



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • June 05 2022 • Pentecost Sunday (Year C)



620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116



Church Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM



[stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)



[facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://facebook.com/sjcbt/)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES

Tue / Wed / Thu / Sat : 6.30am  
(Chapel of St Joseph)

### WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES

Mon – Fri : 6.30pm  
(Chapel of St Joseph)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat : 5.30pm (Sunset)  
Sun : 7.30am (Mandarin),  
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

15 mins before all weekend Masses  
in the open foyer of the main Church

### ADORATION ROOM

Mon – Fri : 8.30am to 9.00pm  
Sat : 9.30am to 7.00pm  
Sun : 8.30am to 7.00pm  
Public Holidays : 8.30am to 4.00pm  
(No VDS but masks must be worn)

### COLUMBARIUM /

### ROSARY GARDEN /

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No bookings required, No (VDS)  
Please avoid overcrowding. Visitors are  
encouraged to wear your masks.

VDS : Vaccination-Differentiated Safe  
Management Measures

### 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

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear parishioners

The past two years has been a roller-coaster time as we grappled with the challenges of COVID.

With God's grace, we have persevered and Fr Peter, Deacon Robin and I are truly grateful for all the support that we have received from all our Ministry members and Mass volunteers who have braved these trying times.

With the easing of restrictions, we will work towards a new normal. We are happy to share with you some exciting news and hope that you will encourage more Catholics to come back to Church not only to receive the Eucharist sacramentally but to come together as a community to experience the sacredness of Christ's presence.

- (1) Bulletin : we have evolved from printed bulletins to e-bulletins. Our announcements will now come in this format and you can find a copy in your myCatholic.sg account on our Parish page under Bulletins. You can also find this on our Church website along with the weekly reflections. We will cease sending out bulletins via email by July 2022.
- (2) Canteen : you will be pleased to know that our Canteen will be resuming operations from 5 June from 8.30 am to 11 am. Free coffee/tea and biscuits will be offered for a start to enable us to catch-up with each other. Please bear with us as we are looking for more help to start Canteen operations.
- (3) Holy Hour : we will resume First Friday Holy Hour at 8 pm in the main Church. We will continue with the theme on "The Beatitudes". Come and join us.
- (4) Resumption of Face-to-Face Classes : various classes will start to resume and those involved will be notified.
- (5) Processions : we will resume our thrice-yearly processions – St Joseph's Feast Day / Corpus Christi and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- (6) Day of Recollection : reserve Mon 24 Oct (Deepavali Public Holiday) for our Day of Recollection with Rev Fr Henry Siew.

More news will be coming your way so do look out for them.

We also want to remind all parishioners that we must still not let our guard down. Please follow the safe management measures that have been laid down and refrain from coming to Church if you are unwell.

Fr Peter, Deacon Robin and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to St Joseph's Church. God Bless.

Our congratulations to Archbishop William Goh on his appointment to the College of Cardinals. May God continue to guide him with wisdom and insight to carry out his new role.



The Archdiocese of Singapore is honoured to have Archbishop, Monsignor William Goh elevated to the Cardinalate. His Grace is deeply humbled by this new appointment of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. However, Archbishop William is conscious that this honour and new responsibility conferred on him is also a recognition of the contribution of the faithful in the archdiocese for helping him to build a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church.

This appointment calls for him to serve not just the archdiocese of Singapore; he will be expected to assist the Holy Father in the task of governing the Universal Church. Cardinal-elect William Goh asks for your prayers so that he can assume this responsibility with humility, wisdom and holiness.

*Extracted from Archdiocese Website.*

## Attending Masses : Things to Note

Mass bookings are no longer required. Catholics can go to any Church to celebrate Mass. However, please note :

### Capacity : 500 pax and Below

- ❖ MARS Check-In
- ❖ Open to all
- ❖ Mask on

### Capacity : Above 500 pax

- ❖ SafeEntry Check-In
- ❖ VDS (ie must be vaccinated)
- ❖ Mask on

You can check your myCatholic.sg account, select any Parish and check their Mass timings and the capacity.

If the Masses are more than 500 pax, all must be fully vaccinated.

For Masses that are capped at 500, the Parish cannot exceed this number.

A gentle reminder to be punctual for Mass and to dress appropriately.

