



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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 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 : 7.00am 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

All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Timings

All Saints Day

Sat 31 Oct 2026 : 5.30 pm

Sun 01 Nov 2026 :
7.30 am / 9.30 am/
11.30 pm / 5.30 pm



All Souls Day

Mon 02 Nov 2026 :
6.30 am / 7.30 pm



There will be the blessing of the
columbarium after the Mass.

All Masses in the Main Church.

Parish Recollection (Mon 09 Nov)

In celebration of the 180th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) in collaboration with SACCRE (Singapore Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal)



Parish Recollection 2026: EVERYDAY SAINTS



Living Ordinary Holiness in the Middle of the World

A day of rest and renewal for the everyday Catholic.

 Monday, 9 November 2026 (Public Holiday)

 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

 St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

- Discover your unique call to be an authentic disciple in a busy world.
- Learn practical ways to live out your faith at work, home, and school.
- Enjoy a peaceful day of quiet rest, reflection, and community.



REGISTER by
2 November!

How do we follow Jesus in the rush of our daily lives, jobs, school and families?

You are warmly invited to our Annual Parish Recollection, dedicated to discovering how God calls us to holiness exactly where we are. Spend a day recharging your faith in the Holy Spirit and learning to live as an everyday saint!

This year, we are blessed to have the Singapore Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal (SACCRE) facilitating our sessions. Free lunch and refreshments provided.

Please register by 2 November at tinyurl.com/SJCBDOR2026

My Hands, His Plans : The Musical



My Hands, His Plans

The Musical

THE STORY OF ST JOSEPH & THE HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)
MUSICAL IN CELEBRATION OF HER
180TH ANNIVERSARY

TICKET PRICES

\$10 | \$50

SHOWTIMES
(FREE SEATING)

- Fri 27 Nov | 7.30pm (Exhibition starts at 7.00pm)
- Sat 28 Nov | 2.30pm (Exhibition starts at 2.00pm)
- Sat 28 Nov | 7.30pm (Exhibition starts at 7.00pm)
- Sun 29 Nov | 2.30pm (Exhibition starts at 2.00pm)

Mark your calendars! Our talented parish community is bringing a spectacular original musical production "My Hands, His Plans" to life this November in conjunction with our 180th Anniversary. Join us for a beautiful weekend of music, storytelling, and community fellowship. Tickets at \$10/- and \$50/- (premium view) on sale from 17 October onwards before and after weekend Masses at the St Joachim Room.

Home Rosary in the Month of October



INVITE THE LEGION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME THIS OCTOBER!

OCTOBER HOME ROSARY

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 7.30PM
AND WEDNESDAYS 2.30PM

EMAIL: LOM.STJOSEPH@GMAIL.COM



Small Catholic Communities (Sat 17 Oct @ 6.45 pm)



GENERAL MEETING

for Small Catholic Communities

SERVING AS *Salt and Light* IN OUR COMMUNITIES

1. Meet each other
2. Meet our new Parish Priests
3. Renew the Mission and Vision of SCCs



Scan QR to register

SATURDAY OCT 17
PARISH HALL
6.45PM to 9.00PM

Calling all Parishioners! Come together as the Small Catholic Community in your neighbourhood for a fellowship good time over dinner with our Parish Priests and each other, on 17 Oct, Saturday, after the sunset mass. All Parishioners are welcome. Please register your attendance as a simple dinner will be provided at: <https://tinyurl.com/SCCGM2026>

Mysteries of the Rosary (commencing 20 Oct)



FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS

MYSTERIES of the ROSARY:

The Joyful Mysteries

Inspiring video series filmed in the Holy Land!

In-person: Oct 20 7.30pm or Oct 21 9.00am,
St Joseph AVA Room

Online Oct 27/28,
via Zoom: Nov 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25



Deepen Your Prayer Life with the Joyful Mysteries
Come experience the life of Christ in a new way with our upcoming program featuring 'Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries'. This engaging video series brings the sacred stories of Jesus and Mary to life. Each session features stunning sacred art, reflective insights and personal stories. Join us every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning in-person and online via zoom. Slow down, meditate on the Gospels, and grow closer to the Holy Family. Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Whatsapp Community for more information: tinyurl.com/SJCBTfAB

World Youth Day Car Wash Fundraiser (24 & 25 Oct)

WORLD YOUTH DAY
**Car wash
Fundraiser**

Help our youth make it to
World Youth Day –
one car wash at a time!

