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

Requiem Masses



We will be introducing Requiem Masses every month to pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones.

For the month of November, we will have three Requiem Masses on : Fri 13 Nov / Thu 19 Nov / Fri 27 Nov at both the 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Parish Recollection (Mon 9 Nov)



A gentle reminder for parishioners who have registered for the Parish Recollection.

Public Holiday Mass Timing (Mon 09 Nov @ 8 am)

Please note that there is only one Mass on Mon 09 Nov @ 8 am in the Main Church.

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.

Media Centre Christmas Fair

Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair

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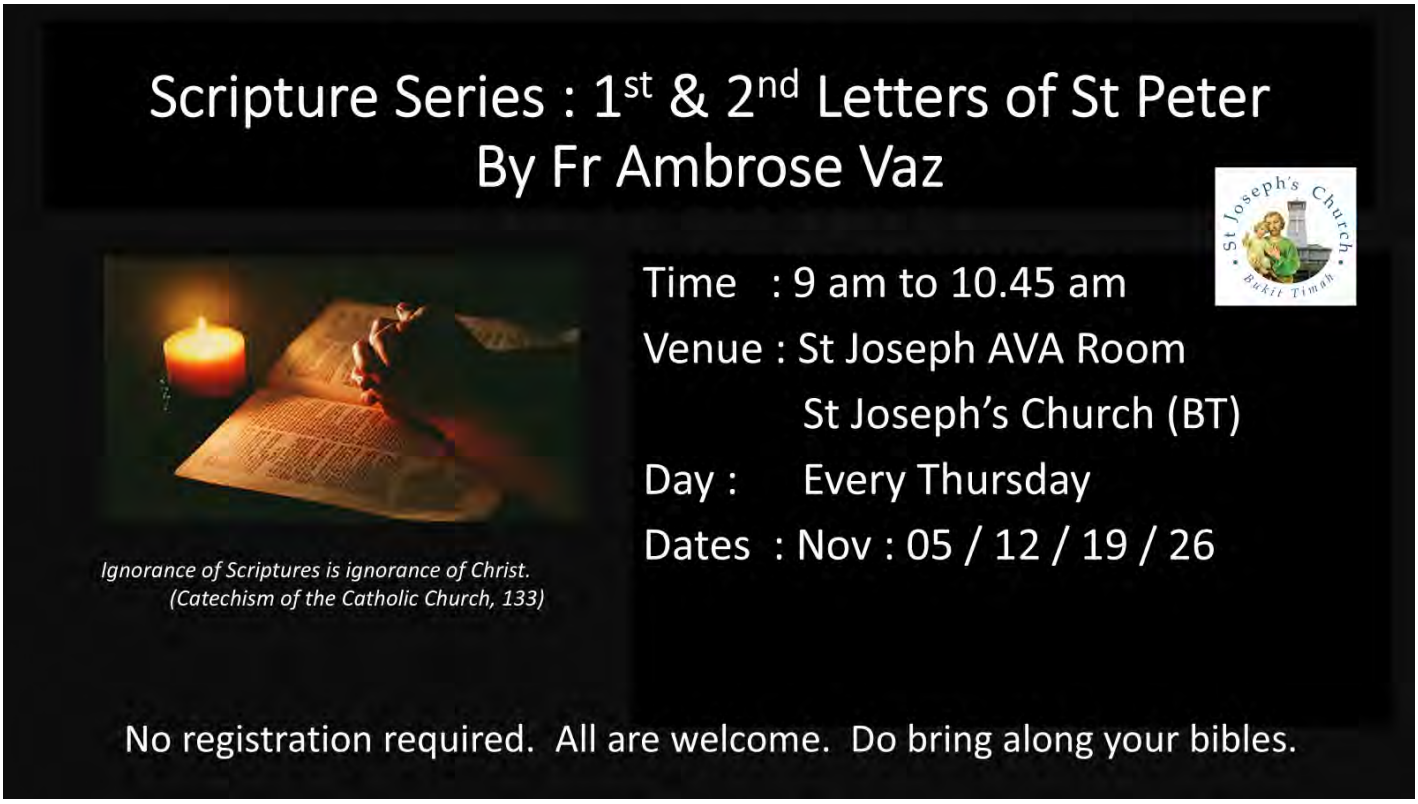
The Daughters of St Paul Media Centre (Bookshop) will be having it's annual Christmas Fair on the weekends of :

Sat 7 & 14 Nov (4.30 pm -7.00 pm)
Sun 8 Nov (8.30 am – 7.00 pm) &
Sun 15 Nov (8.30 am – 1.00 pm)

Do drop by and you may be able to pick up some delightful Christmas presents for your family and friends.



Scripture Series : 1st & 2nd Letters of St Peter (Thu 12 Nov)



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.