## June Mass Schedule (no bookings required)

### Regular

#### Weekday Morning Masses @ 6.30 am in the Chapel\*

Tues / Wed (new) / Thur / Sat

#### Weekday Evening Masses @ 6.30 pm in the Chapel\*

Mon - Fri

#### First Friday Mass and Holy Hour in Main Church

7.15 pm : Mass (weekend lectors)

8.00 pm : Holy Hour

*\* Unless otherwise specified.*

### Special Announcements

#### Sat 11 June : Change of Time for Sunset Mass

Sunset Mass on 11 June will be at 6 pm (instead of the usual 5.30 pm).

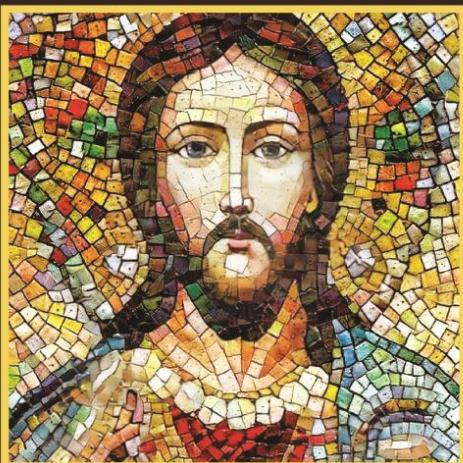
#### Sun 19 June : Corpus Christi Procession

The procession will take place after the 5.30 pm Mass.

#### Fri 24 June : Feast of the Sacred Heart

6.30 pm in the held in the Main Church (weekday)  
(2 EMHC required)

## First Friday : Holy Hour @ 8 pm in Church



**THE BEATITUDES**  
DISCOVERING THE HEART OF JESUS



## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Mass : 7.15pm  
Holy Hour : 8.00pm

- » 3 Jun 2022
- » 1 Jul 2022
- » 5 Aug 2022
- » 2 Sep 2022
- » 4 Nov 2022
- » 2 Dec 2022

## Deacon Robin Toha's Ordination :



# ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRESBYTERATE



Friar Robin Toha OFM  
by **The Most Reverend William Goh**  
**Archbishop of Singapore**  
Tuesday, 21st June 2022 (4pm)  
Church of St Mary of the Angels  
Singapore



1) Ordination : Tue 21 June @ 4 pm @ SMOTA

If you would like to attend the Ordination, please make a booking through your myCatholic.sg account. Bookings have opened since 30 May.

2) Night of Prayer : Wed 15 June @ 8 pm via Zoom

Please come and join us as we pray for Deacon Robin's ordination. Let us take this opportunity to thank our heavenly Father for the gift of Deacon Robin; may God bless him and help him to continue to serve with a loving and sincere heart.

Zoom Link :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89195219500?pwd=N05leEsvWGtBMm9HU3Z0QVNDcG44Zz09>

Meeting ID: 891 9521 9500

Passcode: PrayerNite

3) Book of Well-Wishes

We will be compiling a book of well-wishes. You can send us your greetings in any of the following formats :

Text

Hand-written notes / letters / pictures

And we will incorporate them into the book.

Deadline for submission : Fri 10 June 2022.

You can email [sjcpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:sjcpastoral@outlook.com) to send in your well-wishes and the compiled book will be presented to Deacon Robin on his ordination.

### Questions about Mass? Ask the Priests

**Why is the Mass Joyous?  
Come back to me!**



Thank you for your submissions. The priests will be reviewing your questions and will address them in due course.

### Fatima Rosary (Every 13th of the Month via Zoom)

**Come, join us as we recite the rosary in honour  
of Our Lady of Fatima and pray for our families, our youths, our  
religious and most of all, our troubled world...**

**Every 13th of the month:**

**Mon Jun 13 @ 8 PM**

**Wed Jul 13 @ 8 PM**

**Tue Sep 13 @ 8 PM**

**Thu Oct 13 @ 8 PM**



**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84306831509?pwd=QmNBbW1lZnduZmhjcFl1dXNzZWVmdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 843 0683 1509**

**Passcode: 983668**

**Led by LOM Ministry,  
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)**

You can refer to our Church website at <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/> to access the clickable links.

### Embarking on New RCIA Journey - English and Chinese

The RCIA teams (both English and Chinese) will be embarking on the enrolment for the new journey. Do invite your non-Catholic friends to come for this journey of faith.

English RCIA will commence from Monday 27 June @ 8 pm.

