



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 26 April 2026 • Good Shepherd Sunday (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

📘 facebook.com/sjcbt/



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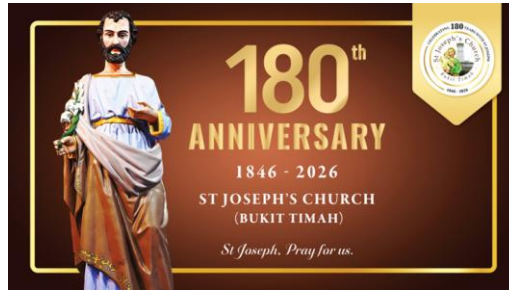
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From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Feast Day Masses



The Great St Joseph Celebration 2026

Mass Timings & Celebrants

Friday 01 May @ 5.30 pm

Feast Day Mass with Outdoor Procession –

Celebrant : Archbishop Julian Leow, Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur

(no 8AM Public Holiday Mass)

Saturday 02 May

5.30 pm : Mass (English) –

Celebrant : Archbishop Emeritus Dato John Ha

7.30 pm : Mass (Tamil) – *Celebrant : Fr Leo Justin*

(no 6.30 AM Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph)

Sunday 03 May

6.00 am : Mass for Stallholders

7.30 am : Mass (Mandarin)

9.30 am : Mass (English)

11.30 am : Mass celebrated by *William Cardinal Goh*

5.30 pm : Mass (English)

Tue 05 May, Wed 06 May, Thu 07 May @ 7.30 pm

Triduum Masses – *Celebrant : Fr Augustine Vallooran (Director, Divine Retreat Centre)*

(no 6.30 AM and 6.30 PM Masses in the Chapel of St Joseph)

Sat 09 May (9.30 am – 4.30 pm)

Youth Rally - *Celebrant : Fr Augustine Vallooran (Director, Divine Retreat Centre)*

Sun 10 May

5.00 pm : 180th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass

All Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.

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

AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Food & Fun Fair (Sat 2 and Sun 3 May)



2026 Feast Day Mass Timings Theme : Joseph the Worker



Fri 01 May : 5.30 pm with Outdoor Procession

(no 8AM Public Holiday Mass)

Sat 02 May : 5.30 pm (Sunset Mass)

Sat 02 May : 7.30 pm (Tamil Mass)

(no 6.30AM Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph)

Sun 03 May : 6.00 am (Stallholders)

Sun 03 May : 7.30 am (Mandarin)

Sun 03 May : 9.30 am

Sun 03 May : 11.30 am

Sun 03 May : 5.30 pm

Venue for the Masses : Main Church

180th Anniversary Mass & Dinner (Sun 10 May)



180th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Sunday 10 May 2026

**5.00 pm : Mass in St Joseph's
Church (Bukit Timah)**

**7.00 pm : Dinner @ Orchid Country
Club**

**1 Orchid Club Road
Singapore 769162**

The registrations for the dinner have closed.

For those who are attending the dinner and have requested for transport, the buses will depart for Orchid Country Club after the 5 pm Mass.

There will be sufficient buses for everyone who has registered.

After the dinner, the buses will fetch (all those who have registered for the buses) back to Church.

Please be considerate and do not waste the seats by cancelling your requests at the last minute.

AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Tamil Mass (Sat 02 May @ 7.30 pm)



YOU ARE INVITED TO

St. Joseph's Church FEAST DAY TAMIL MASS

MAY

SATURDAY *02* AT 07:30 PM

2026

Mass Intentions collection : 6:45pm to 7:15 pm Near Church Entrance
St. Joseph Novena Starts at 7:15 pm

620, UPPER BUKIT TIMAH ROAD, SINGAPORE 678116
BUS (AFT ASSUMPTION ENG SCHOOL): 67, 75, 170, 176, 178, 84,
961, 961M, 963, 970

Fellowship dinner will be provided after Mass

03-05-2025 – FUN FAIR

FOOD STALLS : 7AM - 2PM / GAME STALLS 9AM - 2PM

SCAN TO
REGISTER



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



Floral bouquets will also be made available on the weekend of 02 and 03 May.

AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Triduum Masses (Tue 05 May / Wed 06 May / Fri 07 May)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)
620 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, S678116



180TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
"JOSEPH THE WORKER"



TRIDUUM MASSES

WITH
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

"Gathering in Faith, Living in Love"



TIME
7.30 PM – 9.30 PM

VENUE
MAIN CHURCH

CELEBRANT
**FATHER
AUGUSTINE
VALLOORAN**



Fr Augustine Vallooran is a Vincentian priest and the internationally renowned Director of the Divine Retreat Centre in Muringoor, India, known for his powerful preaching and spiritual retreats. He is a prolific evangelist who dedicates his life to spreading Christian love and spiritual renewal, leading retreats and missions worldwide.

Youth Rally (Sat 09 May)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)
620 UPPER BUKIT TIMAH RD, S678116



180TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
"JOSEPH THE WORKER"



CALLING ALL YOUTHS!

YOUTH RETREAT

FOR YOUTHS
AGED 16 TO 35

DATE **9 MAY 2026, SAT**
TIME **9.30 AM – 4.30 PM**
VENUE **MAIN CHURCH**

"This is our Time" – 1 TIM 4 : 12



The retreat calls the parish to renew its identity as a faith family — gathered by God, living out His love daily in our homes, ministries, and relationships.

SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER
(FOR LUNCH & TEA BREAK)

PRESENTED BY

**FATHER
AUGUSTINE
VALLOORAN**



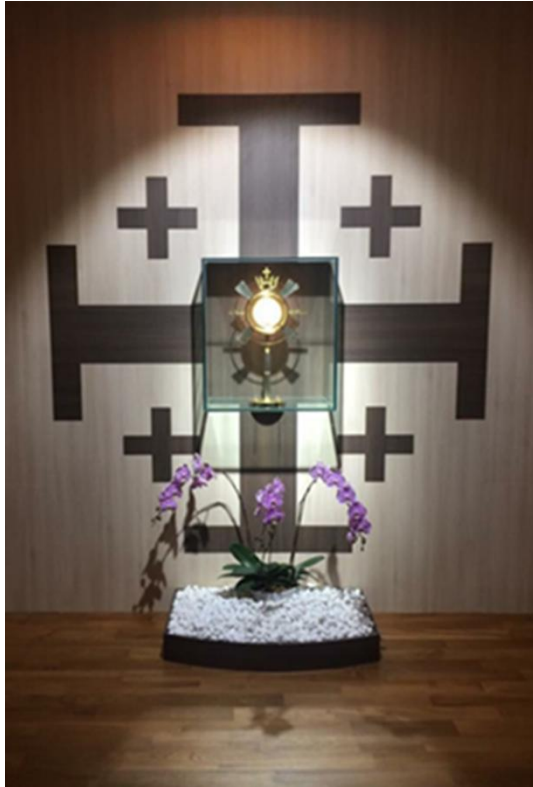
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AROUND THE PARISH – FEAST DAY

Feast Day Food Stall Holders Final Briefing (Sun 26 Apr @ 1 pm)

All parishioners who have signed up for our Food Stalls are to come for the final briefing on :
Sun 26 April @ 1 pm in #02-01 St Thomas Aquinas

Closure of Adoration Room (Sat 02 and Sun 03 May)



