



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 26 Jul 2026 • 17th Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)

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6.00am to 10.00pm

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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

A Fond Farewell & ...



As we bid a fond farewell to our 4 Shepherds, we thank God for their years of faithful and dedicated service. As they move on to their new postings, we pray that the Lord will continue to guide and bless them. May their lives be a witness to God's love, their ministry a source of grace, and their hearts ever devoted to Christ and His Church.

A Warm Welcome...



...to our new Parish Priest, Fr Jovita Cyprian Ho.
Fr Jovita will be joining us from 26 July.



...and to our new Assistant Parish Priest, Fr Leo Justin Chinnappan.
Fr Leo has joined us on 22 July.

We extend a warm welcome to our two new Shepherds. For 180 years, the Lord has blessed this community with faithful priests, and today we give thanks for the gift of them.

May God bless your ministry among us as we journey together in faith and create many good memories. We look forward to growing with you and praying with you.

Please note that the Announcement of the Posting of Parish Priest Mass will be held on Sun 02 Aug @ 11.30 am. All are welcome.

Talk by Sr Elizabeth Sim, FDCC (Sat 25 Jul @ 10 am)

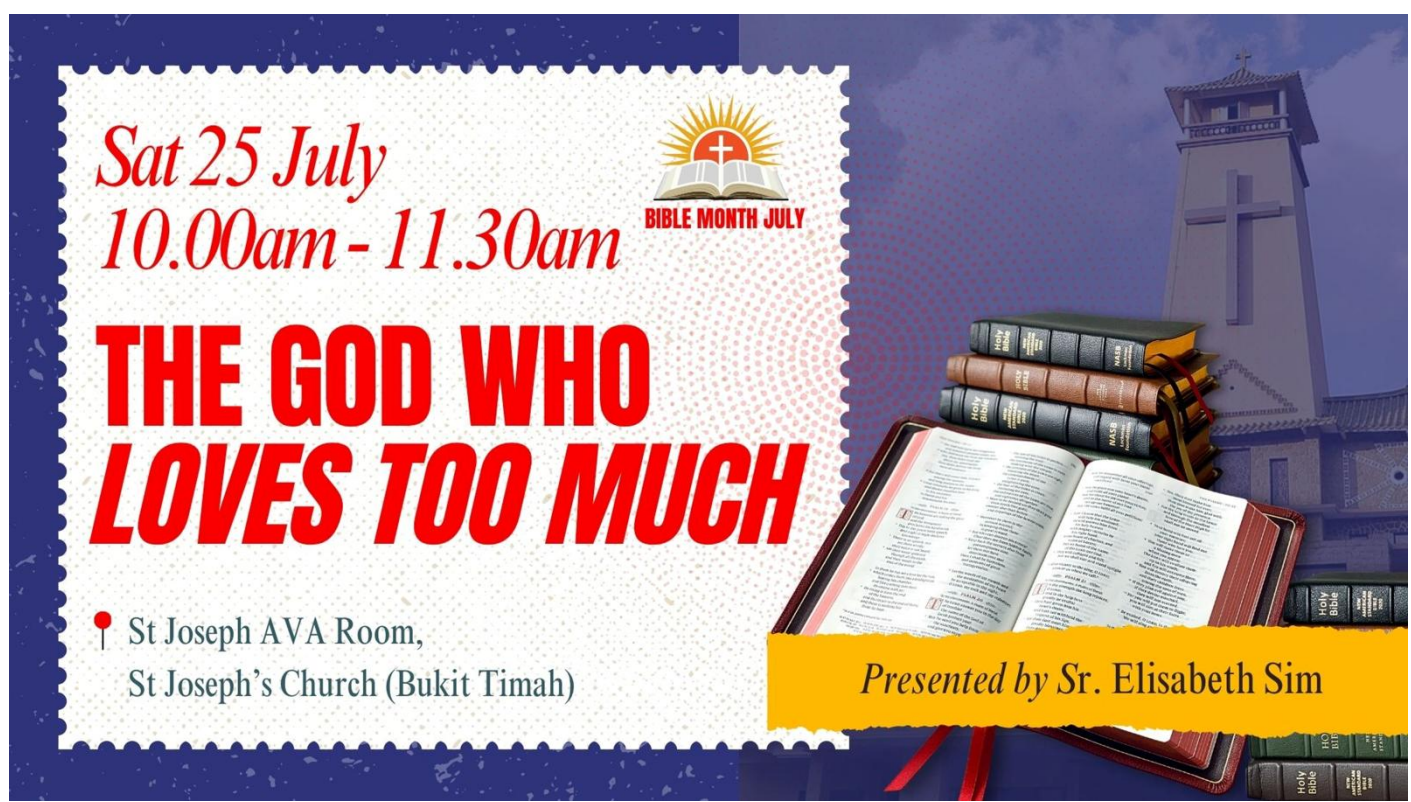
Sat 25 July
10.00am - 11.30am


BIBLE MONTH JULY

THE GOD WHO LOVES TOO MUCH

St Joseph AVA Room,
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Presented by Sr. Elisabeth Sim



Come join Sr. Elisabeth Sim as she speaks to us on the topic “The God Who Loves Too Much” for Bible Month.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 31 Jul @ 8 pm)



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) 31 July 2026
8.00pm, AVA Room, Level 3,
Parish Community Hall

E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



