



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 17 May 2026 • 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

📘 [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://facebook.com/sjcbt/)

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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

## 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Musical – My Hands, His Plans



**My Hands, His Plans**  
*The Musical*

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)

PERFORMANCE DATES:  
27-29 NOV 2026

CAST & CREW CALL REGISTER HERE

QR Code

As part of our 180th Anniversary celebrations, we will be producing a musical on the life of St Joseph entitled “My Hands, His Plans”. This will take place in November.

**Performances:** 27–29 November

**Cast & Crew Retreat:** 14 June

We are calling for passionate hands and hearts to make this happen. Whether you love:

*Performing:* acting, singing, dancing

*Creating:* building props, painting sets, sewing costumes

*Organizing:* admin, logistics, stage management

*Designing:* costumes, graphics, lighting...

There is a place for you in this historic production.

Find out more and sign up here: [tinyurl.com/SJCBTMusical](https://tinyurl.com/SJCBTMusical)

## World Communications Sunday

Each year, the Vatican marks World Communications Sunday - on the Sunday before Pentecost - to reflect on the role of media and communication in society.

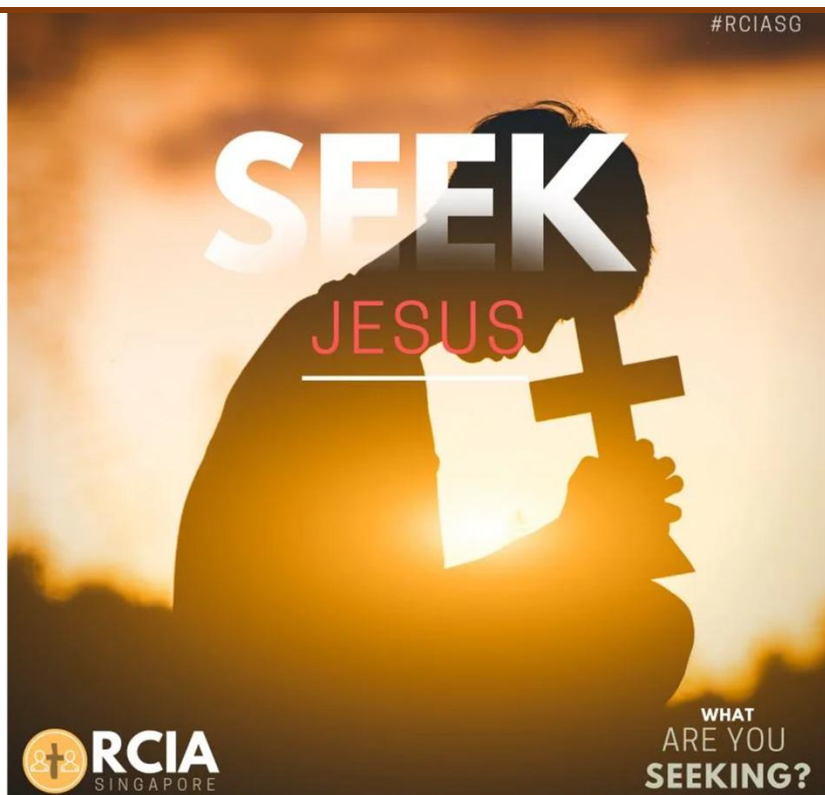
Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme “Preserving Human Voices and Faces”, emphasizing the importance of maintaining authentic human interaction in an increasingly digital and AI-driven world

The collections over the weekend of 16 May – 17 May (7th Sunday of Easter) will be set aside for the Archdiocesan Media Apostolate.

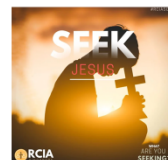
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – A New Journey Commences

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Introduce a friend to the faith... invite them to RCIA.



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) *A new journey begins...*



### English RCIA

Commencing : Mon 29 June

Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

### Chinese RCIA

Commencing : Thurs 9 July

Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room.

Do note that RCIA is for non-Catholics only.

To register,

English RCIA : go to the Church website <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> and scroll down to RCIA and download the registration forms.

Chinese RCIA : you can approach the Welcome Desk or the Parish office for the application forms.

Do you know of anyone who is interested to find out more about the Catholic faith?

Invite them to *Come and See...*

The English and Chinese RCIA journeys will be commencing soon..

From our Seminarians



Dear Rev Frs and  
parishioners of  
St Joseph's Church  
(Bukit Timah)

Our seminary community would like to express our gratitude for your generosity in contributing to our formation on Good Shepherd Sunday. Please be assured of our prayers for you, and we humbly ask for your prayers for us too.