Adoration Room

Closed on
Sat 2 May 2026 and
Sun 3 May 2026

Closure of Canteen on Sun 03 May

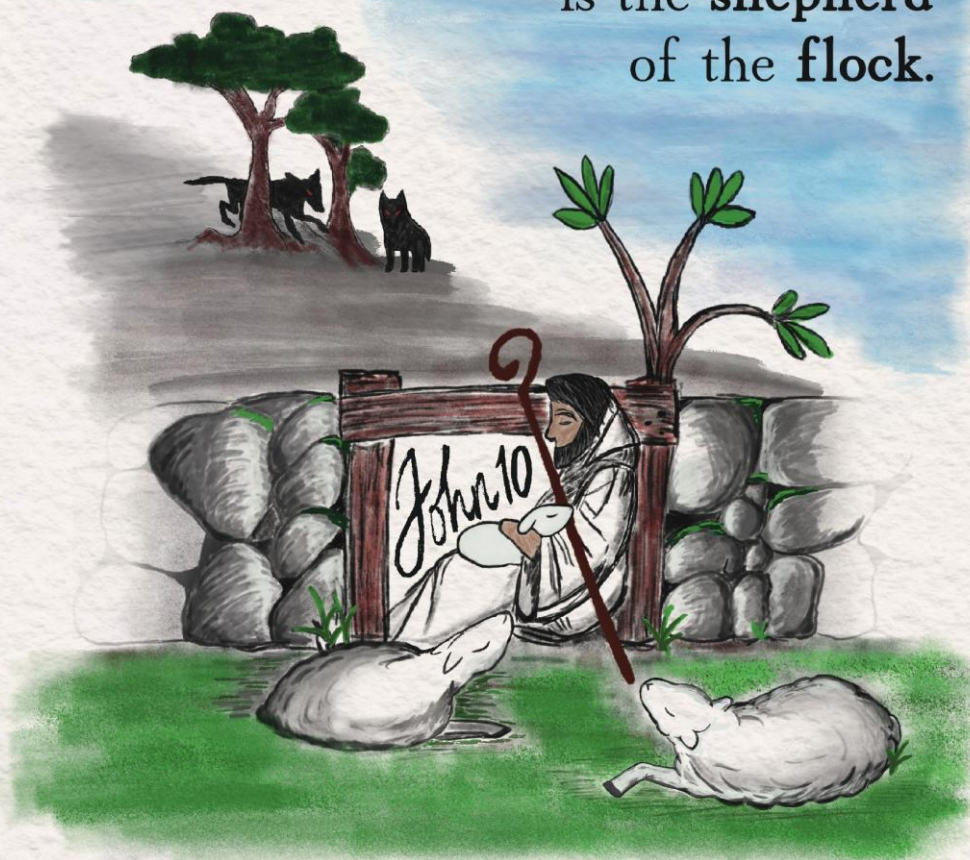
Canteen is Closed

Please note that the
Canteen is closed on :
Sunday 03 May



St Francis Xavier  Major Seminary




the one who enters through the gate
is the shepherd
of the flock.



The Priest,
to watch, to guide, to protect,
the Flock.

Will you answer the call to stand at the gate as Christ's priest?

Reach out to us via the following:

 @seminarianssg  <https://seminary.catholic.sg>  diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg

The diocesan seminarians wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and prayers they have received throughout their years of formation. At present, there are 21 seminarians in the seminary. We kindly ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey towards the Diocesan priesthood.

For young men who feel called to the diocesan priesthood, we encourage them to reach out through the seminary's website or social media channels for more information. Please also save the dates 14 to 16 Aug for this year's Diocesan Vocation Retreat, registration sign-ups will be given nearing the date.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the seminary.

Thank you once again for your ongoing prayers and support. Be assured that we, too, will remember you in our prayers.

St Gabriel's Foundation (SGF) Church Outreach



The poster for St Gabriel's Foundation Church Outreach 2026 features a central blue banner with the text "CHURCH OUTREACH 2026" and "GROWING IN FAITH, SERVING WITH LOVE" in white and yellow. Below this, the dates "25 & 26 APRIL" are displayed. The background is light blue with faint white icons of churches and yellow curved lines. Several polaroid-style photos show students and staff engaged in various activities, including a student holding a collection bag, a group of students sitting on the ground, and a priest interacting with children. At the bottom, there is a QR code labeled "PAYNOW" with the UEN number "UEN 200105928G". Text on the poster states: "All donations will go towards supporting the 7 Montfortian Gabrielite Educational Institutions' programmes and activities for students and staff, as well as towards our logistical and operational cost." A note specifies: "NOTE: Donation of \$100 and above will be eligible for 250% of tax deduction." It also provides instructions: "Kindly indicate the reference as follow: NRIC(space)HP No.(space)" and a "DONATE NOW!" button. Social media handles for Facebook (@stgabrielfoundation.sg), Instagram (@stgabrielfoundation.sg), and WhatsApp (9811 1399) are listed at the bottom.

The St Gabriel's Foundation (SGF) Church Outreach 2026 seeks your generous support through donations towards programmes and activities for the students and staff of our Montfortian Gabrielite Education Institutions (MGEI).

Students from our Montfortian Gabrielite Education Institutions will be present at the church grounds during the Masses this weekend to collect donations using collection bags. Contributions may be made via cash, cheque, or UEN transfer.

