



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 15 March 2026 • 4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

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

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

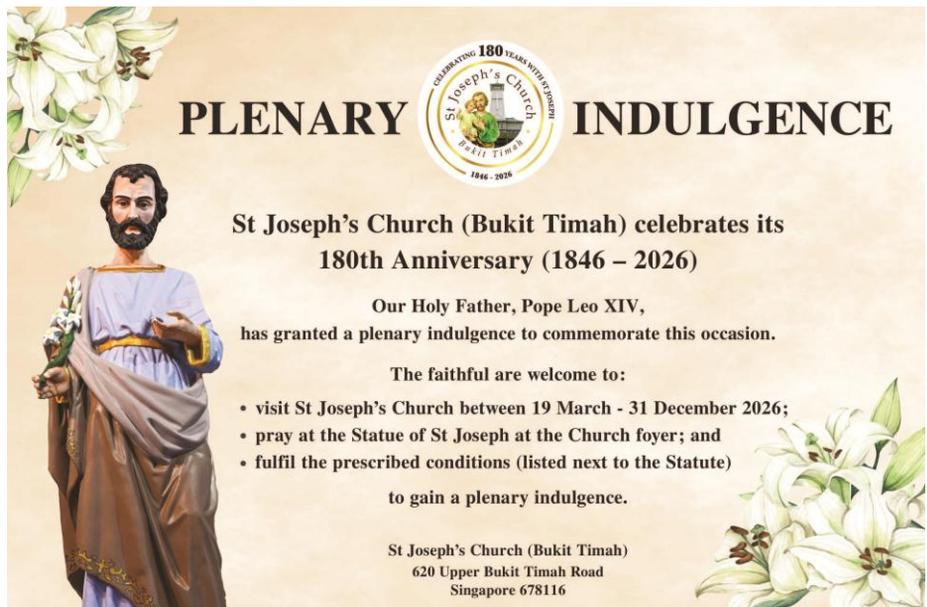
Plenary Indulgence : Launching on Thu 19 Mar @ 7 pm Mass



To commemorate the occasion of the 180th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has granted a plenary indulgence.

We will be launching this on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday 19 March at the 7.00 pm Mass in the Main Church. There will be no 6.30 Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph. (The 6.30 am Mass will also be held in the Main Church.)

At the 7 pm Mass, there will be a brief sharing by Msgr Peter Zhang on what a plenary indulgence is and what are the prescribed conditions.



PLENARY INDULGENCE

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) celebrates its
180th Anniversary (1846 – 2026)

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV,
has granted a plenary indulgence to commemorate this occasion.

The faithful are welcome to:

- visit St Joseph's Church between 19 March - 31 December 2026;
- pray at the Statue of St Joseph at the Church foyer; and
- fulfil the prescribed conditions (listed next to the Statute)

to gain a plenary indulgence.

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SJCBT Lenten Penitential Service (Mon 16 March @ 8 pm)

The Lenten Penitential Service will take place at St Joseph's Church on :

Monday 16 March @ 8 pm in the Main Church

Parishioners who have completed their individual confession, will do their penance either in the Rosary Garden or in the foyer. Once completed, parishioners may leave. There will be no need to stay until the end of the service.

For the schedule for the North District Parishes, please refer to the next page.

North District Lenten Penitential Services

North District Parishes 2026 Lenten Penitential Services

Day & Date	Parish	Time
Mon 16 Mar	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
Tue 17 Mar	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Wed 18 Mar	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 19 Mar	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Mon 23 Mar	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Tue 24 Mar	St Anthony	8 pm

