



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 08 February 2026 • 5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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Gate Opening Hours:
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

CONFESIONS

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

COLUMBIARIUM / 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

World Day of the Sick (Wed 11 Feb)



Pope John Paul II established the World Day of the Sick in 1992 to highlight the importance of caring for the sick. It's observed on February 11, aligning with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

At our Parish, we are celebrating the Mass for the Sick on 08 Feb at the 5.30 pm Mass.

Extract of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the 34th World Day of the Sick 2026

Theme - The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain

Dear brothers and sisters, “the true remedy for humanity’s wounds is a style of life based on fraternal love, which has its root in love of God.” I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, “Samaritan” spirit – one that is welcoming, courageous, committed and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly or afflicted.

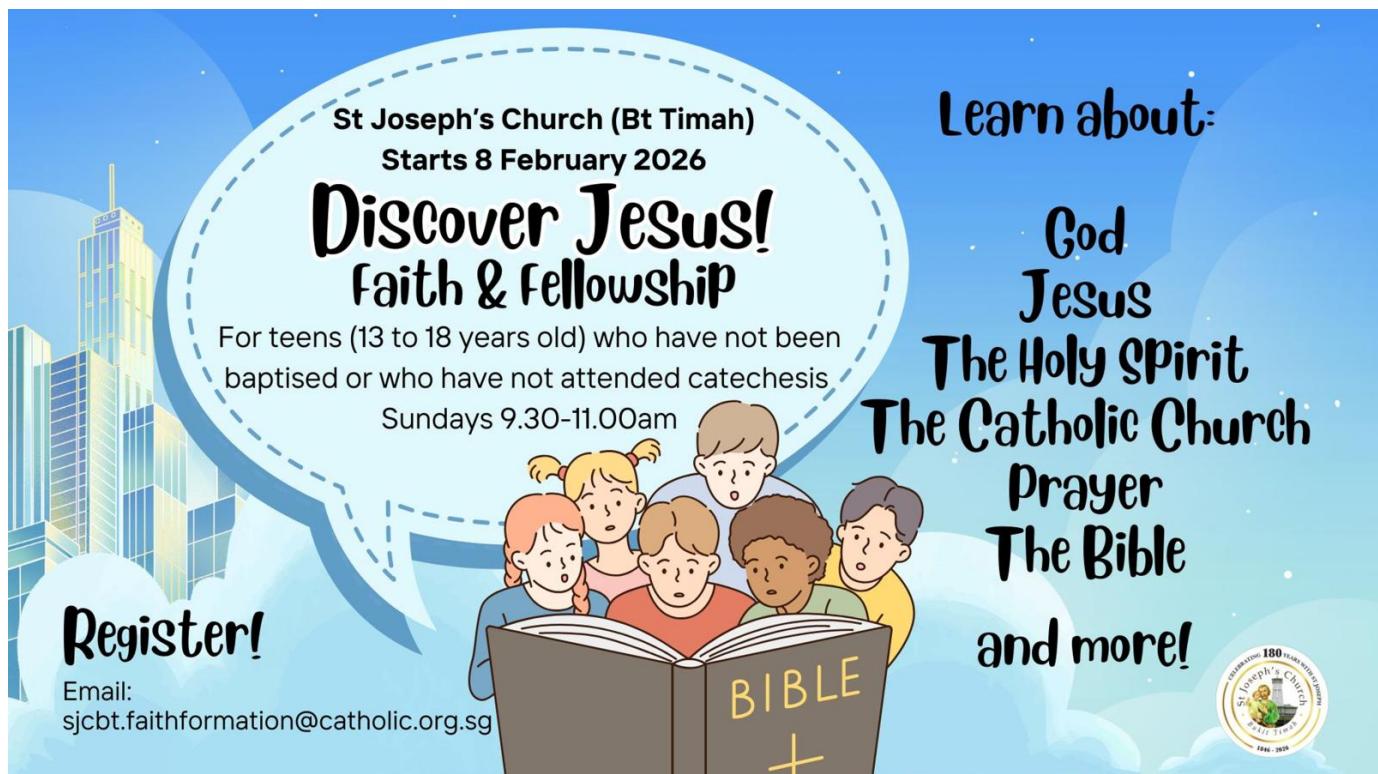
Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.*



I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them – healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike – and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.

