



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 29 March 2026 • Palm Sunday (Year A)

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🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

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From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Holy Week

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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

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

Holy Week is a significant period in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, commemorating the final days of Jesus Christ's life, leading up to His crucifixion and resurrection. Here is an overview of the week, and also what you can expect and prepare for.

Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, which celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Parishioners are to gather in the Parish Community Hall to collect their palms and join the procession to the main Church. This is to enact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

These days are often referred to as the "Sacred Triduum's eve."
Masses on these three days are as per normal viz 6.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph. There will be no 8 pm Mass in Honour of St Joseph on Wed 01 April.

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

This day commemorates the Last Supper, during which Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper often includes a ritual washing of feet.

The word "Maundy" is originated from the Latin word called "mandatum," which means "commandment." This day is named after Jesus' commandment to his disciples to love one another. Maundy Thursday demonstrates the importance of humility and service by remembering Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.

The day will begin with the Chrism Mass where the priests will renew their priestly commitment, and the holy oils will be blessed. In the evening, there will be two Masses and there will be the washing of the feet at both Masses.

At the 6.30 pm Mass, the Holy Oils - which were consecrated at the Chism Mass – will be received into the Church.



The three holy oils are blessed annually by the bishop, each playing a vital role in various sacraments and rituals. These oils symbolize God's grace and presence, and are used to strengthen, heal, and consecrate individuals and objects.

Oil of Catechumens:

Used primarily during the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), this oil prepares individuals for Baptism by strengthening their faith and protecting them from evil.

Oil of the Sick:

In the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, this oil is applied to the forehead and hands of those who are ill, praying for physical healing, spiritual comfort, and inner strength.

Holy Chrism:

This sacred oil is used in several sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. It is also used for the consecration of churches, altars, and other sacred objects. Holy Chrism signifies the Holy Spirit and consecrates individuals and objects to God's service, setting them apart for a sacred purpose.

After the 8.00 pm Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the Parish Community Hall and there will be adoration until midnight. Do come and spend an hour with the Lord in our "Garden of Gethsemane".

The Altar would have been stripped after Palm Sunday, and all crucifixes will have been covered. The Adoration Room will also be closed from 6 pm until Easter morning when the Lord is resurrected.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence, commemorating Jesus' crucifixion and death. *On Good Friday, there are no "Masses" only "Services". The 3 pm Service will be preceded by the Stations of the Cross.*

Holy Saturday

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, awaiting his Resurrection. *There is no 6.30 am Mass as we await our Risen Lord.*

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities as we proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 7.30 pm. All are to gather in the Parish Community Hall for the blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter candle after which all will process to the Main Church for Mass where you will witness the baptism of our elects (those who have journeyed through RCIA)

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Come in joyful celebration as we commemorate the resurrection of the Lord! This is the most important day in the calendar of the Catholic Church

Please note :

Maundy Thursday

There will be food for sale in the St Joachim Room.

The Bookshop (Media Centre) will also be open until midnight.

Easter Sunday

The Canteen will be closed on Easter Sunday. The Bookshop will be closed on the Easter Sunday Weekend (4 and 5 April).



Inside: Holy Week activities for children; Q&A with Fr Clarence Yue on fasting; Children - burden or gift from God? Grab your copy today!

Plenary Indulgence (valid until 31 Dec 2026)



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

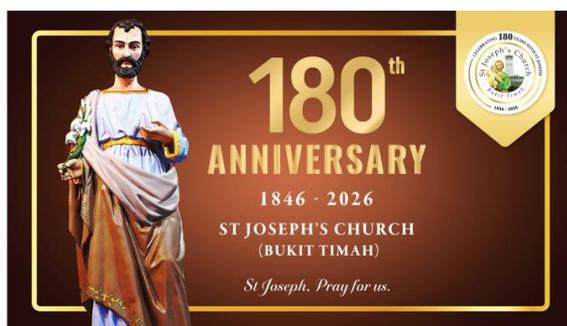


Parishioners can also offer their petitions/thanksgiving to St Joseph at the Statue of St Joseph.

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 extended to **Tue 31 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>

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 (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



Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (Tue 31 Mar @ 8 pm)

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.

