St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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	All Souls Day
Sat 31 Oct 2026 : 5.30 pm **Sun 01 Nov 2026** : 7.30 am / 9.30 am/ 11.30 pm / 5.30 pm	**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.

Chinese Memorial Mass (Thu 5 Nov @ 8 pm)



Parish Recollection (Mon 09 Nov)



AROUND THE PARISH

My Hands, His Plans : The Musical



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



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



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)



Formed to Flourish (Sat 31 Oct @ 3 pm)



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)



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)



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.

Welcoming New Parishioners (14 & 15 Nov)



You are warmly invited to a casual, welcoming space to meet fellow parishioners, make new friends, and understand more about parish life. Regardless of whether you have been with SJCBT for many years, or just started coming, we would love for you to come and enjoy some snacks with us

Mass with Youths (Sun 22 Nov @ 11.30 am)



In response to the vision of Pope Francis that all Catholics commemorate young people annually on Christ the King Sunday, St Joseph Church would be celebrating a Mass with Youths at 11.30 am on Sun 22 Nov. Parishioners are invited to pen down a petition/blessing for our youths at the Petitions' Tree outside the canteen (before and after mass). These petitions would be offered up at the Mass.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CTIS Course on Bioethics

As part of its mission to provide education, guidance, and resources to healthcare personnel, the Church and society to uphold the dignity of the human person in health care and biomedical research, the Catholic Medical Guild of Singapore (CMG) is partnering The Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) to jointly offer a bioethics course, as part of the new Certificate in Bioethics program to be conducted from 2027.

The main goal of the Certification Program is to train individuals—particularly those engaged in health care ministry—to effectively convey and apply the Church's moral teaching, with complete fidelity to the magisterial teaching of the Catholic Church.

An online information session will be conducted by Zoom on Saturday 14 November, 2:00pm. Please fill the online form at https://www.cmg.org.sg/cmg-ctis-certificate-in-bioethics/ to register your interest and receive the Zoom link.

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/

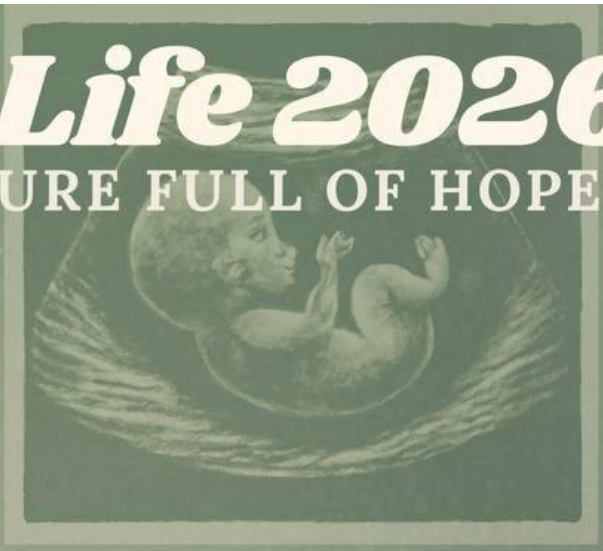
Note: We will be on Zoom for November. Please email us for Zoom details.

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

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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



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)



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Bible in the City (Mon 9 Nov)



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)



Beginning Experience (13 – 15 Nov)



Sec 4/5 Outreach (Sat 21 Nov)



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!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Conversations that Matter (Sat 28 Nov @ 1.30 pm)



What if your teen questions their sexuality or expresses views on identity that seem at odds with your Catholic faith? How can you guide them in the Church's teachings without making them feel rejected?

Join Fr David Garcia, OP and Nicholas Gabriel Lim as they explore identity, attraction and morality, offering practical guidance on listening, responding and having meaningful conversations with your teen. Discover how to stay rooted in your faith while keeping the relationship with your child open, turning difficult conversations into opportunities for trust, understanding and accompaniment.

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