May God bless you all.

With love, *The Seminarians*

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."

## Ananias Training

### ANANIAS TRAINING

#### LEARN THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT

##### Travelling with Others the Discipleship Path

- Are you currently accompanying others on their spiritual journey?
- Do you feel called to journey with others spiritually?
- Do you have a heart for others?
- Can you listen to others with patience and compassion, and without judgement?



If so, join us for the Ananias Training to learn more about the 'art of accompaniment' and see where God may be calling you. Ananias Training is a 17-hour process structured in six sessions, designed to form parishioners with no previous training in "the art of spiritual accompaniment."

**Dates: July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 15 or 16 Day of Recollection\*, 22 2026**

**Venue: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)**

**Cost: \$40/- for workbook and materials**

Time: Sessions are 2-4 hours long on Saturday mornings.

\*The Day of Recollection will be a whole day for about 7 hours on a Saturday or Sunday.

Register at  
[tinyurl.com/Ananias3](https://tinyurl.com/Ananias3)



Learn about the 'art of accompaniment', identify the thresholds of discipleship and how to proclaim the Kerygma (Good News)!

For more information, go to: [tinyurl.com/Ananias3](https://tinyurl.com/Ananias3)

## Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew

### Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew 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.

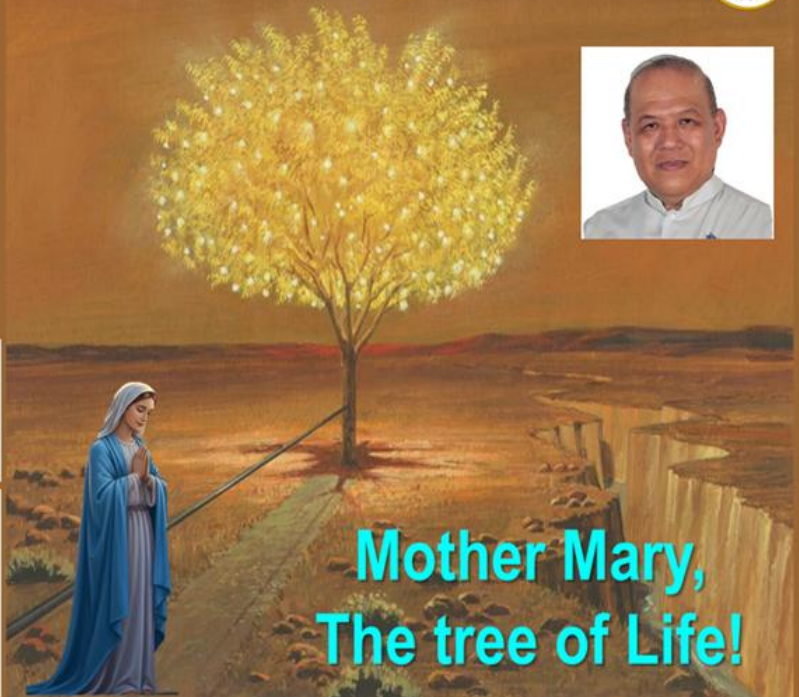
# AROUND THE PARISH

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](mailto: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!**

Kids Bible Camp (13 – 16 June)



**KIDS BIBLE CAMP**  
**FOR P1-5 KIDS**

13-16 JUNE, 2-5PM, \$40/-



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TO REGISTER!



**WILDERNESS  
ADVENTURE**

THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS



PIETA (Tue 26 May)

## Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 26 May from 7.30pm to 9.15pm on Zoom



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](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)  
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

Please email us directly for the Zoom link.

Note: In June, we will be meeting in person at Catholic Family Life at Highland Road. Please email us for details.

Be My Witness (Sat 30 May)

The poster for "Be My Witness" has a background of a dove in flight, surrounded by flames. The text is white and bold. At the bottom, there is a QR code for registration and the ICPE Mission logo.

**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.

## Rest & Recreation (8 – 10 Jun)

MONTFORTIAN  
EXPERIENCE  
RETREAT




# Rest & Recreation



**Come REST in the Lord and allow Him to RE-CREATE you anew through creativity and play.**

**8 – 10 June 2026**  
Monday, 7pm - Wednesday, 2pm



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**MONTFORT CENTRE**  
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212  
(Enter via Assumption Pathway  
School, 30 Cashew Road)

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Sec 4/5 Outreach (Wed 17 Jun)

## Sec 4/5 OUTREACH



Currently in Secondary 4 or 5?  
Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship!