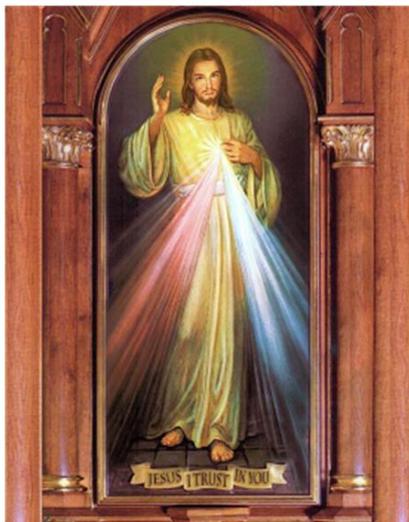
All are Welcome



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

Divine Mercy Novena

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

Invitation to Ordination to the Priesthood (Mon 01 June @ 10 am)

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION TO THE

Priesthood OF

BERNARD TNG HONG YI | EUGENE CHAN YAU SENG
MARCUS DOMINIC CHEW WEI | KEVIN WEE LIN



MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2026, 10:00 AM
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)

MASS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH FOR ALL
ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Lord you know everything; you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Dear St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah),

With gratitude to God, I am delighted to share that together with Dcn. Bernard Tng, Dcn. Kevin Wee, Dcn. Marcus Chew and I will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Presbyterate on Monday, 1 June 2026, 10am at St Joseph Church Bukit Timah.

Having been attached to this parish back in 2023, I have been deeply blessed by the love, support, and encouragement of this community in my journey of formation particularly with the hosting of the entire Diaconate Ordination. It is therefore with heartfelt joy that I extend an open invitation to the entire parish community to join us for the Ordination Mass and the lunch reception that will follow.

Do note that carpark space within the Church is reserved solely for Clergy and family members of the ordinates as we will be putting up tentages. However, parishioners who want to drive have the option of parking at CMPB public carpark, which is a 5-7min walk to the parish.

To assist in sharing this news, I have attached an e-poster and a slide with the relevant details, which may be used for parish announcements or circulation.

Thank you sincerely for your prayers and continued support. I look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you all.

--
Dcn Eugene Chan
St. Anne's Church



Kids Bible Camp – Helpers Wanted



Family Formation 

KIDS BIBLE CAMP

HELPERS WANTED!

13-16 JUNE



SCAN QR FOR MORE INFO!

A cartoon boy with black hair, wearing a pink shirt and black pants, is waving. The background features a bright sun in a blue sky and green hills.

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
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19 TOA PAYOH WEST, S318876

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TO BUY COUPONS
OR MAKE A DONATION



CHARITY CARNIVAL WITH MORE THAN 100 STALLS

A vibrant illustration of a charity carnival with various stalls and people. A man in a wheelchair is in the foreground, and a woman is pushing a cart with food. In the background, there are stalls for a guitar, a target, a duck, a panda, and a hot air balloon. People are playing games and enjoying the event.

www.assisifunday.sg donate@assisihospice.org.sg 6832 2859 [f 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.

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.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Intercessory Prayer Cancellation on Mon 6 Apr

First of all, i urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving should be made for everyone

Come and join us for our monthly intercessory prayer session @ Adoration Room

Intercessory prayer on the 6th of April 2026 is cancelled.

Next intercessory prayer will be on the 4th of may 2026

see you then.



Scan the QR code to join the
whatsapp group

Consecration to St Joseph



Consecration to St Joseph The Wonders of our Spiritual Father

- **In-person:** April 14 7.30pm/April 15 9am; St Joseph AVA Room
- **Online via Zoom:** April 21/22, 28/29, May 12/13, 19/20, 26/27
- **Consecration Day:** June 3

***You will need a copy of the book by Fr Calloway, scan QR for more info**



The Faith & Bible Reflections community invites you to journey through Easter with our patron and spiritual father, St Joseph! We will be using the book 'Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father' by Fr Donald Calloway. Sessions are every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning and will culminate with a consecration to St Joseph on June 3. Join our community WhatsApp for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtfab>

Prayer thru Music (Wed 22 Apr @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

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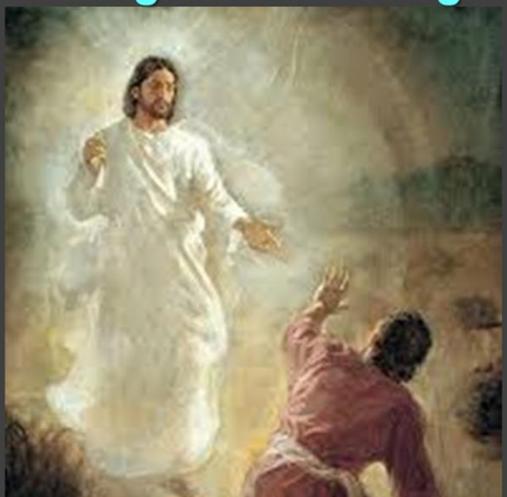
**(Wednesday) 22 April 2026
at 8.00pm, Level 3, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall**

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



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Sharing by Msgr Peter Zhang

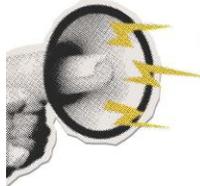


**“Have I not seen Jesus
our Lord?” (1 Cor 9:1).**

Recruitment for World Youth Day



CALLING ALL YOUTHS IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)!!



