be made for everyone*

Come and join us for our monthly intercessory prayer session @ **Adoration Room**

Time: 7.30PM-8.30PM
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
Starting on 14th Jan 2026



Scan the QR Code to join!

Let us come before the Lord to pray for the needs of the Universal Church and for
our own needs and for Blessings for the NEW YEAR

(nbr 6:24-26)

The intercessory prayer is about uplifting the needs of the church, the needs of others as well as our personal intentions.

Come join the intercessory prayer group. Please share with others and bring your rosary

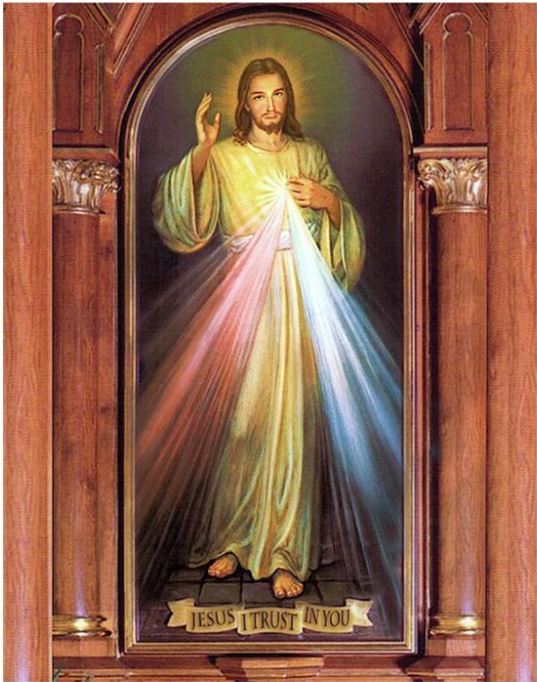
Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 15 Jan 2026)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 15 Jan 2026
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.

Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!





***DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER GROUP***

***24th Anniversary
Eucharistic Celebration
and Thanksgiving
7.30 pm
Main Church
Friday 16 January 2026***

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 7.00 pm in the Main Church.
After the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the Canteen.

Do note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Pongal Celebration (Sun 18 Jan @ 6.45 pm)



St. Joseph's Church Pongal Celebration

May this harvest festival bring peace,
happiness and prosperity in your life.



Join us for Praise and Worship followed
by activities like dancing, singing, games
(attractive prizes to win!) and delicious
food.
All are welcome!

**Sunday 18 January 2026
6:45 pm
Parish Community Hall**



Venue : St. Joseph's Church
(Bukit Timah)
620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore - 678 116



Scan QR code to
Register



Scripture Series : Part XI –
Introduction to St Paul & Letters to the Thessalonians
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)
Day : Thursdays
Dates : Jan : 22 / 29
Feb : 5 / 12
(4 sessions)



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

The Scripture Series will be resuming on Thursday 22 Jan 2026.
All are welcome.

Sing a Hymn of Praise (Fri 30 Jan)

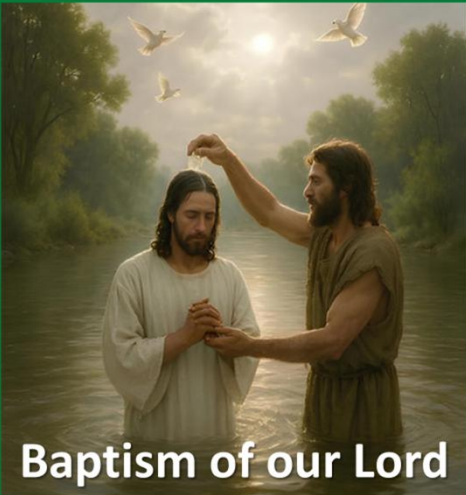


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- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Reading
- ❖ Intercessory Prayers
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding



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Baptism of our Lord



Sharing by
Rev Msgr James Yeo

(Friday) 30 January 2026 @ 8:00pm,
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

Infant Baptism (closing date for registration : 15 Feb)

2026 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:
12 APR (2 ND SUN)	1 MAR 2026	29 MAR 2026	15 FEB 2026

Infant Baptism – 12 April 2026

Registration for the 12 April 2026 Infant Baptism is now open. Parents who wish to have their child baptised are invited to register. For details on preparation sessions, and registration deadlines, please refer to the church website or contact the parish office.

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for Dec 2025

Donations	\$ 28,514.32
Expenditure	\$ 28,822.01
Deficit	\$ 307.09

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!