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

Learn about:

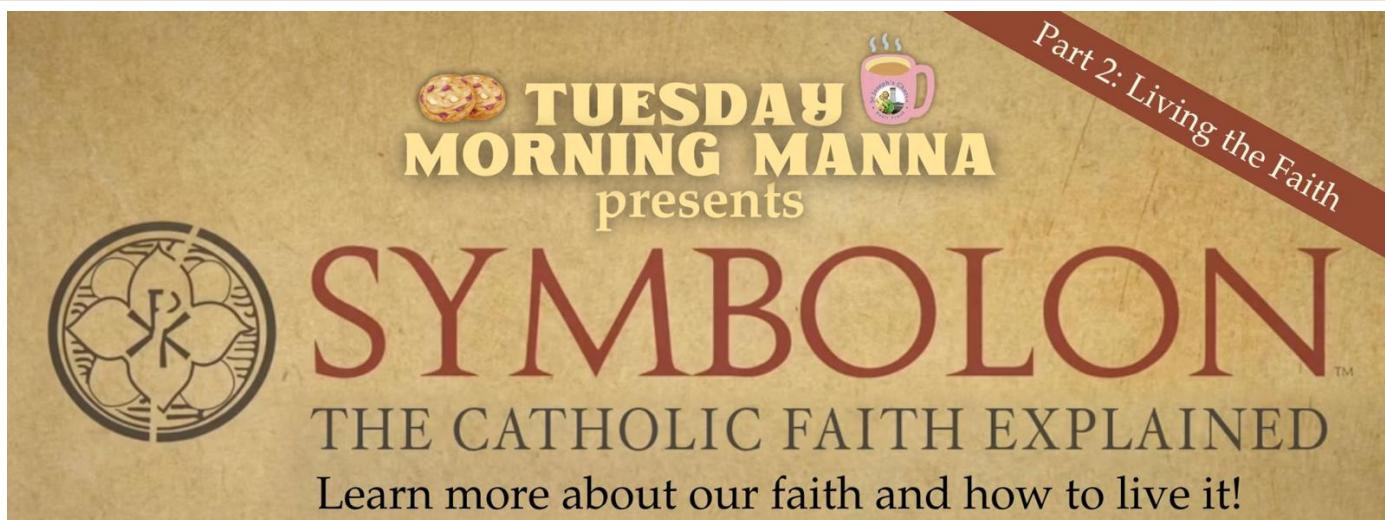
- God
- Jesus
- The Holy Spirit
- The Catholic Church
- Prayer
- The Bible
- and more!

180 YEARS WITH JOY
St Joseph's Church
Basilica
1836 - 2026

A group of five diverse teenagers are shown looking at an open book titled 'BIBLE'.

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 for more information

Tuesday Morning Manna (resumes on Tue 10 Feb @ 11.05 am)



TUESDAY MORNING MANNA presents

SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Learn more about our faith and how to live it!

Part 2: Living the Faith

• Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.30pm, St Joseph AVA Rm

• Feb 10, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5



Join us for Part 2 of Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Symbolon is a systematic 10-session video series on the Catholic Faith that will lead you through the "big picture" of Catholicism with the Creed as the guide. All are welcome!

Children's Mass (Sat 14 Feb)

CHILDREN'S MASS



SAT 14 FEB
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

* THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT
4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN
FROM THE LEGION OF MARY
JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

Chinese New Year Mass Timings

2026 Chinese New Year Mass Timing



| | CNY Eve | CNY | Public Holiday |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Date | Mon 16 Feb 2026 | Tue 17 Feb 2026 | Wed 18 Feb 2026 |
| Time | 4.30 pm <small>NB : There will still be the 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.</small> | 8.00 am (M) 9.30 am 11.00 am Distribution of Oranges at all Masses | Please refer to Ash Wed Mass Timings |
| Venue | Main Church | | |

新年快樂
Happy Chinese New Year

Ash Wed (Wed 18 Feb)

ASH WEDNESDAY



18 February 2026



Mass Timings :

8.00 am
12.30 pm
7.00 pm

Venue :

Main Church

Imposition of Ashes
at all Masses.

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Dispensation from Fasting and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei has given dispensation from fast and abstinence this year, as Ash Wed falls on the second day of the Chinese New Year.

