



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 30 Aug 2026 • 22nd Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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 Gate Opening Hours:
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

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 02 Sep)



MASS
IN HONOUR OF
ST JOSEPH
FIRST WEDNESDAY
2 SEPTEMBER
7.30pm St Joseph Rosary
8.00pm Mass



First Friday Mass & Holy Hour (Fri 04 Sep)



FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR
7.30 PM MASS
8.00 PM HOLY HOUR
Date : 04 September 2026
Speaker : Sr Elizabeth Sim
Theme : Holy Cross



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

"PRAISE HER WITH A FLOWER"
(*5 & 6 September 2026)

Roses will be distributed at St
Joachim's Room (next to canteen)
and outside church entrances. The
roses can be placed at Our Lady's
statues and/or icons. Love offerings
are welcome.

* Join the Legion of Mary for Garden Rosary on 5
September after Sunset mass.



*"The Rosary is a magnificent and
universal prayer for the needs of the
Church, the nations and the entire
world." [Pope John XXIII]*

An Encounter with Jesus (Every Sunday commencing 23 Aug)



YOUTH FAITH AND BIBLE
REFLECTIONS COMMUNITY
PRESENTS



Calling all youths and young adults to fellowship and faith-sharing

An Encounter with Jesus Christ through His Holy Word

Indeed, the word of God is living and active... it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ~Heb 4:1

Every Sunday, from 23 Aug

Time: 12:40PM (lunch followed by sharing)



St Joseph Church (Bukit Timah),
St Mary AVA room L3

Stay updated through our WhatsApp Community



Calling all Youths to join us for a Bible study, reflections and sharing every Sunday from 23 Aug!

Every Sunday, starting from August 23, 12:45pm to 3:30pm [Fellowship lunch (at individual expense), followed by Bible sharing and a time of reflection]

At St Mary's AVA room (Level 3 @ Parish Community Hall block)

Please scan the QR Code to join the Whatsapp Community to keep updated.

Alpha Youth : Life Essentials (Commencing Sun 13 Sept)



LIFE ESSENTIALS
IN ALPHAYOUTH

Scan to register!



tinyurl.com/YAlpha2026

A SERIES OF 8 SESSIONS EXPLORING
IDENTITY, BELONGING, PURPOSE AND
FAITH FOR TEENS!

ALL TEENAGERS ARE WELCOME
(parental consent required):

Sundays 9.30-11am
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Sep 13, 20, 27;
Oct 4, 11, 18, 25;
& Nov 1

Fame

Friends

Dreams

Ghosting

Labels

Stress

Forgiveness

Tribes

Good & Evil

Jesus

Boys' Town Church Collection (29 & 30 Aug)



BOYS' TOWN

CHURCH COLLECTION 2026



Share from the abundance of your heart 

Staff / volunteers from Boys' Town will be at your parish on

29 & 30 August 2026

All donations received will support the programmes and operations of Boys' Town.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The Dignity of Work (18 & 25 Sep @ 8.00 pm)



The Dignity of Work

Catholic Social Teaching on labour, vocation and the worth of the worker

Presented by **Friar David Garcia**

Fri 18 Sept & Fri 25 Sept
8.00 pm – 9.30 pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



Scan to register

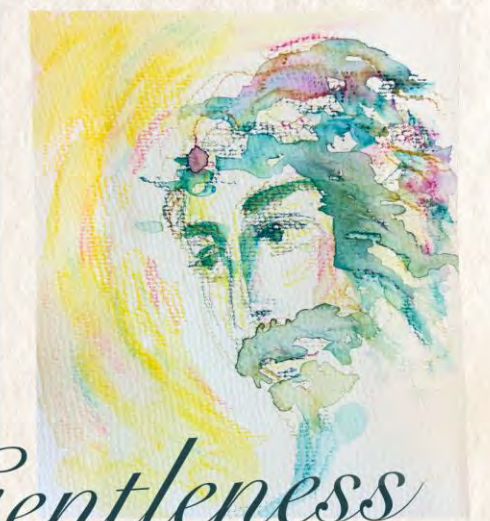
As part of our 180th Anniversary celebrations, we have invited Friar David Garcia to share on “The Dignity of Work”.

Friar David Garcia is a lecturer in Moral Theology at the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary and Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore and a well-known speaker on topics such as social justice and bioethics.



Gentleness of Wisdom (7 – 9 Sep)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RETREAT



Gentleness of Wisdom

MONTFORT CENTRE
TRANSFORMATION OF ALL FOR GOD ALONE

"How gentle, attractive and approachable is eternal Wisdom."
- LEW 5

7 – 9 Sep 2026
Monday, 7pm – Wednesday, 2pm

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



SCAN HERE

"How gentle, attractive and approachable is eternal Wisdom." - LEW 5

Come, embrace and be embraced by Wisdom!