AROUND THE PARISH

Elements of the Catholic Mass (Commencing



8 sessions on the Mass
In-person and Online via Zoom
Tues 8.00*-9.45pm
Wed 9.00-10.45am

'Elements of the Catholic Mass' is a video series designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Father Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, USA



In-person: *Aug 4 7.30pm & Aug 5 9.00am
St Joseph AVA Room
Online via Zoom: Aug 11/12, 17/18, 25/26
Sep 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23

Heritage Tours (Sat 08 Aug or Wed 12 Aug @ 10 am)

DISCOVER OUR ROOTS: HERITAGE TOURS

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)



SATURDAY, 08 AUGUST @ 10 AM
ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST @ 10 AM
ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM



SCAN TO REGISTER

In celebration of our 180th Anniversary, we invite you to join guided tours around our Church. Discover the beauty, heritage, and people who have made this Church your home.

Family & Youth Conference (Sat 22 Aug @ 9 am)



SPEAKERS:

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

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

Family & Youth Conference

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

REGISTER





SPEAKERS:

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



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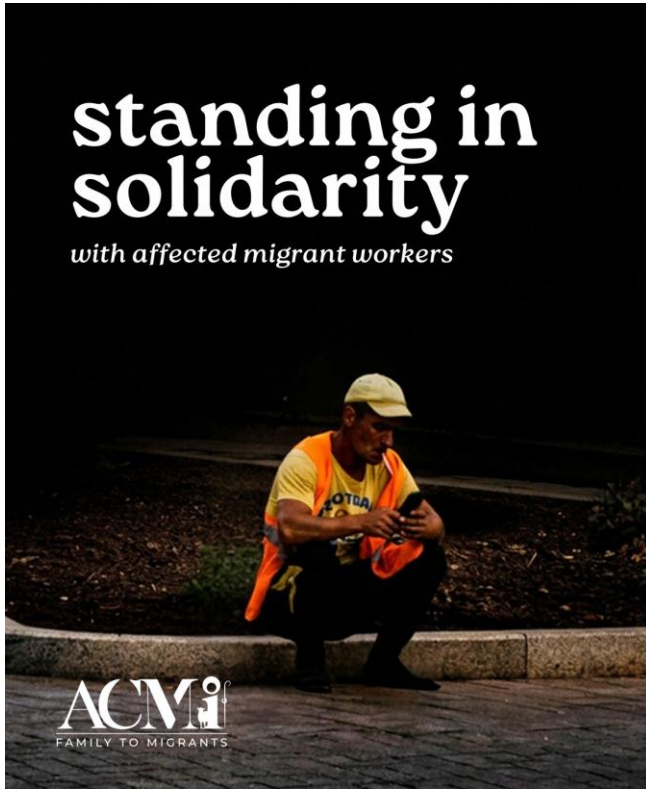
Redemptorist Mission Team
"From Joseph to Saint"



ACMI Standing in Solidarity

standing in solidarity

with affected migrant workers



Over **400 migrant workers** have gone unpaid for months. ACMI is providing emergency food, funds, and counseling, but they need your help.

Please pray for them and donate to ACMI's emergency campaign today. Thank you!



DONATE NOW



PIETA (Tue 28 Jul)

Pieta Prayer Support for Bereaved Parents

Tue 28 July 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
or <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>
Please email us directly for the Zoom link.