WORLD YOUTH DAY IS COMING AND WE ARE BRINGING YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS EXCITING GLOBAL GATHERING TO SEOUL. SO COME JOIN US AND TOGETHER WE DEEPEN OUR FAITH AS A COMMUNITY!

Location: Seoul, Korea

Package 1
Date: 1st - 13th August 2027
Age: 19 - 35 yrs old
Price: \$1,700 - \$2,100 (Simple Accoms)

Package 2
Date: 1st - 9th August 2027 (tentative)
Age: Young working adults, Families
Price: \$4,000 - \$4,700 (4-star Hotel)

Scan the QR code for our linktree!



St. Joseph's youth ministry is excited to share that World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul is coming!! They are planning to gather interested individuals from our parish to be a part of this incredible journey of faith, friendship and community. The first package are for youths 19 to 35 and the second package are for youths 19+ and accompanied minors.

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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www.gebirah.org/hcmc

Threads of Grace (10 – 24 Apr)

Threads of Grace

Exhibition of Liturgical Vestments and Embroidery

10/4/26 - 24/4/26

Mon-Sat 10.30am to 6.30pm

Sun 10.30am to 4pm

Carlo Catholic Services L2

Talks

History & Spirituality of Liturgical Vestments

by Fr. Reginald, OCD & Fr. Bartolo, OCD

15/4 (Wed) 7.30pm - 9.30pm

The Bethany Hall @ St Peter & Paul Church

Love offering

sharing & Demo

by Mr. Heath Yeo (English)

19/4 (Sun) 2pm - 4pm

Level 2 @ Carlo

Love offering

Workshops

by Mr. Heath Yeo (English & Mandarin)