Holy Week Mass Timings

2026 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

 PALM SUNDAY (圣枝主日) 28 MARCH 5.30PM (Sunset Mass) 29 MARCH 7.30AM (华语弥撒) 9.30AM 11.30AM 5.30PM	 MAUNDY THURSDAY (圣周四) 02 APRIL 6.30PM 8.00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8.00PM Mass, till Midnight (No 6.30AM Mass)	 GOOD FRIDAY (圣周五) 03 APRIL 9.00AM (华语礼仪) 11.00AM (Service) 1.00PM (Service) 3.00PM (Stations and Service)	 EASTER VIGIL (圣周六) 04 APRIL 7.30PM (with Baptism) (No 6.30AM Mass)	 EASTER SUNDAY (复活主日) 05 APRIL 7.30AM (华语弥撒) 9.30AM 11.30AM 5.30PM 2.00PM (华语弥撒+领洗)
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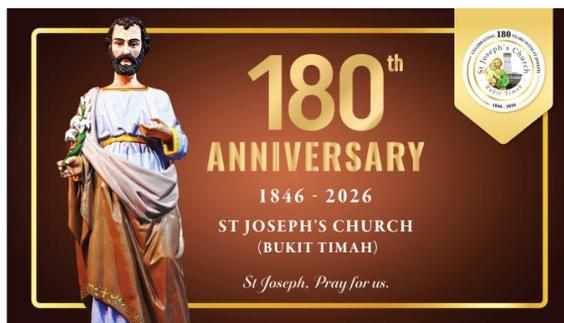
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Parishioners can collect a copy of the Holy Week Mass Timing cards at the entrances of the Church.

180th Anniversary Dinner Bookings

180th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday 10 May @ 7 pm
Orchid Country Club



Dear Parishioners

Bookings are now open for our 180th Anniversary Dinner.

Closing date : **Wed 18 March.**

Please indicate if you require transportation to the venue and back.

Payment will only be made upon confirmation of your tickets.

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to reserve your seats.



Registration link : <https://forms.gle/zGxzReGjcXJJGWv97>

Plenary Indulgence (launching on Thu 19 Mar @ 7 pm Mass in Main Church)

The Plenary Indulgence will be launched on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary which falls on Thu 19 Mar 2026. The evening Mass will be held at 7 pm in the Main Church.

Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and then learn more about what a plenary indulgence is.

A graphic for the Plenary Indulgence announcement. It features a central circular logo for St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) celebrating 180 years (1846-2026). The logo is flanked by illustrations of white lilies. The text 'PLENARY INDULGENCE' is written in large, bold, serif letters across the top. Below the logo, there is a paragraph of text explaining the indulgence, followed by a list of prescribed conditions and a list of actions to be performed.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On the occasion of the 180th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has granted a plenary indulgence valid until the end of the year. The faithful are invited to come and pray before the statue of St Joseph and follow the prescribed conditions indicated below.

Prescribed General Conditions for receiving Plenary Indulgence

The faithful are asked to

- have complete detachment from sin;
- receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
- receive the Holy Eucharist; and
- pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

and to perform one of these aspects after visiting the statue of St Joseph

1. attend Mass;
2. perform one Corporal Work of Mercy; or
3. perform one Spiritual Work of Mercy

Registration for Food and Non-Food Stalls

2026 Feast Day Food & Non-Food Stall Applications

THE GREAT ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY
Saturday, 2 May 2026 *Optional* (5 pm – 8 pm)
Sunday, 3 May 2026 (7am-2pm)

Applications for Feast Day Food & Non-Food Stalls is now open. Please register your interest at this link or QR Code :



<https://forms.gle/yuoTf4Dn43WoWu7j7>

Deadline for registration is **05 April 2026**.

Meeting for all food stall holders will be held on

12 and 26 April @ 1pm in
St Thomas Aquinas #02-01
(Parish Community Hall)



Parishioners who are interested to set up food or non-food stalls are to register their interest in the link.

By participating in this event, you acknowledge and agree that this is a non-profit initiative, and all proceeds will be donated to the church.

The respective organisers will be getting in touch with you to follow up on your submission.

Flower Donations

St Joseph's Feast Day Flower Donations

Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.



Place your requests at this link :
<https://forms.gle/YXPig2dtJnriP19G6>
or via this QR code .

All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Closing Date : Tue 28 April 2026



Kids Bible Camp – Helpers Wanted



Family Formation 

KIDS BIBLE CAMP

HELPERS WANTED!

13-16 JUNE



SCAN QR FOR MORE INFO!

We are looking for adult helpers for the Kids Bible Camp from 13-16 June. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2026KBChelper> for more information."

