



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 14 June 2026 • 11<sup>th</sup> Sun ordinary Time (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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## 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

## Time to Say Goodbye

As you know, there will a change in priests serving St Joseph's Church and this will take effect from Wed 22 July.

To bid farewell to our current priests of the Parish, the following events have been planned :

### (1) Farewell Dinner

We will be organising a farewell dinner on :

Sun 12 July @ 6.45 pm in the Parish Community Hall

You can register for the dinner using the QR code below or approach the Welcome Desk for assistance.



- FAREWELL DINNER
- SUNDAY 12 JULY @ 6.45 PM
- PARISH COMMUNITY HALL
- CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION :  
MON 29 JUNE

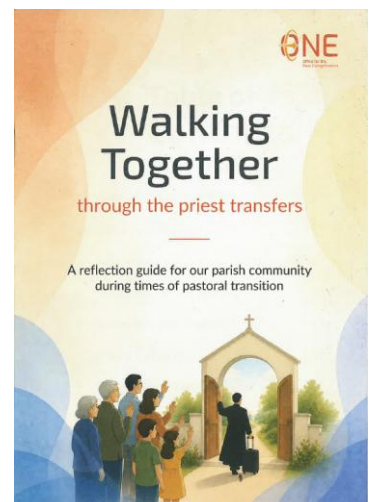


### (2) Farewell Book

We will producing 3 books (one for each of our beloved priests) and pages will be made available for you to pen your messages for them. This will be made available at the Welcome Desk on the weekend of Sat 04 and Sun 05 July.

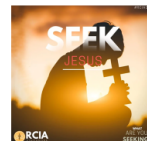
### (3) Walking Together

The Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) has put together a guide for parishioners. This is designed to help parish communities cope with the changeover in priest leadership by focusing on the wider life of the Church — where Christ continues to shepherd His people through changing seasons. You can pick up a copy at the entrances of the Church or from the Welcome Desk.



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

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#### 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..

## 180th 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 for registration

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)

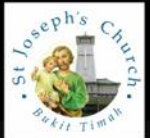
Scripture Series : The Gospel of Matthew (Next session : Thu 18 Jun)

# 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.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 26 Jun @ 8 pm)

 **Prayer thru Music ©**  
(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



Rev Fr Venus Praveen

"Are you a fan of Jesus  
or a follower of Jesus?"

(Friday) 26 June 2026 – 8 PM  
AVA Room, Level 3,  
Parish Community Hall

E-mail: [sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com](mailto:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com)



Mass with Healing Service (Mandarin) (Sun 28 Jun)

# 与主同行·不要害怕

## 敬拜赞美 弥撒 圣体治愈 见证

2026年6月28日(主日) 1 – 5 pm 圣若瑟堂(BT) 益群堂



张思谦蒙席主持

圣若瑟堂华委主办 圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体协助

无需报名 欢迎所有人参加

联络: 94524234 (玉莲) 91547689 (秀美)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 678116

Mass with healing service in Mandarin  
Theme: Walk with the Lord, Do Not Be Afraid  
Celebrant: Monsignor Peter Zhang  
Date: June 28 (Sunday)  
Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Venue: Parish Community Hall  
Organizer: Chinese Committee  
No registration required. All are welcome.

### 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)



Art & Faith Talk (Sat 11 Jul @ 10 am)



AN ART&FAITH TALK

# St. Joseph

## A life of quiet obedience

A  
180th  
Anniversary  
Special

Where scripture is silent, sacred art speaks—bringing St. Joseph out of the shadows to prove that true spiritual strength doesn't need to shout to change the world.

**Sat 11th July 2026**  
**10.00am-12.00pm**

**St Joseph's Church (BT)**  
**St Joseph AVA Room**

**Speaker:**  
**Patricia Tan**

### SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for May 2026

Donations	\$ 17,475.05
Expenditure	\$ 20,303.03
Deficit	\$ 2,827.98

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



# 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>

## 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](http://BIT.LY/SSVPYOUTHCAMP2026)



Knowing Me Knowing You (Fri 26 Jun)



**KNOWING ME  
KNOWING YOU**

**Catholic Family Life**

*The Key to a Stronger, Happier Marriage*


Learn how to prevent pitfalls and understand your partner, register now!

**26 JUN 2026, FRI** | **8PM – 10PM**

**CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE,  
L3 – ST MARY’S ROOM**

**\$20 PER PAX / \$35 FOR TWO**

**FAMILYLIFE.SG/KMKY\_REG**



Did you know that 1 in 4 marriages in Singapore ends before the 20th anniversary, with most breaking down between the 5th and 10th years? (Source: Singapore Department of Statistics) The main culprits? Communication breakdown, unresolved conflicts, parenting stress, and personality clashes. But here’s the good news—you can prevent these pitfalls by truly understanding your partner.