15/4 (Wed) or 18/4 (Sat) 2pm - 4pm

Level 2 @ Carlo

Fee: \$20 (Materials included) 12 pax

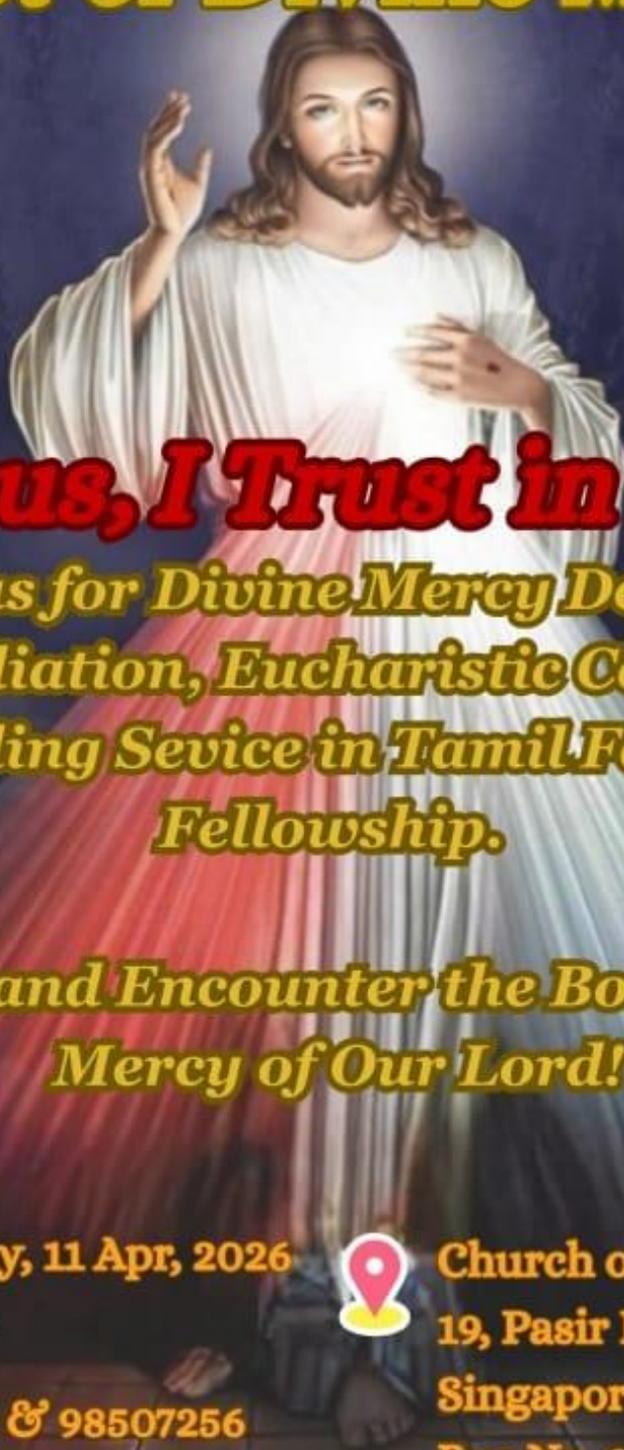
Registration needed. Closing Date: 10/4

Organiser: Carlo Catholic Services

Registration & Enquiry: HP 80853241 (Agnes)

Tamil Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass (11 Apr)

Feast of Divine Mercy



Jesus, I Trust in You

***Join us for Divine Mercy Devotion,
Reconciliation, Eucharistic Celebration
and Healing Service in Tamil Followed by
Fellowship.***

***Come and Encounter the Boundless
Mercy of Our Lord!***



Saturday, 11 Apr, 2026

7.30pm



Church of Divine Mercy

19, Pasir Ris Street 72,

Singapore 518771

Bus No. 88, 89, 58



92385651 & 98507256

Mass Collection PAYNOW - T08CC4044K

Organised By



BTOgether (Fri 10 Apr)



Getting Married:

BT gether

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)

Embracing the Slow Path: A Spirituality of Retirement (22 – 23 Apr)

Embracing the Slow Path: A Spirituality of Retirement

22-23 April 2026
at La Salle House

In this retreat, we embrace this journey as a kind of spiritual sabbatical, a profound season of grace where the primary work is simply to be present as Beloved before THE Beloved.



A Cenacle
Programme

Come and be part of this sacred exploration where the end of a career marks the magnificent beginning of a calling, a new way of being rather than simply doing. This is not a retreat about letting go of work; it is a spiritual adventure into the vast, open landscape of your soul, a time to rediscover the true rhythm of the heart God placed within you.

Snapchats & Tiktalks: Tuning in, Reaching out (Sat 25 Apr @ 9.30 am)



2:27 PM

SNAPCHATS & TIKTALKS

TUNING IN, REACHING OUT

25 April 2026, Saturday
9.30am-11.30am
Church of St Vincent de Paul,
#04-02

2:26 pm

Say less I'm in fam. 2:27 pm



Turn short answers into real conversations.

Join us for practical tools that build trust and deeper connection.



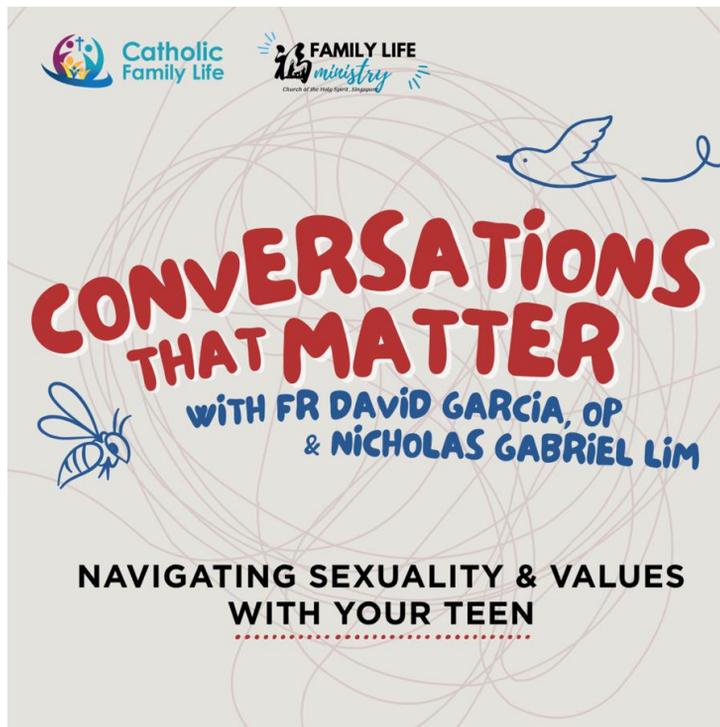
PRESENTED BY:
Daniel Ng,
Principal therapist
Catholic Family Life



SIGN UP HERE: [FAMILYLIFE.SG/SNT_REG](https://familylife.sg/SNT_REG)

Ever feel like your child's conversation is limited to "yes," "no," or "fine"? You are not alone! In this session, we will explore the world of today's children through real-life case studies and provide practical tools to tune in, build trust, and respond with empathy instead of frustration.