Assisi Fun Day : Ticket Sales on Sat 28 and Sun 29 March



 ASSISI HOSPICE
Caring for Life

ASSISI FUN DAY

14 JUN 26 SUN 10:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
TOA PAYOH WEST ENTRANCE
19 TOA PAYOH WEST, S318876

SCAN NOW TO BUY COUPONS OR MAKE A DONATION



CHARITY CARNIVAL WITH MORE THAN 100 STALLS

www.assisifunday.sg donate@assisihospice.org.sg 6832 2859 [assisihospice](https://www.facebook.com/assisihospice) [assisi_hospice](https://www.instagram.com/assisi_hospice)

The Assisi staff and volunteers will be in St Joseph's Church on the weekend of 28 and 29 March to sell their tickets. Please do give them your support.

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (Wed 18 Mar)

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Please note change of dates :
~~Thurs 19, 26 Mar and 02 Apr~~
Wed 18 Mar, Thurs 26 Mar and
Tues 31 Mar
@ 8 PM in Chapel of St Joseph

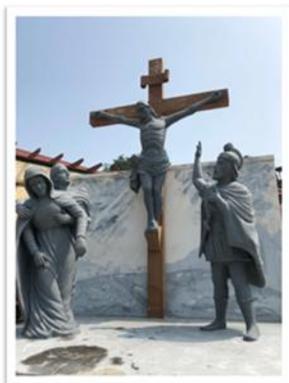
For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



Please take note of the changes in the dates for the following sessions.

Fridays in Lent (Fri 20 Mar)



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.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Thu 26 Mar @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

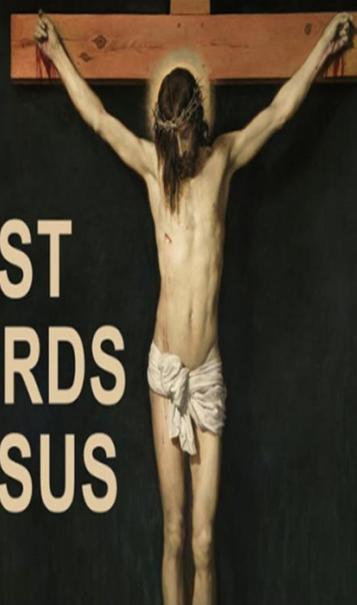
(brought to you by SAHOP)

- ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Scripture Reading
 - ❖ Intercessory Prayers
 - ❖ Spiritual Talk
 - ❖ Community Bonding
- (Thursday) 26 March 2026**
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

THE 7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS



Sharing by
Rev Fr Joseph Zhang

Tenebrae (Fri 3 Apr @ 5 pm)

Tenebrae

Service of Shadows

Join us on Good Friday for this ancient & solemn service of prayers, hymns and reflections on Jesus' final hours.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

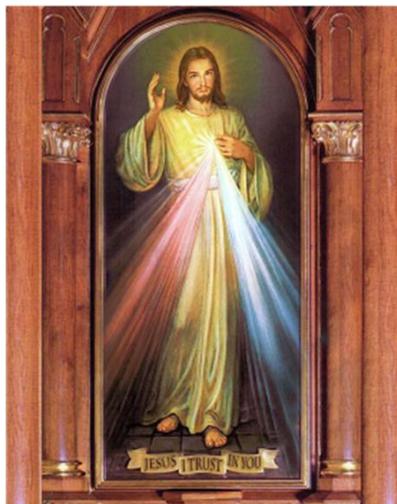


Good Friday, 3 April 2026
5pm - 6pm (after 3pm
Good Friday Service)
Parish Community Hall

Presented by the Youth Groups
of St Joseph's Church
(Bukit Timah)

All parishioners are warmly invited to the Tenebrae service on Good Friday to reflect more deeply on the Passion of Jesus through music, Scripture, prayer and reflections. This will be at 5pm on Good Friday in the Parish Community Hall after the 3pm Good Friday Service. All are welcome

Novena to the Divine Mercy



- Day 1 : 03 April - Good Friday @ 5pm
- Day 2 : 04 April - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
- Day 3 : 05 April - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
- Day 4 : 06 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
- Day 5 : 07 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
- Day 6 : 08 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
- Day 7 : 09 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
- Day 8 : 10 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
- Day 9 : 11 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for February 2026

