






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 15 February 2026 • 6th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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 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

Priests Greetings for Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year Mass Timings

	CNY Eve	CNY	Public Holiday
Date	Mon 16 Feb 2026	Tue 17 Feb 2026	Wed 18 Feb 2026
Time	4.30 pm NB : There will still be the 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.	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		

Canteen is Closed on Sun 15 & 22 Feb

Please note that the Canteen is
closed on :

Sunday 15 February &
Sunday 22 February

Wishing all parishioners a very
blessed 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	
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)



Faith & Bible Reflections

Journey through Lent

Every Tues 8pm* or Wed 9am
Prayer • Scripture • Reflection • Sharing



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 ©

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**"Canticle of Brother Sun:
the Song that Never Dies"**

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

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

E-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Sharing by
Friar Derrick Yap, OFM

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk



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

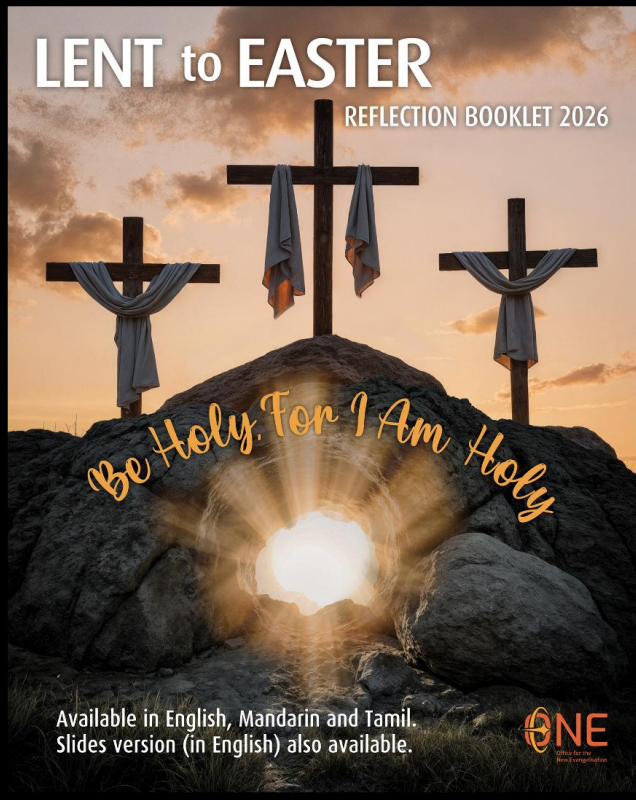


The Tenebrae Youth Choir is looking for male and female singers 16-35 years old for the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday. Offer your voice to our Lord and register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/Tenebrae2026>

Lent to Easter Reflection Booklets

LENT to EASTER

REFLECTION BOOKLET 2026



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.

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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

(MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

FEB 2026
@9AM TO 5PM

LEAD BY

Rev. Dr. V. P. Joseph Valiyaveetil
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

(MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

FEB 2026

16th 6.00PM TO 18th 5.00PM

LEAD BY



Fr. Jomio Thomas
C.Ss.R

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

DATE

13 14 15

(FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY)

FEB 2026

13th 6.00PM TO 15th 5.00PM

VENUE

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



Fr. Sandeep
Menezes C.Ss.R



Fr. Peter B
C.Ss.R

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.

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)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

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

No Cross, What A Cross! (6 – 8 Mar)



MONTFORT CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD ALONE

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE
LENTEN RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

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.

Mirror & Map (14 & 21 Mar)



A Cenacle programme

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.

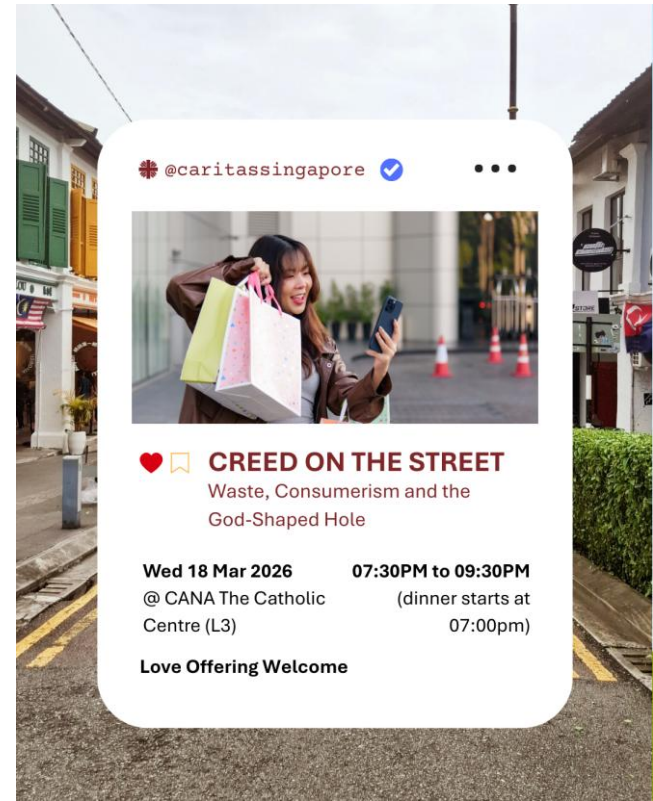


14 & 21 March Saturdays
9am to 430pm @kingsmead center



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Creed on the Street (Wed 18 Mar)



With the Lunar New Year around the corner and the wildly popular trend of blind boxes, we are producing mountains of waste that cannot be reused or recycled. What is the impact on our environment? What is this doing to our soul?

Join the Caritas Young Adults and Dr Maxine Mowe, a biological scientist, for the latest iteration of Creed on the Street as we discuss this multi-faceted issue and what the Church might have to say. Pizza and ice-cream will be provided for dinner!

Sign up now at bit.ly/streetcreed
For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org



SHINE Retreat (21 – 25 Mar)



Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16-25 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!
Jesus invites you to come and walk with Him as you enter into a new academic year!

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>
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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

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

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- DO YOU REQUIRE SOME HELP TO UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION AND LEGAL OPTIONS?
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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




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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:**

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- 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.