You are encouraged to perform your fast and abstinence on another day during Lent.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 19 Feb @ 8 pm)

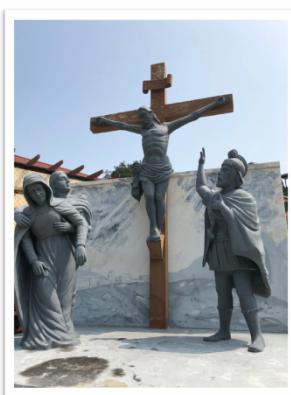
Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 19 Feb 2026
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

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!



Fridays in Lent



Date

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| Friday 20 Feb | Friday after Ash Wed |
| Friday 27 Feb | First Friday in Lent |
| Friday 06 Mar | Second Friday in Lent |
| Friday 13 Mar | Third Friday in Lent |
| Friday 20 Mar | Fourth Friday in Lent |
| Friday 27 Mar | Fifth Friday in Lent |

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 7.30 pm

Mass : 8.00 pm

Main Church

There will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph on these Fridays.

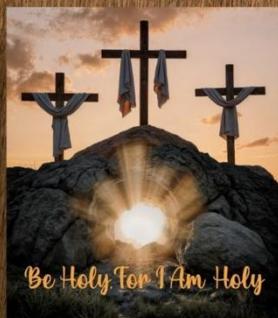
Journey through Lent (commencing 24 Feb)



Journey through Lent

Every Tues 8pm* or Wed 9am

Prayer • Scripture • Reflection • Sharing



Be Holy For I Am Holy



24/25 Feb, 3/4 Mar, 10/11 Mar,
17/18 Mar, 24/25 Mar

Online & In-person, scan QR for more info

*Tues In-person is at 7.30pm



Come and draw closer to God through the programmes organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Join their whatsapp community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtfab>

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (commencing Thu 26 Feb)

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM
26 Feb
5,12,19,26 Mar and 02 Apr
Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



During Lent, the Divine Mercy prayers will be held on Thurs at 8 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 27 Feb @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

(brought to you by SAHOP)



(Friday) 27 February 2026
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall

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

**“Canticle of Brother Sun:
the Song that Never Dies”**

E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Sharing by
Friar Derrick Yap, OFM

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 28 Feb @

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk



Chestnut

Sat 28 February, 8.30am:

- Meet at St Joseph's Church (Bt Timah)
- Come and pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



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 or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!

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 |

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Joachim Statement of Income and Expenses for January 2026

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|-------------|--------------|
| Donations | \$ 16,713.71 |
| Expenditure | \$ 19,848.76 |
| Deficit | \$ 3,135.05 |

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

Lent to Easter Reflection Booklets

Available in English, Mandarin and Tamil.
Slides version (in English) also available.

Let us prepare our hearts for Jesus' Passion and Resurrection with Scripture reflections, questions for sharing and activities to grow in faith.

Download Now



one.org.sg

You can pick up a hardcopy at the main entrance of the Church, while stocks last.

Little Shepherd's Schoolhouse Enrollment



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a Joyful Learner**

Marian Covenant Retreat 2026



**KREUPASANAM
MARIAN
COVENANT
RETREAT
2026 SINGAPORE**

Note: Covenant is optional

www.catholicmalayalamretreat.sg

ADULT & CHILDREN (5-12 YRS) RETREAT

Note: Childrens retreat is only on 17th and 18th

DATE

16 17 18 FEB 2026
@9AM TO 5PM
(MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

LEAD BY Rev. Dr. V. P. Joseph Valiyaveettil
Kreupasanam Marian Shrine,
Kalavoor. Alappuzha

VENUES

16th Catholic Spirituality Centre
1261 Upper Serangoon Rd., Singapore 534796

17th & 18th Holy Innocents' High School
Hougang, 1191 Upper Serangoon Rd., Singapore 534786

TEENS RETREAT (13-17 YRS) [STAY-IN]

DATE

16 17 18 FEB 2026
(MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

LEAD BY


Fr. Jomio Thomas
C.Ss.R

YOUTH RETREAT (18 YRS +) [STAY-IN]

DATE

13 14 15 FEB 2026
(FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY)

LEAD BY


Fr. Sandeep
Menezes C.Ss.R

VENUE

St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, Punggol
199 Ponggol Seventeenth Avenue,
Singapore 829645


Fr. Peter B
C.Ss.R

Visit our site: www.catholicmalayalamretreat.sg

Surviving Divorce

Helping You Find Peace, Power, & Passion After Your Divorce



For men
and women
seeking
healing from
divorce

Every Thursday

26 Feb – 28 May 2026

8pm – 10pm

In person sessions at
Church of the Holy Spirit



SIGN UP NOW
bit.ly/SDFeb26

We invite parishioners who are experiencing the pain, grief, or loneliness of a broken marriage, divorce, or separation to join us at Church of the Holy Spirit for Helping You Find Peace, Power, & Passion After Your Divorce.