Established over 20 years ago, SGF continues the mission of the Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel. In the absence of new vocations to the brotherhood, the role of the laity in upholding and promoting Catholic values across our schools has become increasingly important. Our family of schools includes Assumption English School, Assumption Pathway School, Montfort Junior School, Montfort Secondary School, St Gabriel's Primary School, St Gabriel's Secondary School, and Boys' Town. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

CTIS Enrolment




Semester 2, 2026: July 20 to November 20

Registration is Open for Semester 2, 2026 Programme in Theology

Applications are now open for CTIS 2nd Semester 2026 – Certificate in Theology. Forms are available from the CTIS Office or you can download the forms at www.ctis.sg. Closing date for registration is 13 June 2026. There will be an Information Night on Fri 8 May at CTIS Bukit Timah. For further enquiries, call 6902 8700.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED
PART 1

KNOWING THE FAITH

Every Sunday, beginning 12 April 2026
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Mary AVA Room





Brought to you by the
YOUTH FAITH AND BIBLE COMMUNITY



Calling all Youths to join us for our upcoming program to learn about the Catholic Faith from April 12! All youths in their teens to the early 20s are welcome! Join our Whatsapp Community for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/YFABSJCBT>

Consecration to St Joseph




FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS

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>

Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew

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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)
Dates : Apr 16 / 23
May : 21 / 28
Jun : 4 / 11 / 18 / 25
Jul : 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30
Aug : 6 / 13 / 20
(16 sessions)



No registration required. All are welcome. Do bring along your bibles.

Intercessory Prayers (Mon 4 May @ 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 1st Monday of the month
4th May 2026



**Scan the QR Code to join the
Whatsapp Group**

**Let us come together to pray for the needs of the Universal Church and for the
In-Filling of the Holy Spirit**

Prayer thru Music (Fri 22 May @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music ©

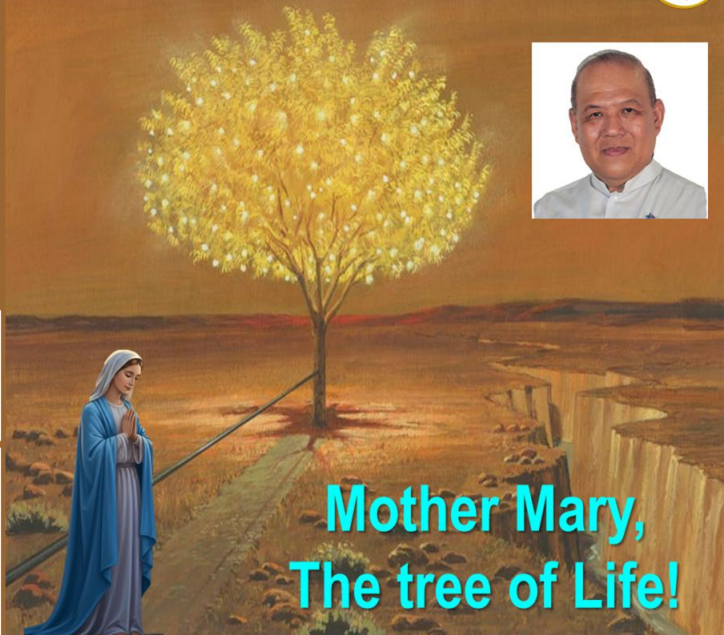
(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Sharing by Bro Dominic Yeo Koh
 (Friday) 22 May 2026 – 8 PM
 AVA Room, Level 3,
 Parish Community Hall



**Mother Mary,
The tree of Life!**

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."



PIETA (Tue 28 Apr @ 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 28 April from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, unit LG-01, S. 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).



We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

Note: We will be on Zoom for May. Please email us for Zoom details.

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

ORGANISED BY:
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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

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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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Fur Babies vs Future Babies (Fri 8 May @ 8 pm)



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:



From the pets we adore to the life we may one day welcome, explore how love can grow beyond what feels familiar.



FUR BABIES VS. FUTURE BABIES

BY FR CLARENCE YUE



8 May 2026 (Fri),
8pm - 10pm
Catholic Centre
(CANA)
\$20/pax • \$35/couple

REGISTER



REGISTER: [FAMILYLIFE.SG/FNF](https://familylife.sg/fnf)

Be My Witness (Sat 30 May)

BE MY WITNESS

A New Heart + A New Spirit

30 MAY SATURDAY 9AM-9PM
31 MAY SUNDAY 9.30AM-5.30PM
@ CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE

Registration



ICPE Mission Singapore-Earthen Vessels Catholic Community

A weekend retreat where hearts will be renewed and lives transformed, featuring praise and worship, input sessions, testimonies, and Mass. Register via <https://forms.gle/5xVGHSFdgAkrkAJb9>.