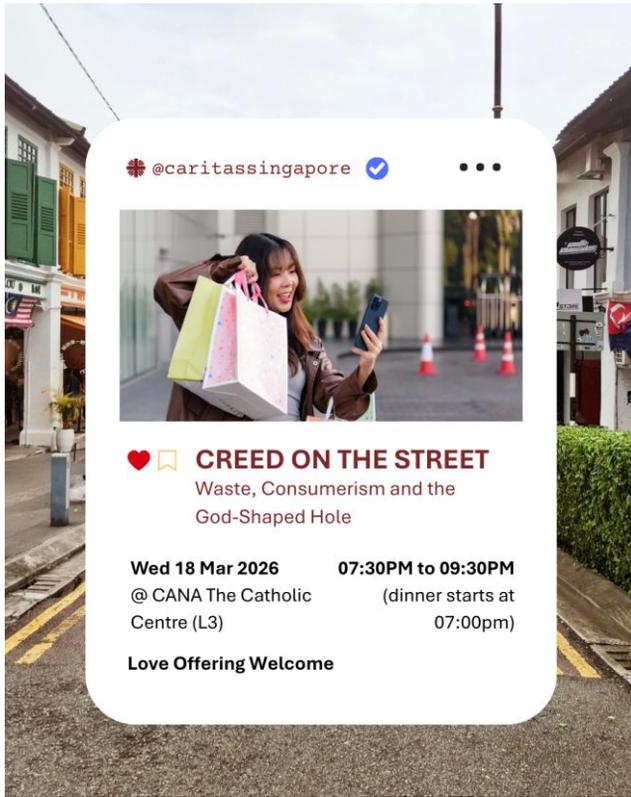
Donations	\$ 12,494.18
Expenditure	\$ 17,655.60
Deficit	\$ 5,161.42

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



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



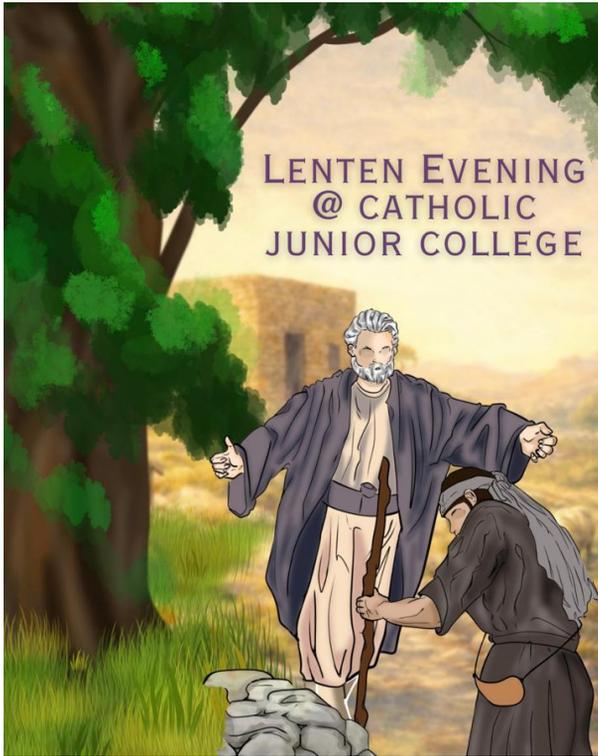
SHINE Retreat (21 – 25 Mar)

A colorful illustration for the SHINE26 retreat. It shows three figures from behind, standing in a forest of large trees. The trees have glowing, flame-like leaves. In the background, a bright sun is rising over a green landscape. The text "SHINE26" is at the top in large orange letters, with "For Poly, ITE, and Private Diploma students between 16 to 25 years old only" below it. The main title "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING" is in large, bold, orange letters. "Luke 24:32" is written in the top right. At the bottom left is a QR code and event details: "Date: 21 Mar (Sat) 9AM - 25 Mar (Wed) 6PM", "Venue: 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave, (S)829645", "Cost: \$87.20 (incl. 9% GST)", and "Signup link: https://tinyurl.com/SHINE26P". The Caritas logo is in the bottom right corner.

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!

