



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • Oct 23 2022 • 30th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)



620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116



Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM



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



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### 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 open foyer of the main Church

## OTHER SERVICES

### 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

### 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)

**Divine Mercy** : Every Friday  
(except First Friday) @ 8.00pm in the  
Chapel of St Joseph

**Garden Rosary** : Every First Saturday  
after the 5.30pm Mass

**Holy Hour for Vocations** :

Every Third Thursday of the month @  
8.00pm in the Chapel of St Joseph

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

### Rev Fr Peter Zhang's 19<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary (Wed 26 Oct)

Dear Parishioners

Please join me in congratulating our  
beloved Fr Peter as he celebrates his 19<sup>th</sup>  
Sacerdotal Anniversary on Wed 26 Oct.

*A Prayer for Fr Peter*

*May God always grant him with good health  
and shower him with wisdom in carrying out  
his mission of serving the Lord.*

*May God set his soul aflame with love for His  
people and give him joy in carrying out his  
Ministry.*

*May God give him the words to spread the  
Gospel and to be an instrument of divine  
grace.*

*May he never cease to inspire his flock to  
walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour.*

*And may he always remain steadfast in faith  
and true to his calling  
Amen.*



*Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary!*



Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will never pass away."

(Mk 13:31)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Day of Recollection (Mon 24 Oct)

Come join us as we resume our in-person Day of Recollection. The retreat master 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 pm : 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

Or through your myCatholicSG account under Events Hub.

*All are welcome.*

*There are no fees charged for this event.*

*Registration is required for catering purposes.*

## All Saints & All Souls Day Mass Timings



### All Saints Day

Mon 31 Oct (Vigil Mass) @ 8 pm

(No 6.30 pm Mass in Chapel)

Tue 01 Nov

6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



### All Souls Day

Wed 02 Nov

6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church

Blessing of Columbarium after all Masses

Families can offer your Mass Intentions for the souls of the dearly departed using the special cards placed in the Cry Room. These will be offered up at the Masses on All Souls Day.

## Mission Sunday (23 Oct 2022)

The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is designated as Mission Sunday. All collections received through physical and online means, PayNow, cash or cheques during the week (22-28 Oct) will constitute receipts for Mission Sunday collection.

The total amount collected will be placed at the disposal of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generous contribution towards the universal Church for the spread of the Gospel.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pastoral Co-Ordinator (Full Time / Part Time)

*Do you feel called by God to do His work in a parish environment?*

We are looking for a dynamic and motivated Catholic who has a passion for working with people and has experience in organizing programmes.

The Pastoral Co-Ordinator is a new and exciting position as it aims to rejuvenate the Parish community. The successful candidate will work closely with the parish priests and parish pastoral council to look into the pastoral needs of 3 categories in particular - Youth, Young Adults and Family & Community.

Do contact the parish if you feel the calling. *The harvest is plentiful and the labourers are few.* Come! Let us work together for the Kingdom of God.

### Qualifications

Besides being a person of faith, the candidate should have:

- a) background in pastoral experience (eg, years of service in a ministry)
- b) formation in catholic faith (certificate, diploma or equivalent)
- c) good planning, presentation, co-ordination and interpersonal skills
- d) preferably bilingual (English and Mandarin)

Interested parties can email your resume to : [sjcpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:sjcpastoral@outlook.com)

Deadline for submission : 31 Oct 2022

## Laudato Si : Collection of Pre-Loved Items



# LAUDATO SI'

## Collection of Pre-loved items

### COLLECTION DATES

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> October: | 5pm to 7pm    |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> October: | 8.30am to 1pm |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> October: | 5pm to 7pm    |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> October: | 8.30am to 1pm |
- Collection Point: St. Joachim Room (just beside the canteen)

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Stationery
- Toys (no soft toys due to hygiene)
- Books / Textbooks
- Decorations / Items suitable for gifting
- Jewellery
- Bags/Purses/Wallets

**Thank You for your support  
towards our efforts to care for  
our common home!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sing A Hymn of Praise (SAHOP)

