



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 18 January 2026 • 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

Ordinary Time

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*Ordinary Time commenced on
the Feast of The Baptism of
the Lord. We are now into the
second Sunday of Ordinary
Time.*

*In 2026, Ordinary Time
consists of 33 weeks. In this
season, prayers and readings
spotlight Christ's public life –
his teachings, miracles, and
more.*

Blessing of Candles on Mon 02 Feb



The blessing of candles will take place at the 6.30
pm Mass on Monday 02 Feb in the Main Church.

Parishioners can bring their candles to the Parish
Office prior to 02 Feb. Please label your candles
with your name and contact number.

You can collect your candles after the Mass, or you
can collect them from the Parish Office after
Monday.

Mass for the Sick (08 Feb @ 5.30 pm)

Mass for the Sick Sun 08 Feb @ 5.30 pm Mass



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be
administered to those who are **suffering from grave
illnesses or greatly weakened by old age.**

If you or a family member would like to receive this
Sacrament, please email
sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg or call the Parish
Office at 6769 1666 to register.

Commencement of Catechism 2026

	Primary Catechesis	Secondary Catechesis
Commencement date	Sat 17 Jan 2026	Sun 01 Feb 2026
Time	3.00 pm	9.30 am
First Day Assembly	Parish Community Hall	Parish Community Hall
Parents Briefing (Compulsory)	Sat 17 Jan 2026 3.00 pm to 5.15 pm Parish Community Hall	Sun 01 Feb 2026 9.30 am to 11.30 am Parish Community Hall

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)

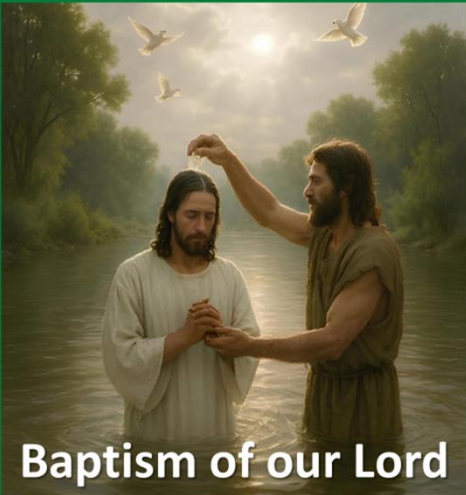


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- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Scripture Reading
- ❖ Intercessory Prayers
- ❖ Spiritual Talk
- ❖ Community Bonding



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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

Intercessory Prayers

St Joseph Intercessory Prayer Group

“First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings should be made for everyone.” 1 Tim 2:1

**Come and Join us for our Monthly
Intercessory Prayer Session @ Adoration Room**

Let us come before the Lord to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs

(1st Monday Intercession)

7:30-8:30pm

02 Feb	02 Mar	06 Apr	04 May	06 Jul	03 Aug	07 Sep	05 Oct	02 Nov
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The Intercessory Prayers has moved to a new date. Moving forward, it will be held on every First Monday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Adoration Room.

Tenebrae Youth Choir

**TENEBRAE YOUTH
CHOIR**

For those 16-35 years old

Tenebrae Service:

- Good Friday
- April 3 2026
- 5-6pm

Practices:

- Saturdays 7-9pm



JOIN US!
**Scan the QR
Code for more
information**

The Tenebrae Youth Choir is looking for male and female singers 16-35 years old for the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday. Offer your voice to our Lord and register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/Tenebrae2026>

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.



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)
新加坡总教区天主教华文教务委员会



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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)

PIETA (Tue 27 Jan)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tues 27th January 2026 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 over Zoom on Tues 27th Jan 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 February, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road. Please email us for details.

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.

My Personal Compass (5 Feb – 16 Apr)

**My Personal
Compass**

Fee
\$100



By Fr David Garcia, OP

Navigate moral issues in 10 sessions



Thursdays | 5 Feb to 16 Apr 2026 (No class on 2 Apr)



08:00PM – 09:30PM



CANA at The Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St, Level 2



bit.ly/perscomp-feb26

My Personal Compass returns as a set of 10 sessions. Get introduced to the basics of morality, which are applicable to all and not just Christians. Come and build an ethical foundation so you can journey towards fulfilling your potential as a person made in the image of God.
Register now at www.bit.ly/perscomp-feb26

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
SEI, BUDGE, WEI, 成己成人

No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8Mar)

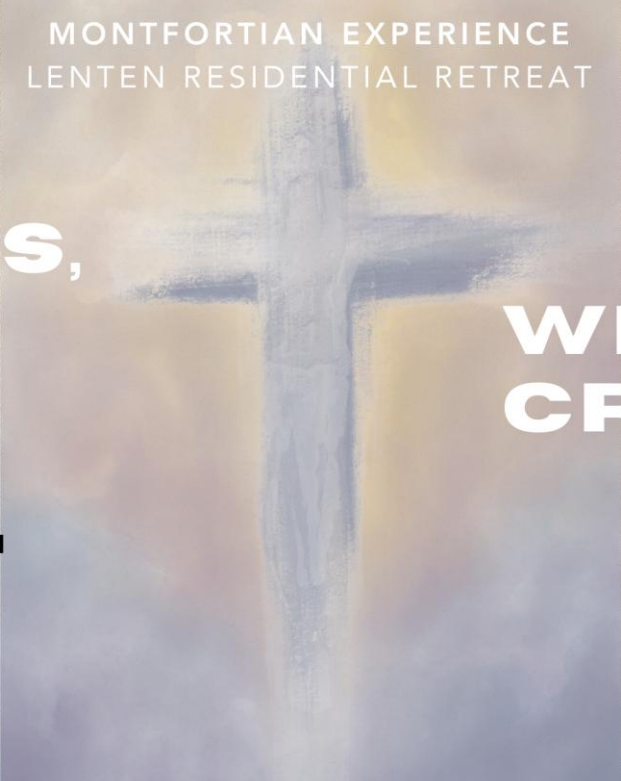


NO CROSS,

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)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT



WHAT A CROSS!



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.

PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

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



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

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.