Week of Prayer (commencing Mon 19 Jan)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026
2026年基督徒合一祈祷周

THERE IS
ONE BODY
AND
ONE SPIRIT,
JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE
ONE HOPE
OF YOUR CALLING

EPHESIANS 4:4

只有一个身体和一个圣神，
正如你们蒙召同有一个希望一样。
厄弗所书 4:4

An Invitation to All Christians
Come and Join Us in Prayer and Reflection
诚邀基督徒一起来祈祷与反思

Dates, Times and Venues of Prayer Services

19 Jan (Mon), 12pm
The Bible Society of Singapore
The Bible House
7 Armenian St
Singapore 179932

21 Jan (Wed), 8pm
Armenian Apostolic Church of Saint Gregory the Illuminator
60 Hill St
Singapore 179366

22 Jan (Thu), 8pm
Blessed Sacrament Church
1 Commonwealth Dr
Singapore 149603

23 Jan (Fri), 8pm
中文祈祷会 Mandarin Service
女皇镇信义会 Queenstown Lutheran Church
709 Commonwealth Dr
Singapore 149601

Armenian Heritage Gallery Guided Tour on 21 Jan (Wed), 7.15pm. Sign up (required) via QR:

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of Mandarin-Speaking (ACAMS)
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God Money & Me (Sat 24 Jan)

GOD, MONEY & ME

A personal financial management course

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION

- ☁ Worried about providing for your family?
- ☁ Regretting past purchases or investments?
- ☁ Stressed because your savings never seem to grow?

You're not alone – and you don't have to stay stuck.

SIGN UP NOW to make financial decisions with clarity, confidence, and faith.

-  **Orientation:** Sat, 24 Jan 2026 (11am – 12pm)
-  **Sessions:** Sat, 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar,
21 Mar, 28 Mar 2026 (9am – 1pm)

Registration closes 16 Jan 2026.



[catholicfoundation.sg/
god-money-and-me](https://catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me)

Emmanuel (Wed 28 Jan)

Emmanuel WALKING WITH GOD in our Golden Years



Nearing retirement or already
navigating your golden years?

Join us as we reflect on this life
stage with confidence and clarity.

DATE

SIGN UP HERE 28 January 2026
(Wednesday)

TIME

9:30am - 12:30pm

VENUE

Church of
Saint Michael



Are you approaching retirement or already navigating the joys and challenges of your golden years? Join us for a meaningful time of reflection as we explore how to navigate this stage of life with confidence and clarity.

YCS 2026 Event Schedule



The Young Christian Students' Movement's 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

"TO NURTURE A CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY WITH PURPOSE"



NEW YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP
17 JAN

CNY FELLOWSHIP
21 FEB

LEADERSHIP RETREAT
20-22 MAR

JUNE CAMP
17-20 JUN

EXCO RETREAT
JUL

70TH ANNIVERSARY
15 AUG

TERTIARY MISSION TRIP
23-27 SEP

OLYMPICS DAY
17 OCT

EOY CAMP & CAROLLING
9 - 12 DEC



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YCS
70th Anniversary
S.E.T. B.D.G.E. .M.T. 成己成人

No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8Mar)



NO CROSS,

WHAT A CROSS!

6 – 8 MARCH 2026
FRIDAY, 7PM – SUNDAY, 1PM

MONTFORT CENTRE
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road,
Singapore 678212
(Enter via Assumption Pathway
School, 30 Cashew Road)



montfortcentre.org/events-1/
no-cross-what-a-cross

This Lenten retreat invites you to rediscover the Cross through the words of St. Paul and the spiritual insight of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, who teaches that God has enclosed in the Cross an abundance of grace, life, and even joy, known only to those who befriend Him. What the world calls foolishness, God transforms into salvation, reminding us that perhaps the greatest cross of all is not having one.

Landings (Beginning March 2026)



Landings
Singapore

REDISCOVER THE FAITH
THAT NEVER LEFT YOU

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY BACK TO THE
HEART OF THE CHURCH, WHERE
LOVE, HEALING AND HOPE AWAIT.

A new 10-week program designed
for Catholics who have been away
from the Church, offering a
welcoming space to reconnect
with God, rediscover the faith, and
experience healing and renewal.



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER!!

New Landings Singapore runs weekly on

- 17th Mar 2026, 8pm on Tuesdays
(Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour)
- 19th Mar 2026, 8:00pm on Thursdays
(Church of St Ignatius)

Feeling distant from your faith?

Landings is a gentle 10-week journey for Catholics who have been away from the Church and are considering a return. It is a safe, non-judgmental space to reflect and explore—without pressure or expectations.

Begins March 2026
17 Mar (OLPS) |
19 Mar (St Ignatius)

Scan the QR code or visit
landings.org.sg to learn more.

Marriage Encounter Weekend



MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND
2026

 *Go on a Date!*

English
6-8 Mar ♥ 17-19 Apr ♥ 5-7 Jun ♥ 3-5 Jul
28-30 Aug ♥ 2-4 Oct ♥ 6-8 Nov ♥ 4-6 Dec

Mandarin
27-29 Mar ♥ 19-21 Jun ♥ 18-20 Sep

Bahasa Indonesia
27 Feb-1 Mar ♥ 30 May-1 Jun ♥ 16-18 Oct

STAY-IN WEEKEND BEGINS FRI 8PM &
ENDS ON SUN EVENING WITH MASS

Find out more at www.mesg.org



marriage
encounter
Singapore

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER SINGAPORE (WMESSG) IS
AN AFFILIATE OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE



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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NAVIGATING LEGALITY,
SECURING JUSTICE



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



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.