Called by Name (26 – 28 Jun)

MONTFORTIAN  
EXPERIENCE  
RETREAT

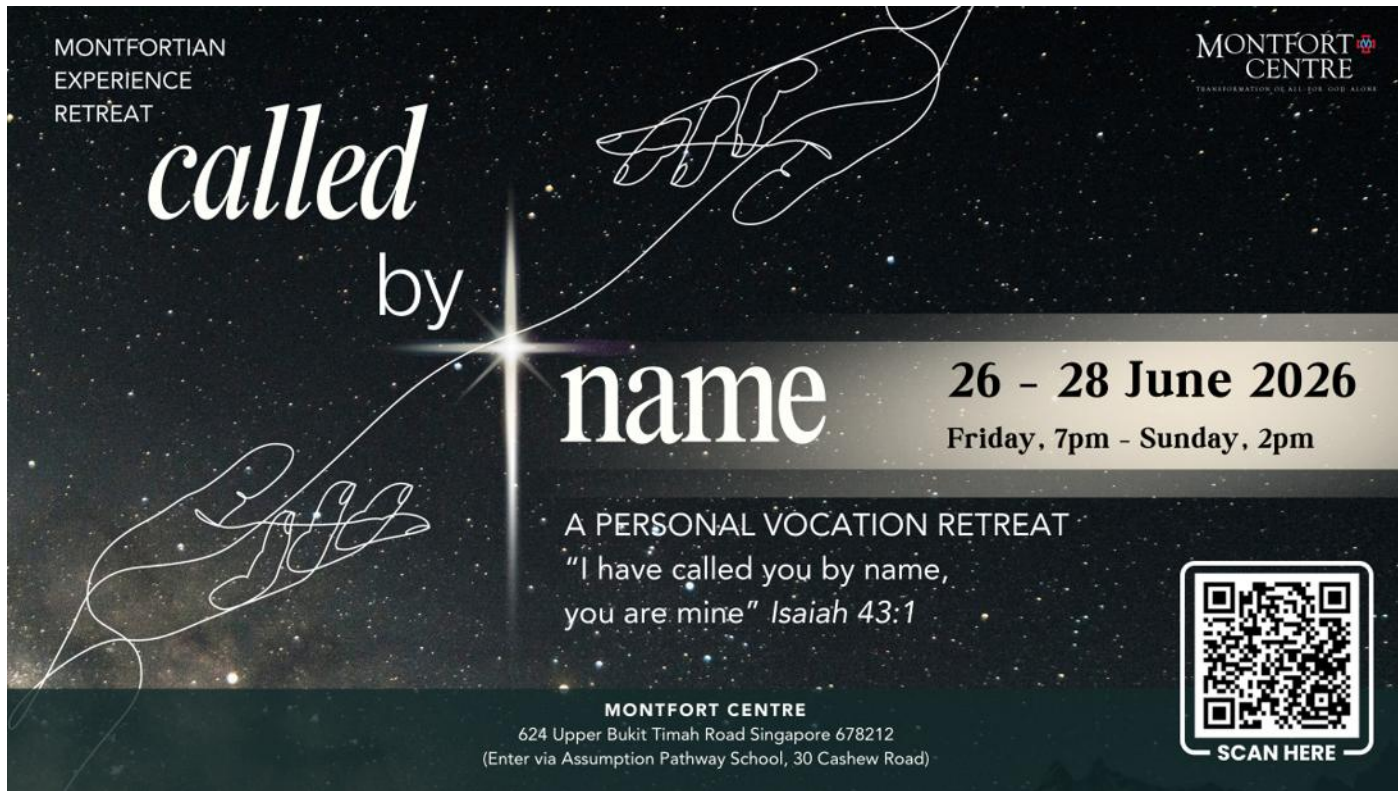

*called  
by  
name*

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

**MONTFORT CENTRE**  
TRANSFORMATION OF ALL FOR OUR ALONE

**SCAN HERE**

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



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



TINYURL.COM/GUR26P



Be Encouraged (Fri 3 Jul – Sun 5 Jul)

# BE ENCOURAGED

No Storm is too big  
There's room in our boat...

If you are a parent or loved one of someone who is same sex attracted or identifies as LGBTQ, the EnCourage community invites you to come away to pray and reflect on how you are called to love and accompany them as God does.



This stay-in retreat will be led by Fr Adrian Danker and his team, dedicated to walking with families through questions of faith and identity.