Lenten Evening @ CJC (Fri 27 Mar)



Calling all youths aged 15 to 19!

Catholic Junior College (CJC) is hosting its annual **Lenten Evening** programme, and you're warmly invited to attend.

Date: Friday, 27 March 2026

Time:

- 5.30 to 6.30pm: Registration & Dinner
- 6.30 to 9.30pm: Programme including input, prayer, group sharing, praise & worship, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Venue: CJC

Cost: Free

Scan the QR Code or visit go.gov.sg/cjclent26 to sign up by Friday, 20 March!



Crucis Singapura (Sat 28 Mar)

CRUCIS SINGAPURA

A Barefoot Way of The Cross

MAR 28 2026

Come join us for a guided reflection of the Way of the Cross, offering our personal intentions, while walking barefoot (optional) across Singapore

JUBILEE YEAR 25 |  An Initiative of Jesus Youth Singapore
OCT 2025 - OCT 2026

“Jesus Youth invites you to join ‘Crucis Singapura’ – a unique ‘Way of the Cross’ prayed while walking barefoot across the island marking the sign of the Cross. Since its inception in 2011, this annual event has invited young people to reflect on the Passion of Christ through a contemplative experience, sharing in His suffering through the Crucis Singapura journey. Participants will walk in pairs across 4 pre-defined routes, varying from about 4-8 km. Registration is free.

Register by Sunday, 22nd March via the QR code in the notice board or directly via Jesus Youth Singapore website.”

Walking with the Broken-hearted (Sat 28 Mar)

API CARE & COUNSELLING

Walking with the Broken-hearted: An Integrative Christian Perspective on Grief and Depression

"Out of the Depths I Cry to You, O Lord..."
Psalm 130:1



SCHEDULE

-  **Sat 28 March, 2026**
-  **9:30 am - 4:30 pm**
-  **20 Aljunied Rd, S389805**
-  **\$100 per pax (without lunch)**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate grief & depression using psychological & theological lenses
- Normalise grief and lament within the Christian faith
- Discern when grief becomes depression
- Integrate practical Christian spiritual resources for recovery
- Understand suicide risk and establish a framework for assessing and managing risk
- Engage in participative learning through case studies

SYNOPSIS

Grief and depression are common human experiences, yet many Christians struggle to understand them without guilt or confusion. This public workshop offers an integrative Christian perspective that brings together psychological insight, theological wisdom, and pastoral sensitivity.

Participants will learn to appreciate grief and clinical depression through both psychological and Christian lenses, normalising grief and lament as alternative responses to loss. The workshop will help attendees discern when grief remains a healthy process and when it may develop into clinical depression, requiring additional care. It will also introduce Christian spiritual resources for recovery that support believers who are suffering, as well as practical steps for assessing and managing suicide risk systematically and responsibly.



[For more details and registration click here](#)

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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 www.gebirah.org/hcmc

BTOgether (Fri 10 Apr)



Getting Married:

BT ogether

BY FR AMBROSE VAZ

Are you and your partner ready for the next step?



Discern how to build a future that honours God and the family you hope to create through the lens of our Catholic faith.



**10 APRIL 2026 (FRIDAY),
8PM-10PM**



**CANA THE CATHOLIC
CENTRE, LEVEL 3**



**\$20 per pax /
\$35 for two**



REGISTER AT: [FAMILYLIFE.SG/BTOGETHER](https://familylife.sg/btogether)

God and Me in My Autistic World (Fri 01 May)

ORGANISED BY:
MAMRE OAKS X FAITH AND LIGHT

GOD AND ME IN MY AUTISTIC WORLD

What goes on in the soul of a person with autism when that soul connects with God?



Date | 1 May 2026
Time | 9am - 1pm
Venue | Church of St. Mary of the Angels

SCAN HERE



RSVP BY 15 APR 2026

TALK BY **Friar Derrick Yap, OFM** | PANEL DISCUSSION **Prof. Kenneth Poon | Dr. Eunice Tan**

This talk is a special invitation to persons with autism with low support needs and their families to join us at Church of St. Mary of the Angels for "God and Me in my Autistic World".

It explores what happens in the soul of a person with autism when they connect with God.