



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

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620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116



Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### CONFESIONS

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

### 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  
(No VDS but masks must be worn)

### COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No bookings are required, No VDS  
Please avoid overcrowding and visitors  
are encouraged to wear your masks

### 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

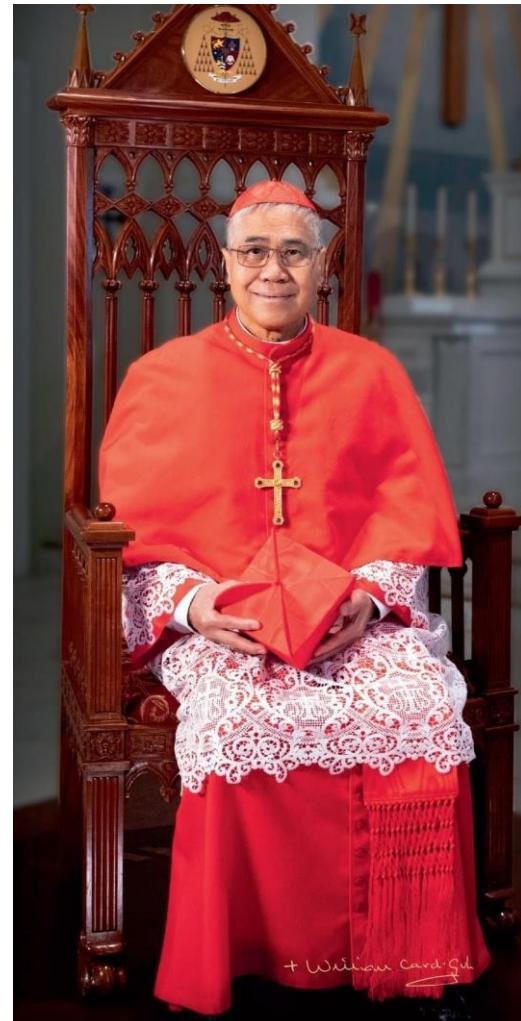
## FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

### Congratulations to His Eminence William Cardinal Goh

The priests and parishioners of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) extend our heartiest congratulations to His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh on his appointment to the College of Cardinals.

May God continue to bless him and fill him with the Holy Spirit to carry out his duties with humility, love and passion.

We offer our prayers for His Eminence as he assumes his new responsibilities.



# PREPARATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS (THU 8 SEP 2022)

To prepare for this historic occasion, there will be inconveniences for our parishioners, and we seek your understanding in this regard.

## **Safety**

There are several on-going works around the Church as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Solemn Mass. We ask that parishioners stay safe and avoid areas where there are works on-going or where equipment has been placed. Please do mind the children as well. Your safety is of our concern.

## **Car Park**

The tentages around the Church have been erected for the event. This impacts the number of available lots in our car park. We advise parishioners to drive safely on the premises and follow the instructions of the wardens when the car park is full.

The car park will be closed from midnight of Wed 7 Sept and will be opened to parishioners again on Fri 9 Sept.

## **Classrooms in the Parish Community Hall**

From Mon 5 Sept, all Level 1 and Level 2 classrooms in the Parish Community Hall will be reserved for storage of equipment and set up. Please liaise with our Parish Secretary if you have any prior bookings.

## **Adoration Room**

The Adoration Room will be closed from Wed 7 Sept to Thu 8 Sept. The Adoration Room will be opened from Fri 9 Sept.

## **Weekday Masses in the Chapel of St Joseph**

The following Masses will be cancelled :

6.30 pm Mass on Wed 7 Sept and

6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses on Thu 8 Sept.

Weekday Masses will resume on Fri 9 Sept.

## **No Access to Church Compound on 8 Sep**

The Church grounds will be closed on Thu 8 Sep.

Only those who are helping out at the Thanksgiving Solemn Mass will be allowed entry.

Those who have not booked for the Thanksgiving Solemn Mass will not be allowed access as security will be tight.