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

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & EDUCATORS

Schools & Families:
Shaping Minds , Forming Hearts

FAMILY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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

Organised by:

 x  Catholic Family Life

Supported by:

  BE+live
A Catholic Children's Ministry

REGISTER HERE





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

CHOICE Weekend (8 – 10 Aug)



CHOICE

WEEKEND

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
SINGLE OR DATING
18-40

A CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AFFILIATE

Learn how to *love deeply* and *live authentically*

- Reflect on your relationships
- Hear raw, honest stories from singles, couples and religious voices
- Grow in self-awareness navigating relationships, faith and identity

UPCOMING WEEKEND

8 – 10 August (Sat – Mon),

📍 *Stay-in @ ME House (Punggol)*

There are other run in October



Registrations open now

Landings (Commencing Mon 12 Aug)

Feeling distant from your faith? You’re not alone.

Come home to peace, purpose, and community. Landings Singapore invites you to a safe, non-judgmental 10-week journey to explore your questions, rediscover the sacraments, and find belonging. No pressure, just open hearts and open doors.

When: Mondays, 12 August (first session on Wednesday due to Public holiday) to 19 October 2026

Where: Church of the Holy Spirit or Church of Queen of Peace

Your journey home starts here. **Scan the QR code to find out more.**
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Diocesan Vocation Retreat (14 – 16 Aug)

My Soul Magnifies the Lord





SFXMS
Diocesan Vocation Retreat

Will you be His priest to magnify Him?

Date: 14-16 Aug 2026*

Register by 31 Jul:

<https://tinyurl.com/vocationretreat2026>

**For men aged 21-35*



Have you felt a desire to give more? Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to consider the diocesan priesthood? The St Francis Xavier Major Seminary invites all young men aged 21 to 35 for their annual Vocation Retreat happening from 14 to 16 August. Priority will be given to first timers. Registration closes on 31 July.

Please use the attached QR code or registration links to sign-up.
<https://tinyurl.com/vocationretreat2026>

Little Shepherds’ Schoolhouse Open House (Sat 22 Aug)

Slots Remaining



22 AUG
SATURDAY
9.00 AM-12.00 PM



SECURE YOUR SPOT

LIMITED SLOTS LEFT



OPEN HOUSE

WAIVER OF ONE MONTH'S SCHOOL FEE

for all new enrolments registered during our Open House!
T&Cs apply

BOOK A TOUR TODAY

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Novena Youth Rally 2026 (Fri 4 Sep)



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)

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

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 Weekend (25 – 27 Sep)



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SINGAPORE

*a
marriage
lifeline*

Retrouvaille Singapore is an
affiliate of Catholic Family Life



Is your marriage
tearing you apart?

Are you considering
divorce or separation?

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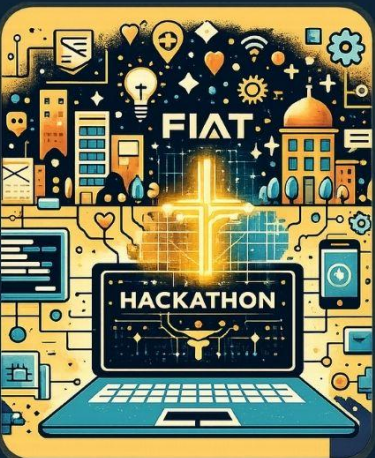
**RETROUVAILLE
WEEKENDS**

25 - 27 SEP 2026

Register: bit.ly/RetroWESep26



Catholic Hackathon (9 – 11 Oct)



DIGITAL CHURCH OFFICE PRESENTS:

**A CATHOLIC
HACKATHON!**

9 to 11 October 2026

Bringing together people of faith, creativity, and
innovation to build solutions for the Church!

Individual Sign Up: ~~\$20~~ **\$15** **Early bird special**
Group of 3 Sign Up: ~~\$50~~ **\$30** **till 31 July!**

Open to:
Designers | Developers | Professionals |
Students | Creatives | Anyone curious!

 CTIS, 618 Upp Bt Timah Rd

 @fiat.hack  mycatholic.sg/hackathon

Sign up now at
mycatholic.sg/forms

Digital Church Office will be organising a hackathon on 9-11 Oct where you can help to ideate solutions for various archdiocesan organisations.

Sign up now to be part of building the church of tomorrow with your talents!

Early bird signups close by 31 July and signups close by 30 August.