Conversations that Matter (Sat 25 Apr @ 1.30 pm)



CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

WITH FR DAVID GARCIA, OP
& NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM

NAVIGATING SEXUALITY & VALUES WITH YOUR TEEN

Unsure how to begin intimacy and identity conversations with your teen?

Date 25 April 2026 (Sat)
Time 1.30pm - 4pm
Venue Church of the Holy Spirit
Fee \$20 per pax | \$35 for 2 pax



SCAN TO REGISTER
familylife.sg/CTM_A

This session supports parents in navigating important conversations on sexuality and values, are concerned about the influences shaping their teen's decisions, and desire to build trust and deeper connection while guiding their child with care.

Review of Life Workshop (Sat 25 Apr)



REVIEW OF LIFE WORKSHOP

SAT 25 APR 2026
9.30AM - 1.30PM

CANA The Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo St, Level 2

We are called to nourish the world with spiritual fruits.
How can faith break into our daily actions?

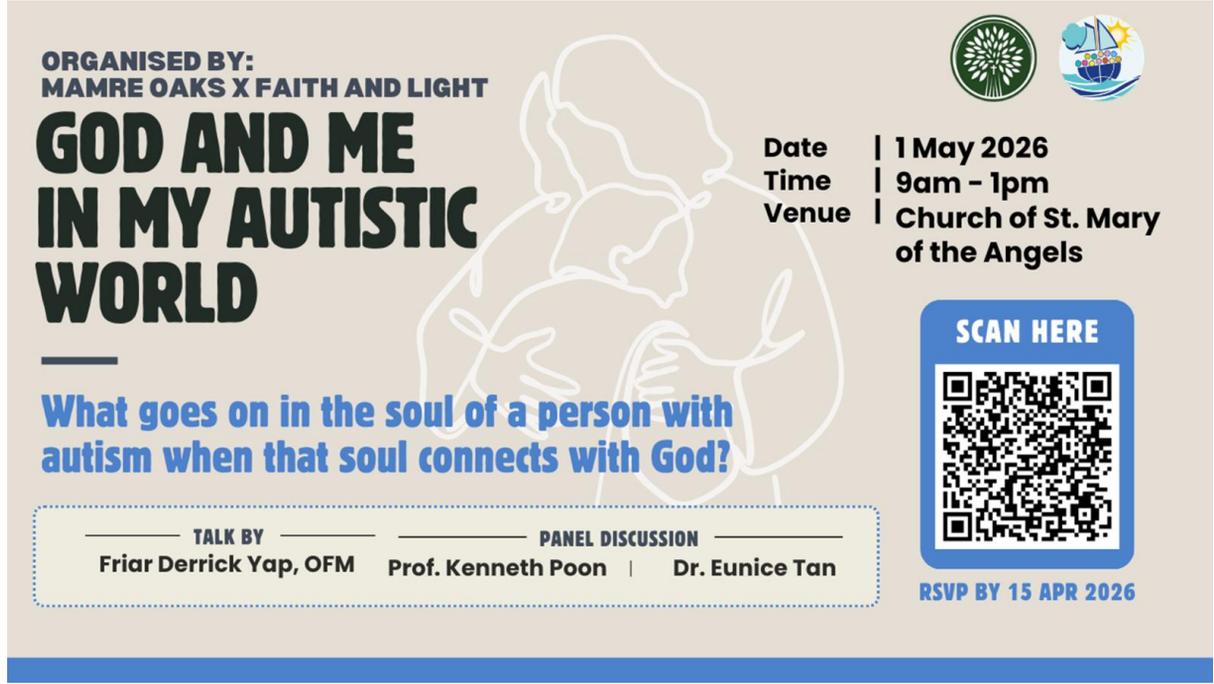
REGISTER HERE

LOVE OFFERING WELCOME

Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

How can we integrate faith into real-life issues? How can we make decisions as a community with faith? Lumen Gentium, the focus of Pope Leo's current catechesis, tells us that we are called to sanctify the world from within and become to the world what the soul is to the body. Join us at CANA to learn the See-Judge-Act method to integrate faith and life in the way we decide our actions. Used by popes and various Catholic organisations, we will use the method in facilitated discussions. You are encouraged to bring friends and community members to learn together.

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

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

SCAN HERE

RSVP BY 15 APR 2026

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.