






# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 25 January 2026 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

 [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

### 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

## Sunday of the Word of God

THE WORD OF CHRIST  
DWELLS AMONG YOU  
(Col 3:16)



The Sunday of the Word of God is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Established in 2019 by Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, the motu proprio "Aperuit illis". The Pope decreed that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. This year's theme is "The word of Christ dwells among you" (Colossians 3:16).

## 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 [sjcibt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcibt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg) or call the Parish Office at 6769 1666 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)



**Prayer thru Music ©**  
(brought to you by SAHOP)

- ❖ 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

Commencement of Secondary Catechism (Sun 01 Feb @ 9 am)

Commencement for  
Secondary Catechism 2026

Commencement date	Sun 01 Feb 2026
Time	9.00 am
First Day Assembly	Parish Community Hall
Parents Briefing (Compulsory)	Sun 01 Feb 2026 9.00 am to 11.30 am Parish Community Hall

Parents are to attend a compulsory briefing before the teens commence their catechism.

Intercessory Prayers (Mon 02 Feb @ 7.30 pm)

*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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month**  
2 Feb 2026



Scan the QR Code to join!

On the feast of The Presentation of our Lord, let us come together and pray for the Holy Catholic Church and for our needs. Please bring also a written petition to offer to the Lord

Intercessory Prayers are now held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays of the month and at a new timing of 7.30 pm.  
Do bring along your rosaries.



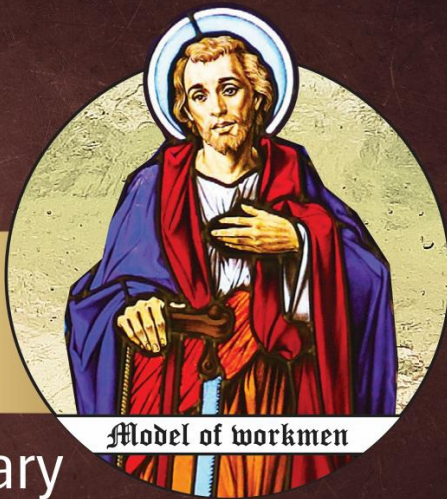
First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 04 Feb)



MASS  
IN HONOUR OF  
**ST JOSEPH**

FIRST WEDNESDAY  
**4 FEBRUARY 2026**

7.30pm St Joseph Rosary  
8.00pm Mass



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 06 Feb)



FIRST FRIDAY  
**HOLY HOUR**


7.30 PM MASS  
8.00 PM HOLY HOUR

Date : 06 February 2026  
Speaker : Fr Christopher Lee  
Theme : Holy Family





Discover Jesus (Commencing 08 Feb)



**St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah)**  
**Starts 8 February 2026**

# Discover Jesus!


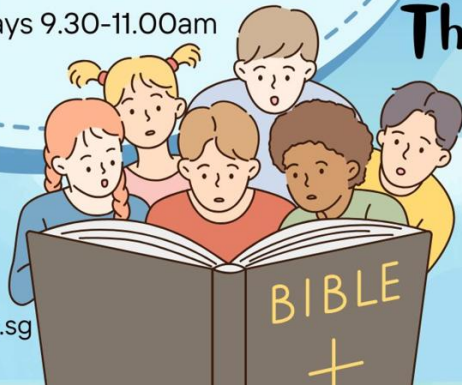
## Faith & Fellowship

For teens (13 to 18 years old) who have not been baptised or who have not attended catechesis  
Sundays 9.30-11.00am

**Register!**  
Email: [sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg)

Learn about:

- God
- Jesus
- The Holy Spirit
- The Catholic Church
- Prayer
- The Bible
- and more!



Are you 13-18 years old and unbaptised? Do you know teens who have missed catechesis and want to know Jesus? Register for the 'Discover Jesus' sessions to learn about the Catholic faith and God's plan for you! Email [sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.faithformation@catholic.org.sg) for more information

Come Closer to God (commencing 24 Feb)

# Come closer to God!

FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS 

Upcoming programmes with the Faith & Bible Reflections Community:

- Lent reflections – starts 24/25 Feb
- St Joseph, Spiritual Father – starts 14/15 April
- The Bible – starts 30 June/1 July
- Elements of the Mass – starts 28/29 July
- Mysteries of the Rosary – starts 6/7 Oct
- Advent reflections – starts 24/25 Nov

\*Online & In-person: Tues nights & Wed mornings  
*"Be still and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10*



Join our Whatsapp Community to get details

Tenebrae Youth Choir

# Tenebrae Youth Choir

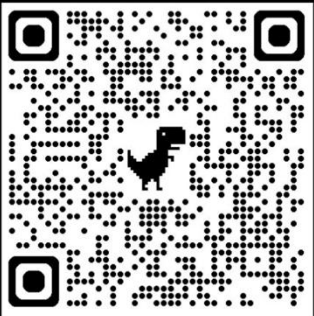
For those 16-35 years old

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>

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY RECRUITMENT



Calling Catholics above 18 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at [hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com](mailto:hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com) or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!

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](mailto: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 <sup>ND</sup> 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.





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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Jan to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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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](https://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](https://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

70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
15 AUG

TERTIARY MISSION TRIP  
23-27 SEP

OLYMPICS DAY  
17 OCT

EOY CAMP & CAROLLING  
9 - 12 DEC



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YCS 70<sup>th</sup> 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.



Mission to Fang, Chiang Mai (19 – 23 Mar)



19 - 23 MAR 26

# Bringing Hope & Healing

“DON'T LET YOUR LIFE BE STERILE. BE USEFUL. BLAZE A TRAIL. SHINE FORTH WITH THE LIGHT OF YOUR FAITH AND OF YOUR LOVE.”

— ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

## ST JOSEPH LEADS THE WAY

This March we invite you to join us on a mission of compassion—a journey not to where it is comfortable, but to where it is needed. We will travel to the forgotten villages of Fang District in northern Chiang Mai, where ethnic minorities like the Karen, Hmong, and Lahu peoples have waited generations for the help that never came.

*Secure Your Spot and  
Be The Answer To Someone's  
Prayer!*

## How You Can Help

- ✓ Be a part of the mission and experience the joy of serving Christ.
- ✓ Donate preloved or surplus items.
- ✓ If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses.
- ✓ Offer your spiritual support and pray for the community, the mission and us.

PLEASE SHARE

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<https://www.gebirah.org/fang-thailand>  
[gebirah@charis-singapore.org](mailto:gebirah@charis-singapore.org)



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](http://www.mesg.org)



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Singapore

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AN AFFILIATE OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE



Easter Mission of Mercy (1 – 15 Apr)

# Easter Mission of Mercy to HCM City, Vietnam



**Pilgrimage to Our  
Lady of Ta Pao**

## Be A Pilgrim of Hope 11-15 April 2026

During this Easter season, the Church invites us not only to rejoice in the Resurrection—but to become witnesses of mercy. We invite you to join us on this life-changing mission —a journey of love, mercy, and transformation, where we will bring hope, love, and tangible support to the vulnerable and the abandoned.

**Who We Will Serve**

**Pho Cap School for  
the Poor and with  
autism**

**Thien Phuoc Home  
for orphans with  
disabilities**

**Son Ky Orphanage**



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# 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



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TO REGISTER



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- [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






**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.**