



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 21 June 2026 • 12th 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) Farwell 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.

Farewell Mass (Tue 21 Jul @ 7.30 pm)

Fr Christopher, Msgr Peter and Fr Prasanna will be celebrating the Mass on Tue 21 Jul at 7.30 pm in the Main Church.

Do put aside the time to join us for this Farewell Mass.

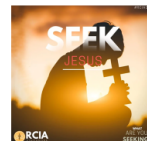
Happy Fathers' Day

Wishing all fathers a very happy Fathers' Day. May you be blessed with the same strength, patience, and sacrificial love that St. Joseph showed the Holy Family. May God, our Heavenly Father, continue to guide you as you reflect His fatherly care for your children each day.

For all our priests, may God bless them with grace to shepherd His people with the heart of Christ, the Good Shepherd, today and always.

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

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..

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

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



Church Architecture Tours (Sat 27 Jun)



SJCBT YOUNG ADULTS

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE TOURS



27th June 2026

11 am to 12:45 pm,

Lunch Afterwards at Crossing's Cafe



Meet at **Carpark of**

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH VICTORIA STREET

143 Victoria St, Singapore 188020

*Tour will be led by Ian, who has a background in architecture



INDICATE INTEREST IN THE FORM

Calling Young Adults in their 20s and 30s! Join the Young Adults community for an enriching Church Architecture Tour to St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street) and Church of St Peter and Paul, followed by lunch at Crossings Cafe on Sat 27 June 11am. Find out more here: <https://forms.gle/Xa48NCZgYzPZhm349>

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 on Sun 28 Jun from 1 pm – 5 pm @ Parish Community Hall

Theme: Walk with the Lord, Do Not Be Afraid

Celebrant: Monsignor Peter Zhang

No registration required. All are welcome.

AROUND THE PARISH

Intercessory Prayers (Mon 6 Jul @ 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
6th July 2026



Scan the QR Code to join the
Whatsapp Group

This month we will be praying, The Precious Blood of Jesus over families and Healing of Inner Wounds. Please join us God bless.