This 12-week DVD-based programme offers a safe and supportive space for healing, reflection, and hope. Guided by video presentations from priests, theologians, and teachers, the programme helps participants cope during this difficult season and gently leads them and their families back to God's divine mercy and love.

YCS 2026 Event Schedule



The Young Christian Students' Movement's

2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

"TO NURTURE A CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY WITH PURPOSE"

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| CNY FELLOWSHIP 21 FEB | LEADERSHIP RETREAT 20-22 MAR | EXCO RETREAT JUL | 70 TH ANNIVERSARY 15 AUG | TERTIARY MISSION TRIP 23-27 SEP | OLYMPICS DAY 17 OCT | EOY CAMP & CAROLLING 9 - 12 DEC |
| NEW YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP 17 JAN | JUNE CAMP 17-20 JUN | | | | | |



Armour of God Retreat (28 Feb – 1 Mar)

EPHESIANS 6: 10-17: ARMOUR OF GOD RETREAT (EPH6)

Date & Time: 28 Feb - 1 Mar 2026

Mode: In-person 2D/1N Stay-in
Retreat

Address: St. Francis Xavier
Retreat Centre, 199 Ponggol
Seventeenth Ave

Cost: \$360/- (en suite single-room
& meals included)



Register at: <https://bit.ly/eph6retreat>

No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8Mar)

MONTFORT CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD'S REIGN

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE
LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

**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 Casewh Road)

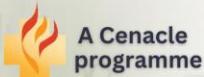
**WHAT A
CROSS!**



[montfortcentre.org/events-1/
no-cross-what-a-cross](http://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.

Miror & Map (14 & 21 Mar)



Mirror & Map

The Family as a Guide to Knowing Ourselves

Taking advantage of this holiday season, we focus on various interpersonal dynamics within the family using systemic perspective that can give us insight to our personal growth.

Participants must be ready to commit 2 full days in order to benefit fully from the workshop and reflections throughout the week.



14 & 21 March Saturdays
9am to 430pm @kingsmead center



A Leader's Spirituality

A LEADER'S SPIRITUALITY (ALS)

Date:

Available immediately, 6 months access from registration

Mode:

Online (Pre-recorded & live-session recordings)

Cost: \$100/-



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: <https://bit.ly/clc-als>

A foundational course that helps leaders encounter Christ in the practical struggles of leadership, addressing the question, "How can I be an authentic and spiritually fruitful leader for Christ?" Key topics include the importance of an interior life, the three common temptations for leaders, the need to cultivate a contemplative and discerning disposition, and how to lead with authenticity and integrity.

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

MISSION TO FANG, CHIANG MAI



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!

PLEASE SHARE



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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.



<https://www.gebirah.org/fang-thailand>

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.

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)

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

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

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 wwwmesg.org

worldwide
marriage
encounter
Singapore

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER SINGAPORE (WWMESG) IS 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



Please Share With Your Friends

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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.

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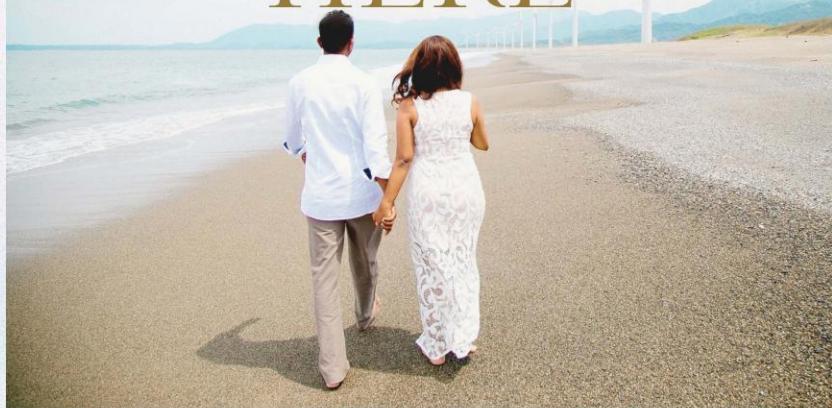
Contact details

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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**.