24 & 25 OCTOBER



Our youths from St Joseph’s Church will be travelling to Seoul next year for World Youth Day, a global gathering of young Catholics to celebrate our faith and experience the universality of the Church with the Pope. They will be raising funds to support their trip. Please do support them.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 30 Oct @ 8 pm)



SAHOP ©
(Prayer thru Music)

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

**“Seeking Mary,
finding Jesus”**

(Friday) 30 October 2026
8.00pm, AVA Room, Level 3,
Parish Community Hall

E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Formed to Flourish (Sat 31 Oct @ 3 pm)

CatholicYoung Adults

Formed to Flourish

Why lifelong formation matters

31th October 2026
3 pm to 5 pm
Registration begins at 2:30pm

Location: **Inori Restaurant**
618 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, B01-02 St Francis Xavier Seminary, Singapore 678214

Fee: \$15

St Joseph's Church
Bukit Timah

Speaker: **Br Kenneth Tham**

Register in the Link Below!





Calling all Young Adults! You are warmly invited to a casual, welcoming space to meet your Catholic community, make new friends, and share in fellowship. Regardless of what stage in life you are at, as long as you are in your 20s to 30s, we would love for you to join other young adults on how to be Formed to Flourish!

All Saints Day Fair (Sat 31 Oct – Sun 01 Nov)



CELEBRATING OUR HEAVENLY HEROES!

ALL SAINTS DAY FAIR!

• SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
HOSTED BY OUR PRIMARY CATECHISM CHILDREN

• SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
HOSTED BY OUR SECONDARY CATECHISM YOUTH

PARISH COMMUNITY HALL



Parents, families, and parishioners are warmly invited to join us for our vibrant All Saints Day Fair at the Parish Community Hall. Come and support our children and youth from the catechetical sessions as they bring the stories of the saints to life through creative displays. Admission is open to all.

Emmanuel (Fri 13 Nov @ 10 am)

Emmanuel

WALKING WITH GOD

in our Golden Years



Nearing retirement or already navigating your golden years?

Join us as we reflect on this life stage with confidence and clarity.

SIGN UP HERE



DATE
13 Nov 2026 (Fri)

TIME
10am - 1pm

VENUE
St Joseph Church (Bukit Timah)
St Joseph AVA Room, L1

Organised by  in collaboration with  Catholic Family Life

Are you approaching retirement or already navigating the joys and challenges of your golden years? Join us for a meaningful time of reflection as we explore how to navigate this stage of life with confidence and clarity. We'll share practical tips for managing fears of growing old, rediscover our purpose and redefine priorities for a fulfilling journey ahead towards our final destination. All the while drawing encouragement from the truth that we are never alone, Emmanuel – God is with us.



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- PayNow to **201231391K**
- Make a monthly pledge:
catholicfoundation.sg/give



The Catholic Hub represents a shared vision for our Church to walk in communion and to accompany every person on their lifelong journey of missionary discipleship. Scan the QR code for the video on its progress.

Sign up for a monthly GIFT pledge to support the mission of the Church through the Catholic Hub and other initiatives at catholicfoundation.sg/give. Together, let us build the Church today for tomorrow.

PIETA (Tue 27 Oct @ 7.30 pm)

**Pieta Prayer Support for
Bereaved Parents**

Tue 27 October 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 November. Please email us for Zoom details.

Day for Life (31 Oct)

Day For Life 2026

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE



A day of encouragement and renewal to serve and uphold the sanctity of life, through Prayer, Keynotes, The Sacraments And Healing Ministry.



JENNIFER HENG
Founder and Director
of Safe Place

KEYNOTE: HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Jennifer Heng is the Founder and Director of Safe Place, an organisation that empowers women with unsupported pregnancies to make life-giving choices. Drawing from over 20 years of ministry and her own personal experience, Jennifer will talk about finding hope and healing after abortion and how the Church can accompany families who may carry this wound.



DR BERNARD THIO
Founder of Couple
Empowerment
Programme (CEP)

KEYNOTE: CALLED TO PROTECT: MEN AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE

Dr Bernard Thio is a practicing doctor, graduate lecturer, and a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a pioneering leader in developing post-marriage catechesis for young marrieds and has served as a presenter at the Couple Empowerment Programme for the past 20 years. Dr Bernard will speak into the myth that men do not have a say in the issue of abortion, and the primary role of men in protecting and championing a culture of life in Singapore.



Father Bartolo
Maria
OCD

KEYNOTE: THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

Fr Bartolo Maria, OCD obtained his Bachelor of Sacred Theology (SThB) at the Teresianum, the Discalced Carmelite Pontifical Faculty in Rome. Reflecting on the Holy Family of Nazareth who remained faithful amidst poverty, exile and great trials, Fr Bartolo will speak on the heart of Jesus as the source of all hope and the Christian family's missional call to love and serve life.

TICKETS

\$13 EACH

Better **TWO-**
gether Bundle

2 FOR \$21

Bring a friend along!

SIGN UP HERE



tinyurl.com/dayforlife26

31
Oct
2026

930AM- 4PM

Registration will begin at 9am.

**CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY**

St Gregory's Hall



Treasure #18 Retreat for Young Working Adults (Fri 6 Nov – Mon 9 Nov)

TREASURE #18

catholic encounter retreat for young working adults (21-35 years old)

“And you have come to fullness in Him who is the head of every ruler and authority.”

Col 2 : 10

6 Nov 2026, Fri (7.45pm) to 9 Nov 2026, Mon (6pm)
Full stay in @ 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Avenue S829645
Cost: \$163.50 (incl 9% GST)

Sign up: tinyurl.com/oyp-treasure18

We spend our days chasing what the world tells us will make us happy: success, recognition, comfort. Yet, even when we get what we want, there can still be a quiet emptiness within us, a tiny voice asking, “Is this really all there is to life?” Perhaps it’s because the fullness we long for isn’t found in what we have, achieve or become, but in the One whose love sets us free.

Come and encounter God in a personal way at Treasure #18, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat specially for young working adults (ages 21–35) in Singapore.

Bible in the City (Mon 9 Nov)

BIBLE SYMPOSIUM

ORGANISED BY VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES

Bible in the City

SCRIPTURE FOR THE CONCRETE JUNGLE

City life moves fast. Deadlines. Decisions. Constant demands.
It is easy to lose sight of what truly matters. What if Scripture could help you navigate it?
Hear keynote speakers and panelists explore Scripture’s relevance, learn practical ways to root your life in God’s Word, and be equipped to share its life-changing message.

Event highlights: two talks, a panel discussion and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Monday, 9 November 2026 (Public Holiday), 8.30 am ~ 1.00 pm
Novena Church Auditorium, Pastoral Block, Level 2
\$30 per person / \$50 for two (Special Price)
Light Refreshments Included

Keynote Speakers

Sr. Sandra Seow,
S.T.B, S.T.L.
Verbum Dei Missionary

Fr. Michael Cheong,
S.T.B, S.T.L, S.T.D
Verbum Dei Missionary

Moderator
Melissa Yuen
Senior Tech Executive

Panelists

Sr. Leticia C. Lopez,
S.T.B, S.T.L
Verbum Dei Missionary

Irene Chan
Senior Healthcare Administrator

Albert Ho
Director Investment & Asset Management Firm

SCAN TO REGISTER!

Closing date:
18th October 2026

Alternative link:
tinyurl.com/VdeiBibleSymposium

Don't just survive the urban rush but root your life in the living Word of God. Organised by the Verbum Dei Missionaries, this symposium is an invitation to pause and let Scripture speak into your busy city routine. Hear from our keynote speakers and panelists.

A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH

THESE CATHOLIC MEN

ON MASCULINITY

FEATURING:

NICHOLAS GABRIEL LIM, JOHN HUI
BERNARD THIO, JEROME CHONG



Joined Online
by Special
Guest:

FOUNDER OF
THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN





7.30pm - 9.45pm



30 October 2026



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What does it mean to be a Catholic man today?
From work and relationships to marriage and fatherhood, men are called to live with strength, virtue and purpose. But in a world shaped by pornography, social media and changing ideas of masculinity, that calling is not always easy to navigate.
Join us for an honest conversation about who we are, what our strength is for, and the men God is calling us to become.

PIETA Memorial Mass 2026 (Fri 13 Nov @ 8 pm)



"Remain in me, as I also remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine".
John 15:4

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2026

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children
and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.

**FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER 2026,
8.00pm**

Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church)
Celebrant: Fr Ambrose Vaz

Commemorating Pieta Singapore's 10th Memorial Mass



Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of
Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
<https://pieta.familylife.sg>



Parents who wish to include their Child's
Name for mass, please **REGISTER**
before 30th Oct 2026 using this form -
<https://tinyurl.com/MM2026Pieta>

Beginning Experience (13 – 15 Nov)



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
https://www.besingapore.org/BE_Event

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

WEEKEND

Divorced?
Separated?
Widowed?

Turn the pain of loss
into an experience of
positive growth.

DATE: 13 – 15 NOV 2026 (FRI-SUN)
**VENUE: LIFESPINGS CANOSSIAN
SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**
**EXPERIENCE A WEEKEND AWAY
FOR A LIFETIME OF CHANGE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT:**
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www.besingapore.org



Beginning Experience
listen. accompany. heal

Sec 4/5 Outreach (Sat 21 Nov)

Sec 4/5 OUTReACH

PRAYER, INPUT,
SHARING, FELLOWSHIP

**YOU MAKE
KNOWN TO ME
THE PATH OF LIFE**

PSALM 16:11





**21 November
Saturday
10AM - 1PM**

Office for Young People
55 Waterloo Street
Catholic Centre, #08-01
Singapore 187954



Scan here to sign up!



Graduating from secondary school this year? Or know someone who is? OYP welcomes all who are graduating to join us for a time of prayer with the Lord and getting to know fellow Sec 4 & 5 students! See you there!