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



AN ART&FAITH TALK

St. Joseph

A
180th
Anniversary
Special

A life of quiet obedience

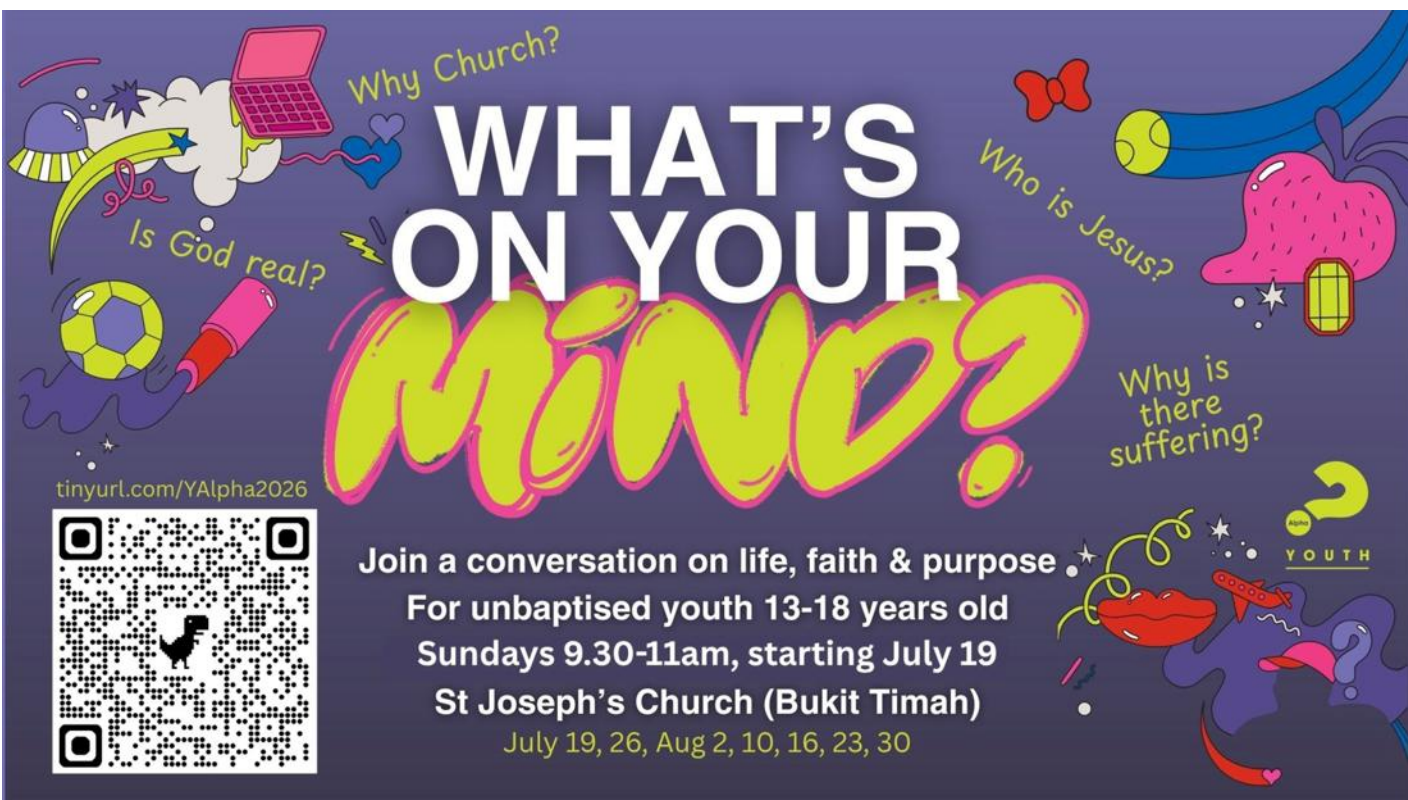
Where scripture is silent, sacred art speaks—bringing St. Joseph out of the shadows to prove that true spiritual strength doesn't need to shout to change the world.

Sat 11th July 2026
10.00am-12.00pm

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

Speaker:
Patricia Tan

Alpha Youth (Commencing Sun 19 Jul)



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Why Church?
Who is Jesus?
Why is there suffering?
Is God real?

tinycl.com/YAlpha2026

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose.
For unbaptised youth 13-18 years old
Sundays 9.30-11am, starting July 19
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
July 19, 26, Aug 2, 10, 16, 23, 30

YOUTH

All unbaptised youth 13 to 18 years old who would like to know more about Jesus are invited to fun weekly Alpha Youth sessions to discuss the big questions about life and faith. Register here: tinycl.com/YAlpha2026

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
tinycl.com/Ananias3



Pieta (Tue 23 Jun @ 7.30 pm)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tuesday 23 June 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).

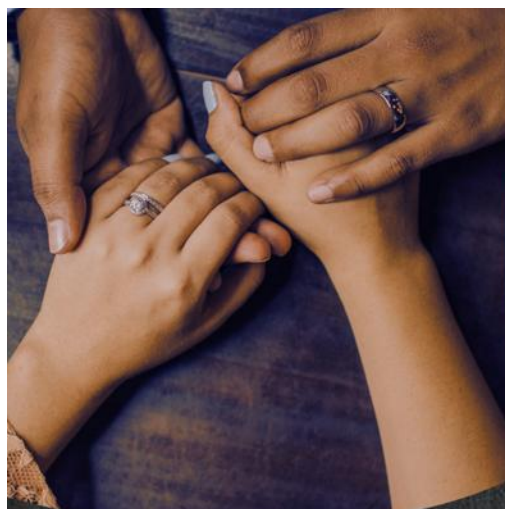


We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month to pray and support each other.