Office for Young People  
Lv 8 Catholic Center, 55 Waterloo Street  
17 June (Wed) 2pm to 5pm

Scan here  
to sign up &  
know more!



Mariapolis Singapore 2026 (18 – 21 Jun)



Closeness Ignites Hope

## Mariapolis Singapore 2026

4 Days  
3 Nights

18~21  
June

Majodi Centre, Johor  
Bahru, Johor, MY



Registration



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Family Movie Date (Fri 19 Jun)



Celebrate Father's Day with creative activities, movie screening and family bonding time!



FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026 | 2PM - 6PM  
THE BIG PICTURE, CAPITAL TOWER, LEVEL 9

STANDARD \$50 | BUNDLE OF 4 \$180

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Support the GIFT programme to sustain the mission of the Church, and enjoy a meaningful afternoon with your loved ones.



Catholic Foundation invites you to its first-ever Family Movie Date over the Father's Day weekend! Enjoy creative activities and watch the animated biblical musical "David" (2025), inspired by the well-loved story of the faith and courage of the shepherd boy. Support the GIFT programme to sustain the mission of the Church, and enjoy a meaningful afternoon with your loved ones.

Get tickets: <http://bit.ly/cfmovie2026>

## Kickstart '26 (27 Jun)



# Kickstart'26

Date: 27 June, 10am - 28 June, 7pm 2026 (STAY-IN)

Location: SFXRC, 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave,  
Singapore 829645

Beginning your university journey? Come join us at Kickstart '26, a retreat with fellowship and formation for all incoming local and overseas university freshmen! Take this leap of faith to discover more!

Participant Sign-Ups



OYP SG Telegram Channel



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## 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.

## Called by Name (26 – 28 Jun)

MONTFORTIAN  
EXPERIENCE  
RETREAT

called  
by

name

26 - 28 June 2026

Friday, 7pm - Sunday, 2pm

A PERSONAL VOCATION RETREAT

"I have called you by name,  
you are mine" *Isaiah 43:1*

MONTFORT CENTRE  
TRANSFORMATION OF ALL FOR GOD ALONE

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624 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 678212  
(Enter via Assumption Pathway School, 30 Cashew Road)



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Graduating Uni Students' Retreat (Fri 3 Jul – Sun 5 Jul)



# graduating uni students' retreat 2026

3 July (Fri) 7.45pm - 5 July (Sun) 6pm

Venue: 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Avenue, S829645

Cost: \$76.30 (incl. 9% GST)

“so that **my joy** may be in you, and your joy may be **complete.**”

-John 15:11



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Conversations that Matter (Sat 11 Jul)



# 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 11 July 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.

You will learn simple and relatable language to communicate values with empathy and clarity, and pick up tools to build trust so your teen feels safe approaching you – even on difficult or sensitive topics.

Come and learn how to accompany your teens with greater confidence.

Register at familylife.sg/CTM\_A or scan the QR code above.

## Family Education Conference 2026 (Sat 01 Aug)

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & EDUCATORS

Schools & Families:  
Shaping Minds, Forming Hearts

# FAMILY EDUCATION CONFERENCE



REGISTER HERE



1 Aug (Sat) 8.15am - 1.00pm @ Church of the Holy Spirit

Organised by:



Supported by:



Are you a parent, educator, or caregiver raising a child in today's complex and fast-changing world? How do we build resilience, recognise distress early, and speak honestly about identity and sexuality? We do not have to navigate this alone.

The inaugural Family Education Conference brings together parents, educators, and caregivers to explore how homes and schools can partner in the growth and formation of every child. Learn from experienced speakers through five breakout sessions and a main panel discussion.

Join us and be part of the village shaping the next generation.  
Visit our website at [familylife.sg/FEC2026](http://familylife.sg/FEC2026) or scan the QR code below for more information and to register.

## God Money & Me (Sat 05 Sep)

# GOD, MONEY & ME

Learn how your finances, work, and family life can come together in God's plan.

- Orientation: Sat, 10am - 12pm  
5 Sep 2026
- Sessions: Sat, 9am - 1pm  
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct 2026
- Location: Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo Street

SIGN UP NOW



[catholicfoundation.sg/  
god-money-and-me](http://catholicfoundation.sg/god-money-and-me)



God Money & Me blends practical financial tools with Catholic principles, helping you build healthy habits, make values-based decisions, and experience the freedom of faithful stewardship.

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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