Columbaria Visits (14 & 28 Nov)



As part of the Month of praying for the dead in November, the parish is organising visits to columbaria in other parishes on 14 & 28 November 2026, from 9am - 12.30pm. Transport via chartered bus is provided. Places are limited. For more information and to register, please go to: https://tinyurl.com/NovColumbaria

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

2027 Infant Baptism (Closing Date : 22 Nov)

2027 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah.
- Please download the 'Infant Baptism Registration' form (located under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit the completed form along with the relevant documents to the Parish Secretary at : sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg



Rite of Baptism @ 1:30pm	Preparation Session 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	Preparation Session 2 @1:30PM (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents and godparent	Closing Date for Registration:
3 Jan	6 Dec 2026	27 Dec 2026	22 Nov 2026

SSVP Statement of Accounts

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for October 2026

Donations	$ 27,970.91
Expenditure	$ 16,822.82
Surplus	$ 11,148.09

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

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 Memorial Mass 2026 (Fri 13 Nov @ 8 pm)

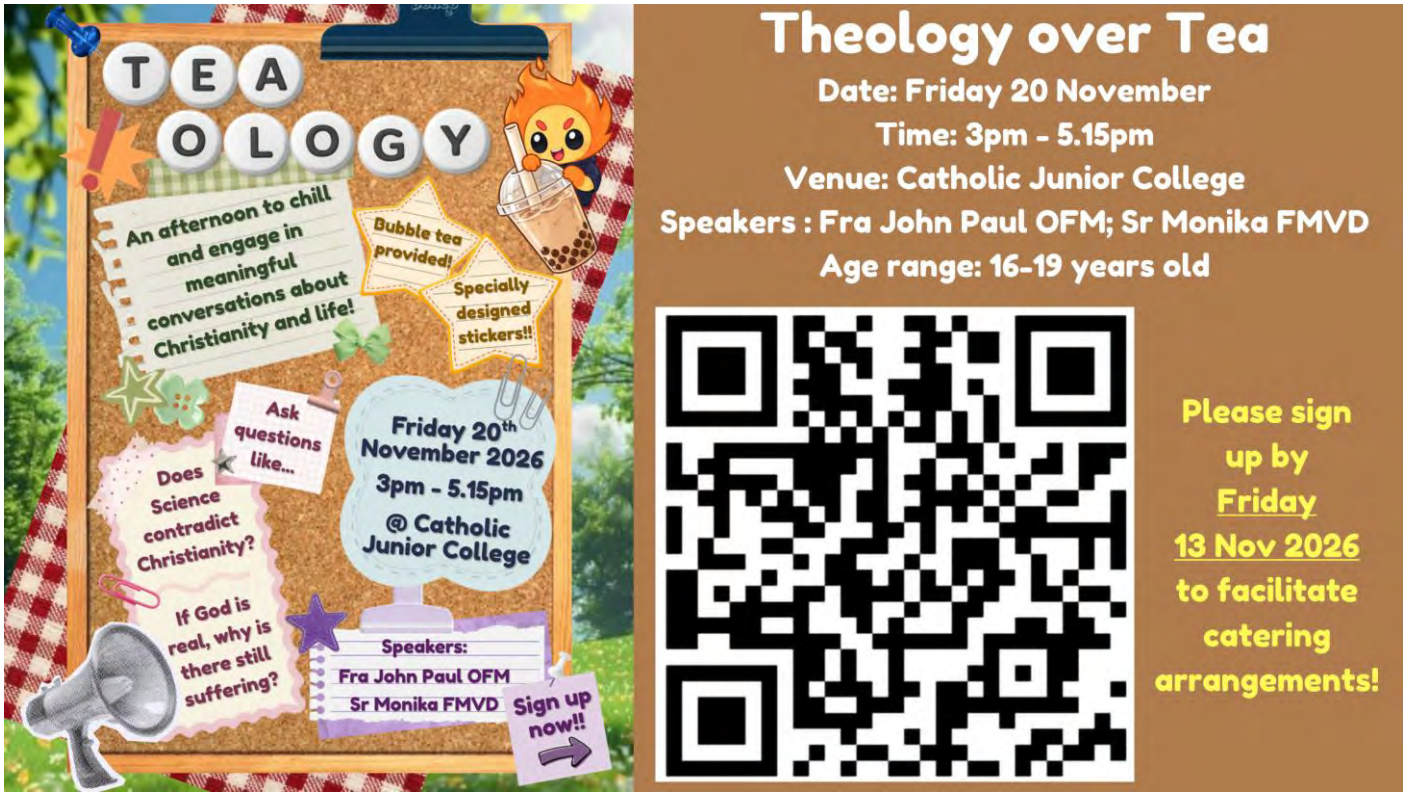


AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Beginning Experience (13 – 15 Nov)



Tea-ology: Theology over Tea @ Catholic JC! (Fri 20 Nov @ 3 pm)



Are you aged 16 to 19, looking to bond with like-minded youth, and discuss meaningful questions about the Catholic faith over some BUBBLE TEA and SNACKS? Tea-ology: Theology over Tea is the event for you!

Present with us will be Friar John Paul Tan OFM and Sr Monika (Verbum Dei) as well as other clergy and/or religious. Don't wait, sign up via this link by Fri 13 November 2026! https://go.gov.sg/cjctot2026

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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!

Kidz Bible Camp (24 – 26 Nov)



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Creed on the Street (Wed 25 Nov)



The world is seeing a massive growth in the development and adoption of powerful AI tools. New products seemingly launch every other month. Yet, while they may make life easier, there are growing concerns about their impact on our minds.

Join Caritas Young Adults for a night of discussion (with pizza and ice-cream) as we pause to consider how we are using AI tools, their benefits, and their effects on our lives from the lens of faith.
Sign up now at bit.ly/streetcreed
For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org

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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