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

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

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.

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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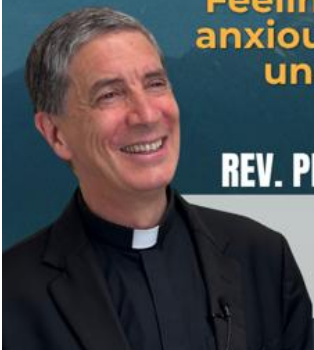
Explore What Science & Faith tell us about Mental Health

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

REGISTER HERE:

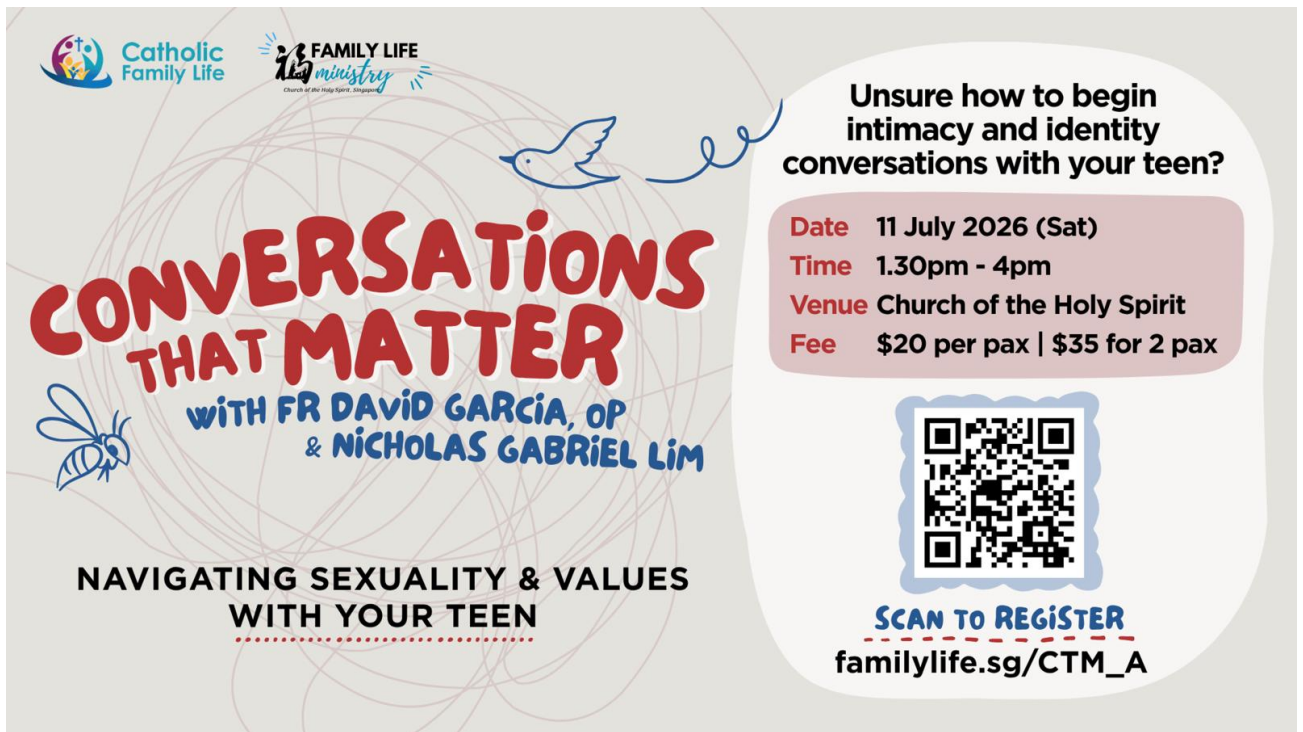


www.familylife.sg/findingpeace



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Conversations that Matter (Sat 11 Jul)