Chinese RCIA will commence from Thursday 14 July @ 8 pm.

Registration forms can be found at the church website : [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services](https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services)

You can visit the English RCIA booth at the open foyer this weekend to find out more and to register.

SSVP



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

St. Joachim Conference  
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

SSVP is resuming aid distribution in church from Sun 5 June at 10.30 a.m. at the Open Foyer, Level 1, Parish Community Hall.

We invite parishioners who are interested in SSVP to join us. You are welcome to interact with our members during aid distribution. There will be a presentation on SSVP and its activities at 11 a.m.

For more information, email : [ssvp.saintjoachim@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.saintjoachim@gmail.com)

## Re-Opening of Canteen




The canteen operations will be slowly resuming.

If you are able to operate the Canteen once every 3 months, please contact Rita @ 9436 7801.

In the meantime, the Canteen will open on Sunday 5 June with free flow of coffee/tea and biscuits. 6

Laudato Si



St. Joseph Church (Bukit Timah)

**LAUDATO SI'**

*'On care of our common home'*

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SCAN OUR QR  
CODE TO STAY  
UPDATED WITH  
OUR UPCOMING  
EVENTS OR  
SIGN UP AS A  
VOLUNTEER!



In response to our Holy Father's call, a group of like-minded parishioners have come together to form the SJC Laudato Si' community.

A recycling project will be initiated and if you would like to assist, please contact the team.

Little Praisers



The Little Praisers choir is seeking for musicians who can play the organ or piano.  
Practice will be on every Saturday 1.30pm to 3.15pm.  
The choir will sing during the sunset mass on every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Interested parties please contact Simon @ 91396399.

INTRODUCTION TO MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR PARISH

Do you know how many ministries there are within our Parish?  
Do you know what are the roles of our Ministries?  
If you would like to find out more, keep an eye out on this section.  
On a monthly basis, we will introduce one Ministry and if you are keen to join them, you can contact the Ministry heads directly.

Look forward to your participation in helping our Church grow in faith and community building.

## Archdiocesan Assembly (Fri 10 June - Sat 11 June)

### 1st Archdiocesan Assembly

June 10 - 11, Friday and Saturday

Venue: Church of St Joseph, Bukit Timah

and St Francis Xavier Major Seminary

Please note :

Sunset Mass @ St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) on

Sat 11 June will be re-scheduled to **6 pm** (instead of 5.30 pm)



As the inaugural Assembly will be held in our Church, the **Sunset Mass** on **Sat 11 June** will be re-scheduled to **6 pm** (instead of 5.30 pm).

Do note that attendance for the Archdiocesan Assembly is by invitation only.

Please pray for the success of this event.



### PRAYER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Heavenly Father, you have called us to journey together as one people in this synodal process through sharing, listening and discerning the movements of your Spirit.

The leaders representing our parishes and offices gather together at the Archdiocesan Assembly to further discern the fruits of this synodal process. Open our hearts and help us to listen to each other with humility and empathy. United as one family and one Body in Christ, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as to what we ought to do and where we ought to tend.

We pray that you send us the Holy Spirit anew so that we can build a Church that is vibrant, evangelizing and missionary. We ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families



*10th World Meeting of Families*

22 - 26 June 2022

FAMILIES ARE WONDERFUL AND FRAGILE. JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT THIS VOCATION AND PATH TO HOLINESS!

Jointly organised by



Find out more here!



This year, the Catholic Church celebrates the 10th World Meeting of Families, originally instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1994. Pope Francis calls for a multi-centred celebration, where all are invited to participate in the celebrations in Rome, right in our local Diocese.

To join in the celebrations in Singapore, register here: [https://bit.ly/WMOF\\_SG](https://bit.ly/WMOF_SG)

For more information: <https://www.familylife.sg/WMOF>

## OYP Secondary 4 and 5 Outreach: Wed 22 June



The Office for Young People is excited to bring to an outreach programme for Secondary 4 and 5 students! On this day, we gather to experience the joy of the Lord in the midst of their busy school life.

Date: Wednesday, 22 June 2022

Time: 1400 - 1630

Venue: Office for Young People,  
2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Cost: Free!

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/sec4and5outreach>

Know someone who is graduating from secondary school this year? Invite them to come and see :) For enquiries, please email to [poly.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:poly.oyp@catholic.org.sg)

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