## **In summary**

Mon 5 Sept	Tue 6 Sept	Wed 7 Sept	Thu 8 Sept	Fri 9 Sept
Level 1 & 2 Classrooms in the Parish Community Hall have been booked				
		Carpark Closed from 3 pm on 7 Sept		
		Adoration Room Closed		
		No evening Mass	No Weekday Masses	
			Church Grounds closed	

We seek your understanding and co-operation for all these inconveniences.

## MCCY : Emerging Safer and Stronger Together

On 24 August, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced the further easing of community safe management measures.

For religious organisations, with effect from Mon 29 August, the requirement for mask-wearing will be removed. Nevertheless, we are encouraged to continue to exercise responsibility and caution, to wear masks in crowded places, or when visiting or interacting with vulnerable persons.

Do note that, there are no changes to the current Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures (or VDS). For Masses involving more than 500 persons, all must be fully vaccinated.

## Golden Living Active Disciples (GLAD)

The GLAD Ministry is back in action. All are welcome to join the following activities.

### GLAD Times : Faith Sharing

Day : Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the Month)

21 Sep / 19 Oct / 23 Nov (4<sup>th</sup> Wed) / 21 Dec

Time : 10 am – 10.45 am

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, Parish Community Hall)

Facilitator : Sister Josephine Ng

#### Programme

10.00 am : Meet in AVA Room for Faith Sharing

10.45 am : Adjourn to St Anne for tea-break with games (optional)

12.00 nn : Home-Sweet-Home

All are welcome!  
No bookings required!



### GLAD Fit – Rolling Good Times

Day : Mondays and Thursdays (over 6 weeks) wef 19 Sept

(refer to poster on the next page)

Time : 10 am to 11.30 am

Venue : Parish Community Hall

Registration via  
Healthy 365 app

Please register for this activity with the Healthy 365 app.

Look under Sept 19 2022 and click to register a time for a review.

Healthy 365 app (a copy of the guide will be placed in the Church website):  
<https://www.healthhub.sg/sites/assets/Assets/Programs/ActiveAgeing/pdfs/download-guide.pdf>



### Golden Living Active Disciples (GLAD) – Rolling Good Times



#### LIVE WELL AGE WELL

Join our FREE Live Active programme and stay active with your friends today! Have fun, feel energised and grow stronger together through regular exercise!

Learn more about our programmes at [LiveWellAgeWell.gov.sg](http://LiveWellAgeWell.gov.sg)



Sign up on  
Healthy 365 app

Go to Explore > Events

then search

#### Rolling Good Times

Learn ways to reduce your risk of falls in this 6 weeks programme!

##### Suitable for those who:

- Were not admitted to hospital due to a fall in the past 6 months
- Have never been diagnosed with osteoporosis (weak and brittle bones)
- Do not have a heart condition or experience chest pains
- Pass a suitability assessment during the first session

Sign up for Registration Day on 19 September 2022 to check if you are ready for the programme.

**Date:** Every Monday and Thursday, from 22 Sept to 3 Nov 2022

**Time:** 10.00am-11.30am

**Venue:** St Joseph Church, Parish Community Hall

### Catholic Education Sunday, 10 – 11 Sep

# Why Catholic Education Sunday?



01

Thanksgiving of  
Catholic Schools and  
Educators for 170 years  
of Catholic Education

02

Promotion of  
Catholic Schools  
to Parishioners

03

Fostering of  
Partnership  
between Schools,  
Families &  
Parishes

04

Sharing of "One  
Catholic Education"  
To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead

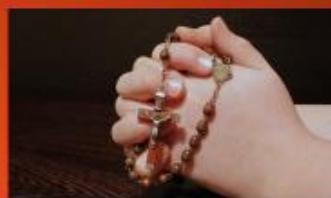


The students from AES, CHIJ and DLS will be joining us at the various Masses and will be distributing pamphlets, please support them.

There will also be a special blessing for all Educators at the weekend Masses.

### Novena for PSLE

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Join us in praying the Novena for EXAMS!

Weekly on Saturdays, 9 – 10am from 20 Aug to 1 Oct 22.

Let's offer prayers in this weekly Novena that God will bless and assist all who are preparing for and taking the PSLE exams!