Catholic Family Life **FAMILY LIFE ministry**
Church of the Holy Spirit, Singapore


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

My Personal Compass : Christian Morality (Commencing 22 Jul)



Caritas SINGAPORE

My Personal Compass: CHRISTIAN MORALITY

Do Christians follow different rules?
BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP

Fee: \$50

22 Jul - 19 Aug 2026
(Wednesdays)
8.00PM to 9.30PM

Catholic Center @ Waterloo St (Level 2)



bit.ly/perscomp-jul26

- 22 Jul:** Does God exist? Do Christians have separate morals?
- 29 Jul:** Why do we need God? What is grace?
- 5 Aug:** Is faith irrational or necessary?
- 12 Aug:** What do we hope (and pray) for?
- 19 Aug:** How does love fulfill us?

Does God exist? Why does evil exist? Does morality come from God? Do Christians have a separate ethical system? Why do we pray?

After introducing the foundation of morality early this year, My Personal Compass now returns to explore the relationship between morality and grace. Join us to find out whether non-Christians and you should have different morals!

Register now at bit.ly/perscomp-jul26

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](#)

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

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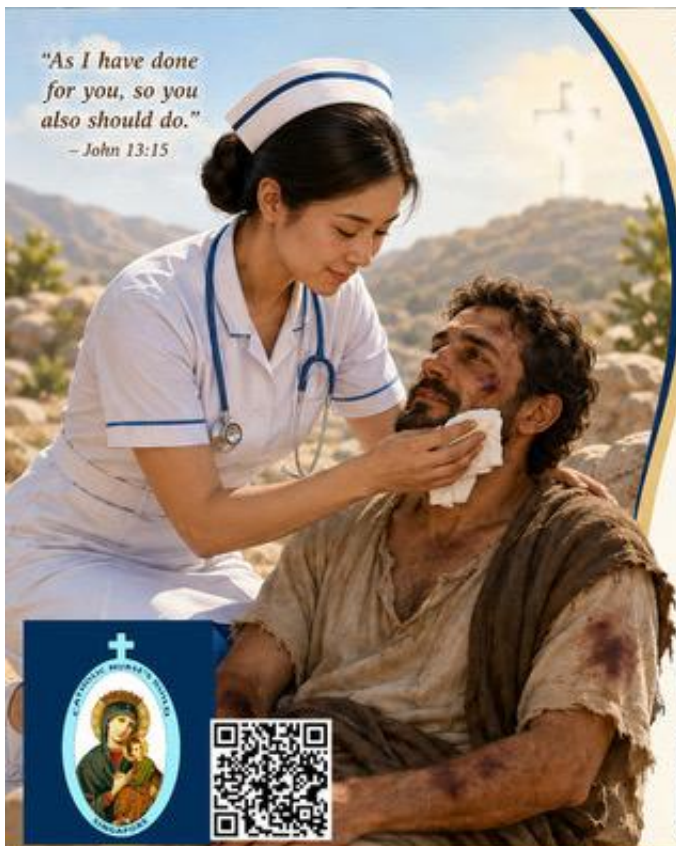


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Catholic Nurses Guild Mass (Sun 02 Aug)

*"As I have done
for you, so you
also should do."*
- John 13:15



REGISTRATION FORM

ANNUAL CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD MASS



Venue: Church of Saint Alphonus (Novena);
300 Thomson Road; Singapore.



Date: Sunday August 2, 2026



Time for Mass: 5.30 pm



1. THE MASS WILL INCLUDE THE NURSES' PLEDGE AND THE BLESSING OF HANDS.
2. A FELLOWSHIP DINNER WILL FOLLOW THE CELEBRATION AT \$18 PER PERSON. REGISTER.
3. DOOR GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS WHILE STOCKS LAST. REGISTER.
4. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE MISSIONS OF THE CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD.



Use this registration Form for your participation.
Reply before July 26, 2029.



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

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 (30 May – 1 June)



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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