INTERCESSION RETREAT

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STANDING IN THE GAP

TALKS • PRAYER SESSIONS
WORKSHOP • MASS

A Weekend Retreat About
Praying for Others

THE RETREAT WILL HELP YOU:

- Gain a deeper understanding of intercession
- Learn to intercede and grow in confidence in praying spontaneously
- Apply what you learn by becoming intercessors for your family and loved ones
- Learn to lead communal intercession
- Form intercessory groups to support parish needs

Conducted by: CSC Retreat Team

Mass by: Msgr Peter Zhang



2026 : A JOURNEY OF
DISCIPLESHIP WITH ST PETER

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"the Spirit Himself intercedes"
— Romans 8:26

RETREAT DATE:

5-6 SEP 2026
(Saturday & Sunday)
8:30am - 6.45pm

RETREAT FEE:

\$109 (including 9% GST)

REGISTRATION OPENS:

10 JULY 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES:

26 AUG 2026



REGISTER VIA QR OR
VISIT:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CSCIR11](https://bit.ly/CSCIR11)



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Gebirah Missions to Hong Kong (6 – 10 Nov)



GEBIRAH MISSIONS
FAITH IN ACTION. LOVE IN SERVICE.



HONG KONG

MISSION 2026

6 – 10 NOVEMBER 2026

After All Saints and All Souls,
COME WITH US TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE FORGOTTEN.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
— Matthew 25:40

Hong Kong is a city of bright lights and hidden poverty. Many live unseen—homeless, refugees, migrants, elderly poor, and families struggling in difficult conditions.

Gebirah Missions will return to Hong Kong for a follow-up mission of service, solidarity, prayer and pilgrimage.



*Rooted in our Catholic Faith.
Sent by Love. Moved by Mercy.*

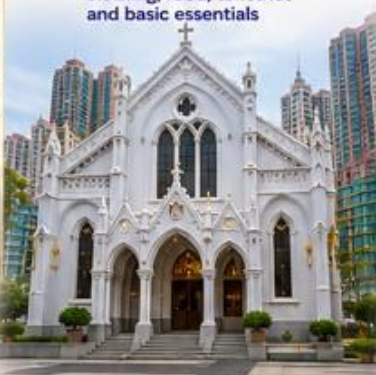
WHAT WE WILL DO

- Homeless outreach and dignity encounters
- Distribution of winter clothes, food, toiletries and essentials
- Support for refugees, migrants and marginalised families
- Menstrual health education and reusable pad distribution
- Follow-up visits from last year's mission
- Prayer, reflection and Catholic fellowship



WHO WE WILL SERVE

- Homeless persons
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Migrant families
- Women and girls in need of menstrual health support
- Elderly poor
- Families living in hardship
- People who need winter clothing, food, toiletries and basic essentials



WHAT BENEFICIARIES NEED

- Winter jackets, sweaters, hoodies
- Warm socks, scarves, beanies, gloves
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Sanitary pads and reusable sanitary pads
- School supplies
- Non-perishable food
- Basic medicines where appropriate
- Financial sponsorship for mission expenses and aid distribution



WE WILL END OUR MISSION WITH A PILGRIMAGE TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

After days of serving Christ in the poor, we will go to Mary to give thanks to God, to pray for our friends in Hong Kong, and to ask Our Lady to continue watching over them.

This pilgrimage is the spiritual crown of the mission — a moment to bring everything we have seen, carried, loved and suffered back to God through the hands of Mary.

One of the customs of Gebirah Missions is to invite family and friends to submit petitions to Mother Mary.

- ✉ Write your petition to Mother Mary, seal it in an envelope, and pass it to us before we depart.
- 🙏 At the shrine, we will prayerfully offer these sealed petitions before Our Lady.
- 🕯 Afterward, the envelopes will be burned unopened, ensuring that every petition remains private.



HOW YOU CAN HELP



JOIN
as a volunteer missionary



DONATE
winter clothes and essentials



SPONSOR
a missionary or aid packs



HELP
with packing and logistics



SHARE
with your parish, family & friends



SEND
prayer petitions



PRAY
for the mission and the people of Hong Kong

UNABLE TO AFFORD THE MISSION?

✉ If you are sincere in serving the marginalised, you can apply for **PART SPONSORSHIP**. We don't want cost to stop a sincere heart from serving.



THE POOR CANNOT WAIT.
Let us go where love is needed.

SIGN UP NOW
Places may be limited.



Be Christ. Bring Hope. Change Lives.

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