Please register via the registration link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuceGprjsuHtFlbNFEvNfygpGN0OvPcsQq>

### Bible Diaries

Bible Diary 2023 : 365 Days with the Lord

The Daughters of St Paul will be selling the diaries at the base of the stairs on the weekend of 10 – 11 Sept.

You can pick up your copy from them at \$20/-.



## AROUND THE PARISH

### Garden Rosary for the Nativity

Come join us as we recite the ROSARY in honour of our BLESSED MOTHER's Birthday



**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**After 5.30pm Sunset Mass**

**Venue: Rosary Garden**

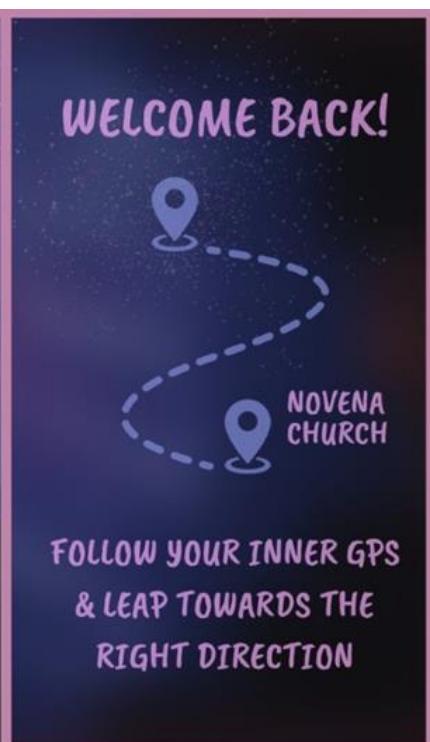
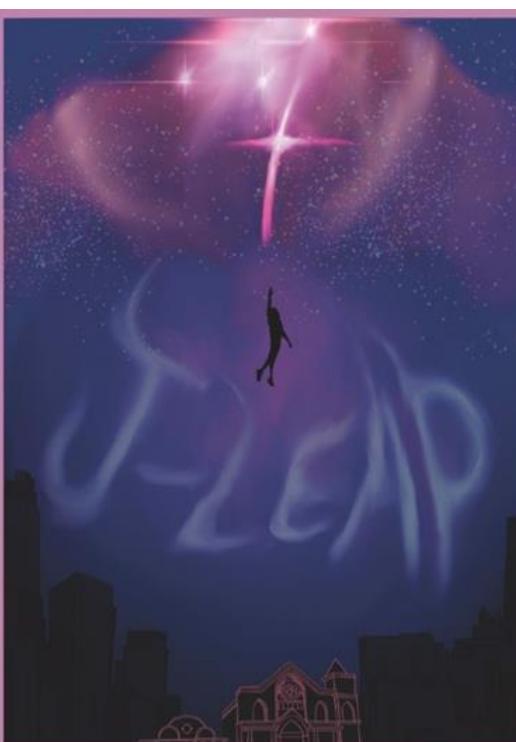


**All are welcome!**

Led by LOM ministry  
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Novena Youth Rally is back LIVE and IN PERSON!



# CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DINNER 2022

Hosted by Cardinal-elect William Goh,  
Archbishop of Singapore

Thursday, 29 September 2022  
@ Barracks Hotel Sentosa & Village Hotel Sentosa

Hear about the archdiocese's pastoral vision & updated plans,  
which includes the Catholic Hub as a spiritual oasis.

The event is fully sponsored. All proceeds from the table sales will  
go to the Catholic Hub building project.

To support this event,  
visit [www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner) or scan the QR code.  
Alternatively, call 6338-0348 or email [cfdinner@catholic.org.sg](mailto:cfdinner@catholic.org.sg) .



*\* Please note that the planning of this event is subjected to the prevailing government guidelines.*

## Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse is Hiring

If you have a background in early childhood education and you are passionate about children, you can send your resume to :  
[lss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:lss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)



## Montfortian Education Officer

St Gabriel's Foundation is looking for a 'Montfortian Education Officer' for our schools. A vacancy is available.

Those interested please send us your resume & contact details at [enquiry@stgabrielsfoundation.sg](mailto:enquiry@stgabrielsfoundation.sg) and we will get back to you.

