



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

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620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Fri 7 Oct)

**"I am the Lady of the Rosary
I want you to continue
praying the Rosary every day."**

6th apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
October 13, 1917



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The evening Mass will be held at 7.30 pm in the Main Church. It will be a fully vaccinated Mass.

After the Mass, we will continue with a candlelight procession around the Church compound and pray the Rosary together as a community.

Day of Recollection (Mon 24 Oct)

Come join us as we resume our in-person Day of Recollection.
The retreat master for this recollection is Fr Henry Siew.

Date : Mon 24 Oct (Deepavali Public Holiday)

Time : 9 am to 2 pm (Parish Community Hall)

Programme

8.30 am : Arrival and Registration (Parish Community Hall)
9.00 am : Session 1 – Spirituality of Communion
10.30 am : Tea Break
11.00 am : Session 2 – Sustaining Imperfect Community
12.30 nn : Mass (Main Church)
1.00 pm : Lunch @ Parish Community Hall

Please register your participation at this link :

<https://forms.gle/U9KYeZr7qAFR184K9>

Or using this QR Code :

All are welcome.

There are no fees charged for this event.

Do register with us for catering purposes.



INTRODUCING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES : CHOIRS

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
With the harp and melodious song.

- Psalm 98 : 5



Whenever we come to worship, even when you are not serving as a minister of music, you serve as a member of the assembly, as one who prays and sings. Christ is really present in the very liturgical assembly gathered in his name. He is present when the Church prays and sings. Each of us has a part to play at Mass. Together we form the body of Christ.



He who sings prays twice.

- St Augustine

Singing adds to our praise and worship of God – our voices are gifts which we can make music to the Lord.

Music expresses the joy of the heart; and brings happiness to those who have encountered our Lord Jesus Christ.

So come and render your voices in song by joining our Church choir.

There are five choirs that support each of the weekend Masses and the Children's Choir which supports the Children's Mass.

Timing	Choir Master	Contact	Rehearsals
Sunset Choir (Saturday)	Louis Lim	9827 8603	Every Saturday 3.15 pm – 4.50 pm
7.30 am Choir (Sunday) (Mandarin)	Joseph Chong	9071 6280	Every Sunday after the 7.30 am Mass
9.30 am Choir (Sunday)	Imbert Theodore	9618 7970	Every Sunday 11.15 am to 12.15 pm
11.30 am Choir (Sunday)	Daniel Teo	9636 5597	Every Sunday after Mass
5.30 pm Choir (Sunday)	Sebastian Tay	9878 0176	Every Sunday 4-5pm
Little Praisers (Children's Choir : age range 6 – 11 years old)	Simon Wee	9139 6399	Every Saturday from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm The Children's Choir sings for the Children's Masses on every 3 rd Saturday of the Month during the school term.

The venue for the Choir Rehearsals is in the Choir Room :
St Cecilia 03-01
Parish Community Hall

AROUND THE PARISH

Spring Cleaning the Columbarium for All Souls Day

Sat 15 Oct from 10 am to 12 nn and 2 pm to 4 pm

This year, we will be organising a day for families to come and spring-clean the columbarium to prepare for All Souls Day.

Please take note that apart from artificial flowers – all other appendages (tea-lights / ledges) will be removed. Families will be given one month to collect these items back before they are disposed.

For the old niches, the Church will be installing the metal flower holders to be consistent with the new installations.

Please bring along a cloth and pail to wipe the niches. If you have a scraper (to remove items that have been stuck onto the niche) that would be useful too. Detergent will be provided for cleaning.

Please do register with the Parish Office if you plan to come as we would like to avoid over-crowding. Alternatively, you can register via myCatholicSG Events Hub.

Ask the Priests

Now find out the answers to your questions...



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

**Have you ever been curious about
why certain practices are adopted
at Mass?**

**Now you can ask these questions
and stand a chance to win up to
FIVE attractive prizes!**



Submit your question(s) to :

<https://tinyurl.com/QuestionAboutMass>

or drop it in the box
at the entrance of the Church
by 30 May.

The questions will then be
addressed by the priests.

Come and find out the answers to your questions!

Make a date with the priests :

Fri 14 Oct and Fri 28 Oct at 8 pm in the main Church.

Your questions will be addressed over two sessions.

Find out who are the 5 lucky winners! The prizes will be given out on Fri 14 Oct.