Based on the book, The Love of Eternal Wisdom, this retreat invites us into the gentle moments that explore the foundation of St Louis Marie de Montfort's spirituality: our relationship with Jesus Christ, Eternal and Incarnate Wisdom.

Review of Life Workshop (Sat 12 Sep)



REVIEW OF LIFE WORKSHOP

We are called to nourish the world with spiritual fruits.
How can faith break into our daily actions?

SAT 12 SEP 2026
9.00AM - 1.30PM

 Catholic Centre Level 2
55 Waterloo St



REGISTER HERE

 LOVE OFFERING WELCOME


Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

Mass with Intentions (Sun 13 Sep)

MASS WITH INTENTIONS

FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

13 September • Sunday • 12pm
Church of St Teresa



Check out the roadshow (9am–1.30pm)
by Catholic organisations supporting those
with special needs at **Cafe Lisieux!**

Organised by Office For Catechesis
in collaboration with
Catholic Family Life & St Francis Signlight



Becoming Truly Myself (12 – 13 Sep)

Becoming Truly Myself:

Praying My Personal Vocation



LISTEN DEEPLY.

To God. To your heart.
To the path uniquely yours.



DISCERN PRAYERFULLY.

In the light of God's love
and guidance.



RESPOND COURAGEOUSLY.

Live your vocation
with freedom and joy.

 **12–13 SEPTEMBER, 2026**
This is a stay-in retreat

 **Venue:**
SFX RETREAT CENTER



A Cenacle programme

“
You, my God,
have made me for yourself,
and my heart is restless
until it rests in you.
– St. Augustine



The notion of personal vocation (as articulated by theologians like Herbert Alphonso) is the understanding that God has a unique, unrepeatable calling for every individual—a fundamental purpose that transcends professional identity or temporary roles. It's not a list of tasks, but a specific way of being and loving that only one can offer to the world.

Retrouvaille Weekend (25 – 27 Sep)



RETRouvaille SINGAPORE

a marriage lifeline

RETROUVAILLE WEEKENDS

25 - 27 SEP 2026

Register: bit.ly/RetroWESep26



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Is your marriage tearing you apart?

Are you considering divorce or separation?

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Retrouvaille Singapore is an affiliate of Catholic Family Life



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Social Teaching (Commencing 28 Sep)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

By Fr David Garcia, OP



28 Sep - 26 Oct 2026



Mondays 08.00PM - 09.30PM



Fr Francisco Maia's Hall, St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)



\$50 Fee



Faith is more than going to church and being nice

COURSE THEMES

28 SEP	Unhealthy Ideas About Ministry & Hierarchy
05 OCT	Work is Not a Job
12 OCT	Money and the Economy
19 OCT	Migrants
26 OCT	Crime and Capital Punishment

SCAN ME



bit.ly/cstsep2026

Faithfulness to the Gospel is more than going to church and being nice. We are called to build God's kingdom and transform our world. Join us as we explore how the Church's social teaching can help us put our faith to concrete practice in daily life!

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**

Group of 3 Sign Up: **\$50**

Registration closes 30 Aug!

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.



REST, RELISH and RECHARGE

October 15-18, 2026
A Beach Retreat in Bintan

A time of rest, self-discovery, and spiritual growth.



**THE CENACLE
SISTERS**

with



**The
Jesuits**

Through an arrangement of rest and simple leisure activities, these days of reflection and prayer hope to root us in God's goodness and thus find God in all things, experiences & time. Most importantly, the retreat hopes to provide a safe space for self-discovery and emotional growth as we evaluate: **WHY DO I DO THE THINGS I DO?**

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses



LUNCHTIME MASSES near your workplace

Tuesdays 12:15pm

- ♀ **Perennial Business City**
1 Venture Avenue
Level 3, Meeting Rooms 3,4,5
Singapore 608521

Wednesdays 12:15pm

- ♀ **One Raffles Quay**
Level 49 North Tower
Singapore 048583
- ♀ **Medical Alumni Association**
2 College Road,
Level 1 Theatrette
Singapore 169850

Fridays 12:15pm

- ♀ **One Raffles Quay**
Level 49 North Tower
Singapore 048583
- ♀ **Orchard Rendezvous Hotel**
1 Tanglin Road
Singapore 247905



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 2026

Upcoming Weekend Dates

ENGLISH	28 - 30 Aug 2 - 4 Oct 4-6 Dec
MANDARIN	18 - 20 Sep
BAHASA INDONESIA	16 - 18 Oct



FRIDAY 8PM - SUNDAY 6PM
201 PUNGGOL SEVENTEENTH AVE
SINGAPORE 829651

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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.



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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