This retreat is organized by ICPE Mission Singapore - Earthen Vessels Catholic Community.



CHOICE WEEKEND

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
SINGLE OR DATING
18-40

A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE



*Love First, Love Fully
Love like Me*

WE 311 | 30 May to 1 Jun (Sat - Mon)
WE 312 | 8 to 10 Aug (Sat - Mon)
WE 313 | 23 to 25 Oct (Fri - Sun)
📍 ME HOUSE



REGISTER HERE

For all unmarried young adults - single or dating - 18 to 40.

Ever wonder why some of your relationships thrive while others struggle?


Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life. What is loving vulnerably? Receive authentic sharing from singles, couples and religious voices.

Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships.

Date: 30 May to 1 June @ ME House (Punggol)

Register: <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG26>

Montfortian Experience Recollection





Montfortian Experience Recollection

BEHOLD

30 MAY 2026 **Behold Your Mother**
Recollection in conjunction with Mothers' Day

13 JUNE 2026 **Behold The Father**
Recollection in conjunction with Fathers' Day



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WISDOM


of the
HEART

A Community of Support for Educators & Helping Professionals

6 JUNE 2026 / **27 JUNE 2026**


TIME
9.30 AM - 12.30 PM

CONTRIBUTION FEE
\$40/pax/session
(includes lunch after)



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MONTFORT CENTRE
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 678212



Rooted in the Christian vision of the family as a “domestic church”, this recollection series invites you to a deeper awareness of who is mother and father to you and the roles they play. To behold is to look in awe and wonder, recognising and receiving these roles as gifts from God. Like a mother who tenderly nurtures and a father who encourages, comforts, and calls forth what is good (cf. 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12), reflect on how you have experienced these roles and how you can truly behold them in freedom and have life to the full.

Singles, married, with children or not - all are welcome!

Contribution Fee: \$40/pax/session (includes lunch after)

Register here: <https://www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/behold-2026-05-30-09-30>

Mariapolis Singapore 2026



Closeness Ignites Hope

Mariapolis Singapore 2026

4 Days **18~21**
3 Nights **June**

Majodi Centre, Johor Bahru, Johor, MY



Registration

SSVP Youth Camp (19 - 21 June)

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
YOUTH CAMP

19-21 JUNE 2026

RELENTLESSLY SEEKING

THE GOOD SHEPHERD DOES NOT STOP AT 99.
HE GOES UNTIL HE FINDS THE LOST ONE.

\$80/ YOUTH
LASALLE HOUSE,
490 E COAST ROAD
SINGAPORE 429058



OPEN TO YOUTH AGED 15-35!
SIGN UP HERE!
[BIT.LY/SSVPYOUTHCAMP2026](https://bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2026)

Desiring to serve and bring hope to others? Come and join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Camp 2026! Seek a heart like Christ in this experiential stay-in youth camp with opportunities to meet with other like-hearted youth and to serve the Lord's beloved.

Calling for Volunteer Counsellors



**CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER
COUNSELLORS**

Pro-bono
Counsellors
Recruitment!

Join our mission at Catholic Family Life to
Form, Empower and Restore
Individuals, Couples & Families.



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Timor Leste (7 – 11 Aug)



JOIN NOW!



SPONSOR

If you cannot join, consider sponsoring someone willing to serve but unable to afford the expenses.



DONATE

Support by donating preloved or surplus items. Please do not buy these items as they can be purchased much cheaper in Timor Leste and would not add to our baggage allowance.



VOLUNTEER

Be a part of the mission and experience the joy of serving Christ by bringing hope to this community of marginalised families through programs that restore dignity and create opportunities

In one of the most deeply Catholic nations in the world, we will travel to Dili to serve vulnerable communities together with the **Canossian Daughters of Charity**, who have been caring for the poor, the marginalized, and the forgotten for generations.

COMBINED WITH PILGRIMAGE TO CRISTO REI, A BELOVED CATHOLIC LANDMARK

ORGANISED BY:



AUGUST 7 - 11, 2026

IN SUPPORT OF:



CANOSSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

“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. Josemaria Escriva

PLEASE SHARE



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