AROUND THE PARISH

Laudato Si : Collection of Pre-Loved Items

To encourage the reuse of pre-loved items, the Laudato Si team will be holding a collection for your pre-loved items over two consecutive weeks in October as follows:



Saturdays	Sundays
22 Oct	23 Oct
29 Oct	30 Oct
5 pm – 7 pm	8.30 am – 1 pm

Only the following categories of pre-loved items will be accepted :

Stationery

Toys (no soft toys due to hygiene)

Books/textbooks

Decorations / Items suitable for gifting

Jewelry

Bags/purses/wallets

Thank you for your support towards our efforts to care for our common home.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary (Wed 12 Oct @ 8.30 pm via Zoom)



"The power of the Rosary is beyond description"

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

CHARIS Humanitarian Month (Annual Fundraising Appeal)



Assisi Fun Day 2022 – E-Edition



Go green as you shop and eat for good at Assisi Fun Day 2022 – E-Edition! Enjoy sustainable food like impossible meat, grow your own salads, get creative upcycled creations and eco-friendly products at www.assisifunday.sg from **6-16 Oct**. The foodies and shopaholics will be spoilt for choice with over 40 brands of delicious food and exciting products. Every dollar spent will go towards providing care for patients with terminal illnesses.

For early birds only (by 5 Oct)

- Support someone in need through "Give-A-Gift"! Make a \$50 donation to give a gift of \$50 credit to Assisi Hospice's patient or someone in need for purchase of food and products at www.assisifunday.sg. We hope to bring joy to 400 patients and needy persons through this initiative.
- Enjoy 10% additional credit when you top up your e-wallet at www.assisifunday.sg. Bonus – Get \$5 one-time additional credit when you top up \$100 (first single transaction).

Towards a Living and Active Faith – A Review of Life Workshop



**Caritas
SINGAPORE**
God's Love in Action

Towards a Living & Active Faith

- A Review of Life Workshop

Are you or your community facing challenges in applying faith to daily life? Are you wondering how Catholics can respond to social concerns with a living faith?

DATE :15 October 2022
TIME :8 am to 1 pm
VENUE :CANA at 55 Waterloo St.
Catholic Centre (Level 2)
COST :Love Offering

To register, visit
<https://bit.ly/LivingAndActiveFaith>
or scan this QR code



Catholic Foundation Young Stewards Conference 2022, Sat 29 Oct

Catholic Foundation will be inviting speakers and involving young adults from all over the archdiocese to discuss and share about various relevant issues that young working adults face, focusing on the theme of Christian Stewardship.

Through this event, the Foundation hopes to build a spirit of gratitude and responsibility for God's gifts among young adults, and to see giving of themselves with their time, talents or treasures as the call of being a Christian Steward.

This conference invites young adults to respond to this call: To speak on important issues regarding our faith and provide a platform for us to connect, collaborate and co-create. We will explore in greater depth, on what it means to steward our time, talents and treasures for the Kingdom of God.

You can find more details about the event programme, speakers and their bios at:
catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022

We look forward to seeing you and your community at this year's conference!

Please sign up for this event via this link: bit.ly/YoungStewards2022

Youthline – A Call

A call for volunteers!

About Youthline

Youthline is a new member organisation of Caritas Singapore and we are launching a dedicated helpline and counselling service for young people aged 35 years and under.

Help us make a difference by volunteering today!

Roles

- Helpline Volunteer
- Pro-bono Counsellor or Para-Counsellor
- Youth Hero

Sign up now at youthline.sg



Watchmen Retreat 2022



Led by the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation, Rev. Fr. Terence Pereira, together with Gloria Patri Charismatic Ministry, this 5 day stay-in retreat is for anyone who is interested in deepening and strengthening their faith while actively waiting for the Lord.

Watchmen Retreat will include talks, sharing, praise and worship, as well as spiritual sessions and direction.

Date: 2 to 6 November 2022

Venue: St Francis Xavier Major Seminary at 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave, Singapore 829645

Retreat Fees: \$400 (Accommodation and meals are covered under the Retreat Fees)

Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration closes 26 October 2022 or when retreat capacity is full, whichever is earlier.

<https://one.org.sg/event/watchmen-retreat-2022/>

Called to Serve



CALLED TO LOVE, CALLED TO SERVE

Redemptorist Mission Team



The Father Ray Foundation provides a home, an education, nutritious meals, medical assistance and the opportunity for our children and students to reach their full potential and become independent and decent members of society

This youth mission exposure is a life changing adventure that stirs passion for active involvement in Love, Hope and Charity. It provides an opportunity for participants to see the transforming power of the Gospel in communities and join God in His mission of holistic transformation of peoples of the world.

Catholic Family Life: Volunteer Recruitment (Administrative and Reception Support at Counselling Centre)

A Heart to Serve – Catholic Family Life (CFL) is calling out for volunteers!

If you have a desire/calling to make a difference and contribute your God-given gifts and talents. Join CFL in volunteering your time by empowering, enriching the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters.

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa

Get in touch with Catholic Family Life to find out more, contact us at 64880278 or email michelle@catholicfamilylife.sg. If you are interested to volunteer with us, do fill up the volunteer form: <https://bit.ly/CFL-volunteer-form> and we will get in touch with you.

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