



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 05 July 2026 • 14th Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

Farewell Dinner (Sun 12 Jul @ 6.45 pm)



Farewell Mass (Tue 21 Jul @ 7.15 pm)

Remember to book your calendars for the Farewell Mass on Tue 21 Jul @ 7.15 pm (please take note of the change in the Mass time) in the Main Church.

Farewell Messages

Do drop by the Welcome Desk after Mass to pen your farewell messages for our priests. These will be bound in a booklet to serve as a souvenir for them.

Confirmation Mass (Sun 05 Jul @ 11.30 am)

We give thanks for our confirmands who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11.30 am Mass.

We pray that God will grant them with wisdom, fortitude and counsel as they continue their spiritual journey. May the Holy Spirit be their guide and counsellor and may they always remain true to their faith.

The Carpenter

Pick up your copy of 2026 June issue of The Carpenter at the entrances of the Church or from the Welcome Desk.

Highlights of this issue : our 180th Anniversary Celebrations and the annual St Joseph Feast Day.

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.

Tuesday Morning Manna (Commencing on 7 Jul @ 11.05 am)

 **TUESDAY** 
MORNING MANNA
presents

WHO
AM I TO
JUDGE?



Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

- Tuesdays 11.05am - 12.35pm, St Joseph AVA Room
- July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

Join us for the video series "Who am I to Judge?" on Tuesdays 11.05am-12.35pm, St Joseph AVA Room. In this 8-episode series, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. All are welcome! Join the Whatsapp community to stay updated: tinyurl.com/SJCBTTMM

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



AN ART&FAITH TALK

St. Joseph

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.

A
180th
Anniversary
Special

Sat 11th July 2026
10.00am-12.00pm

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

Speaker:
Patricia Tan

Join Pat Tan as she brings the Bible to life through art. The topic will be on our Patron Saint.

Ananias Training (Commencing Sat 11 Jul)

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



Bible Reflection & Sharing (Commencing Sun 12 Jul)

Tuesdays 8pm & Wednesdays 9am • Online via Zoom 
Sundays 12, 19 & 26 July 12.45pm • St Joseph AVA Room

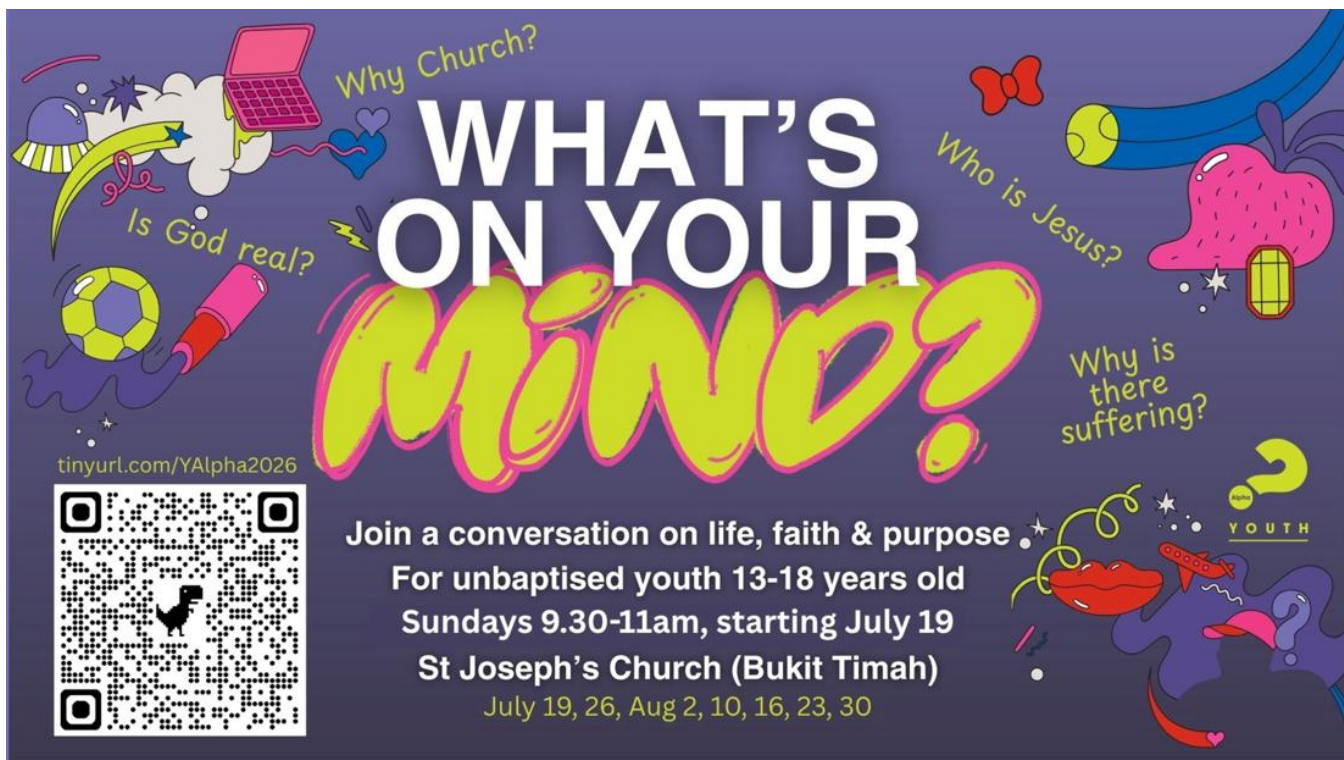
BIBLE REFLECTION & SHARING



With the **FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS** community

As part of Bible Month, join the Faith & Bible Reflections community in reflecting more deeply on the Sunday Scriptures. Online via Zoom on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings, as well as in-person after the Sunday 11.30am Mass. Join the FAB Whatsapp Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTFAB

Alpha Youth (Commencing Sun 19 Jul)



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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

tinyurl.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: tinyurl.com/YAlpha2026

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 23 Jul)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 23 July 2026
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.
Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



Prayer thru Music (Fri 24 Jul)



SAHOP ©
(Prayer thru Music)

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



Zerah Goh
Executive Director | Montfort Centre

God in the In-Between
“Listening to God in Times
of Transition”

(Friday) 24 July 2026
8.00pm, AVA Room, Level 3,
Parish Community Hall

E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Family & Youth Conference (Sat)



Family & Youth Conference

SPEAKERS:
Nick Jarvis Tan
"Discipleship in Work, Relationships & Everyday Life"



Redemptorist Mission Team
Church of St Alphonsus (Neneva Church)



Redemptorist Mission Team
"From Joseph to Saint"

THEME: "The Virtues of St Joseph"

Saturday, August 22, 2026
9:00am to 4.30pm
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Special Breakouts:

- Parents
- Children 6-12 years
- Teens 13-18 years
- Young Adults 19-35 years



SPEAKERS:



BE.live Ministry
"BE.brave, Love Big!"



Kirk & Clarissa Ho
"Becoming the Parent our Children Need"

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

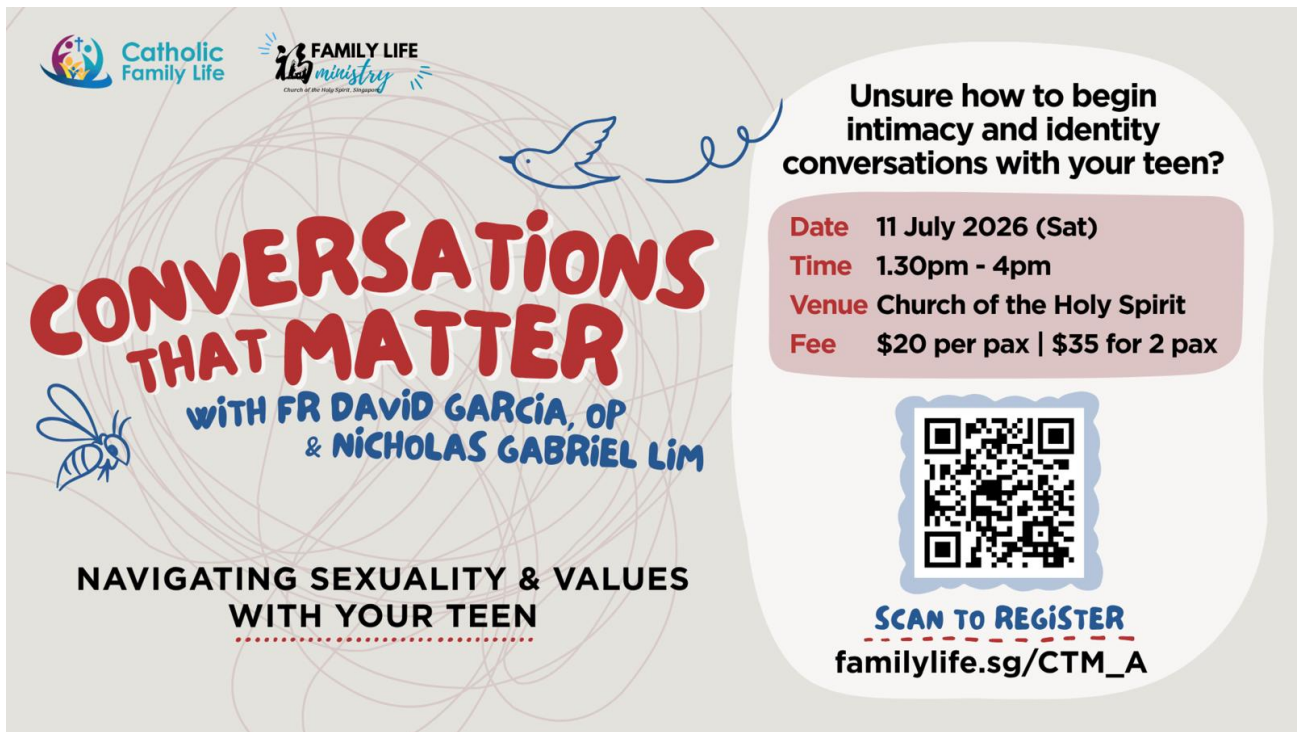
Calling Catholics above 18 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.



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

Organised by:



Supported by:



Catholic Nurses Guild Mass (Sun 02 Aug)

Catholic Nurses' Guild Annual Mass And Allied Health-Care Professionals & Retired Nurses



Theme: The Compassion of the Samaritan:
Loving by bearing another's pain.

(Inspired by Message of Pope Leo XVI for the 34th World Day of the Sick.)

DATE: SUNDAY 2, AUGUST 2026 TIME: 5.30 PM.

VENUE: ST. Alphonsus Church (NOVENA), Thomson Rd, Singapore.



There will be a fellowship dinner after Mass at S\$18/- per person.



There will be gifts on a first come, first served basis.



QR FOR REGISTRATION



INSTAGRAM

CATHOLICNURSESGUILD@GMAIL.COM

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

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

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