Fri 3 (7pm) to Sun 5 July (3pm) 2026  
Lifesprings Canossian  
Spirituality Centre



Closing date: 30 Jun 2026  
Places are limited

 EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral and spiritual support for parents and family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Finding Peace (Fri 10 Jul)

# Finding Peace in a Stressed-Out World

Feeling overwhelmed, anxious and constantly under pressure?

Speaker:  
**REV. PROFESSOR WENCESLAO VIAL**

Associate Professor,  
Pontifical University  
of the Holy Cross

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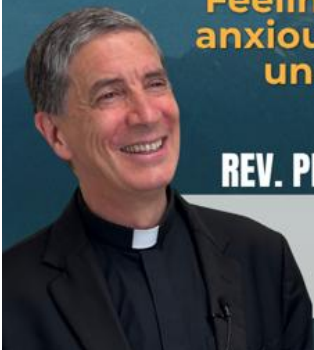
Explore What Science & Faith tell us about Mental Health

**DATE** 10 July 2026, Friday  
**TIME** 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**VENUE** SJ1 International High School Assembly Hall

**REGISTER HERE:**



[www.familylife.sg/findingpeace](http://www.familylife.sg/findingpeace)



## Conversations that Matter (Sat 11 Jul)



# CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

WITH FR DAVID GARCIA, OP  
& NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM



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](https://familylife.sg/CTM_A)

NAVIGATING SEXUALITY & VALUES WITH YOUR TEEN

## Soul Rest (Sat 18 Jul)



# Soul REST

“Come away... and rest awhile.”  
-Mark 6:31

Sat, 18 July 2026 (9.00am-5.00pm)  
Montfort Centre

Join us for **Soul Rest: A Day with the Lord**. This day of recollection (DoR) invites you to pause, breathe, and recharge your spirit. Come and find renewal and stillness in His loving presence. Led by Fr Adrian Danker.

This DoR is for those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Registration closes on 4 July:  
[tinyurl.com/CourageDoR2026](https://tinyurl.com/CourageDoR2026)



Providing care for men and women experiencing same-sex attraction to know God's love and support



API CARE & COUNSELLING

RERUN  
BY POPULAR DEMAND

# Long-Term Effects of Trauma: From Childhood to Adulthood

## SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday 25 July, 2026

🕒 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

📍 20 Aljunied Road, S389805

\$200 per pax

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognise the various forms childhood trauma & adversity
- Identify common signs of mental distress from childhood adversity
- Understand the neurological & psychological mechanisms underlying these links
- Learn how to create a supportive environment and provide appropriate resources for such individuals

## SYNOPSIS

We invite you to an exploration of the intricate interplay between early life experiences and adult mental wellness. Through this workshop, we will unravel the profound impact of childhood family dysfunction and traumatic events such as abuse and neglect, shedding light on their enduring effects well into adulthood.

By the workshop's conclusion, attendees will emerge equipped with a foundational understanding of the links between childhood adversity and adult well-being. With this knowledge, attendees will be better able to foster genuine empathy and support for individuals who have faced such adversities. Join us as we cultivate resilience and compassion together.



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

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:



Perfectly Imperfect (1 - 2 Aug)

**"I'm not perfect."**

**Perfectly Imperfect**

**... and that's okay!**

A RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT EXPECTS NOTHING LESS THAN PERFECTION.

**IF GOD LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY, CAN WE BE MORE DEMANDING THAN GOD?**

**1-2 AUGUST 2026. || MONTFORT CENTRE**



Mirror and Map (8 & 9 Aug)

# MIRROR AND MAP:

## Decoding Family Dynamics in the light of our Faith

In these 2 days of prayer and reflection, we will focus on some interpersonal dynamics within the family that affect our spiritual life and relationship with Jesus who, through his humanity, is our TRUTH, WAY and LIFE.



### 8 & 9 AUGUST 2026

Venue: Kingsmead Center  
Stay-in option is available



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](https://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.

Retrouvaille Weekends



Retrouvaille Singapore is an affiliate of Catholic Family Life

# a marriage lifeline



Is your marriage tearing you apart?

Are you considering divorce or separation?

## RETRouvaille WEEKENDS

25 - 27 SEP 2026

retrov.sg@gmail.com  
+65 9628 0188

Register: [bit.ly/RetroWESep26](https://bit.ly/RetroWESep26)

Landings

## Feeling distant from your faith? You're not alone.

Drifted, doubted, or just curious? 10-week journey, honest conversations, zero judgement. Scan to connect.



landings.org.sg





# 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>

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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