**Sing A Hymn Of Praise  
(SAHOP) to God**

**Friday 28 October  
8pm  
Level 3 AVA Room  
Parish Community Hall**

*Theme: He Is Exalted!*

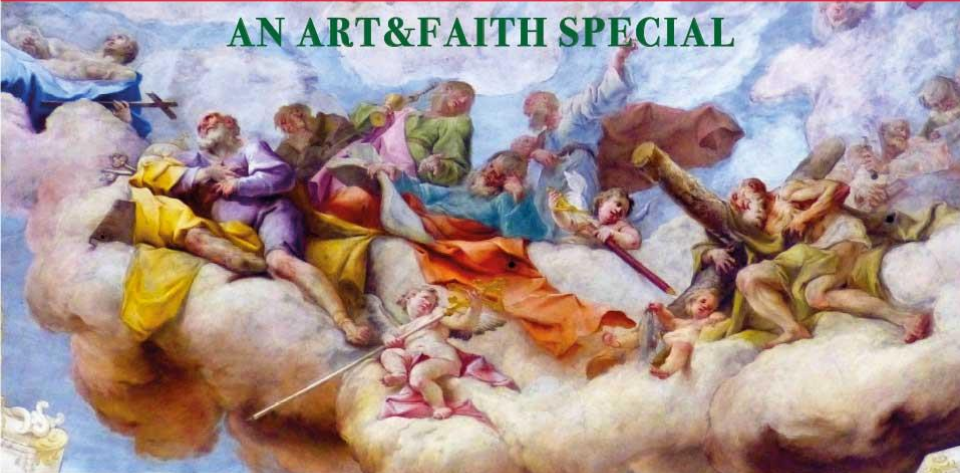
**Guest Speaker: Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh**

*"He Who Sings Prays Twice" - St Augustine*

An Art and Faith Special (Fri 11 Nov @ 8 pm in St Joseph AVA Room)

**SAINTS, SOULS  
AND THE DAMNED**

**AN ART&FAITH SPECIAL**



All Saints Day and All Souls Day provide us with the opportunity to celebrate those who are with God in eternal glory and to pray for those who are on their way to heaven.

Look at how the great artists imagined heaven, the state of supreme happiness, purgatory, the place of cleansing fire, and hell, that place of torment.

Friday, 11 November 2022, 8.00-10.00pm  
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)  
St Joseph AVA Room, Level 2, Parish Community Hall  
Presented by Patricia Tan, Lecturer in Design

## CHARIS Humanitarian Month (Annual Fundraising Appeal)

*"And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores" - Luke 16:20*

# HUMANITARIAN MONTH

*Respond in Love*

Let us express our faith through charity by responding in love and sharing our blessings.




Scan the QR code to find out more, or to make a donation.

**CHARIS**  
*Make Hope Happen*

Every October, CHARIS fundraises to help the overseas needy and those afflicted by natural disasters or humanitarian crises. Please render your support.

Donation envelopes can be found at all the entrances to the Church.

You can drop your completed donation envelopes into the designated box in the Cry Room.

## Parish Outreach by Catholic Spirituality Centre

**29th OCT 2022**  
9am - 5.30pm (SAT)

**TEOCHEW RETREAT**  
潮州避静

- **Rosary** 潮语玫瑰经
- **Praise & Worship** 赞美敬拜
- **Station of the cross** 苦路十四站
- **Confession** 和好聖事
- **Anointing of the sick** 年長者傅油
- **Mass** 主日前夕弥撒

**Registration Fees 报名费: \$15**

(Lunch is provided 提供一份午餐)



扫描注册  
SCAN TO REGISTER

**4th - 6th NOV 2022**  
9am - 6.30pm (Fri - Sun)

**Prayer Experience Retreat**

- LEARN TO:**
- Connect with God in prayer
  - Listen to the Lord
  - Communicate with God through journaling & meditation
  - Receive inner healing in prayer
  - Develop a deeper relationship with God
  - Grow in the spiritual life

- **Non stay in**
- **Semi-silent Retreat**
- **Conducted by**  
Juliana Koh & CSC Retreat Team



TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE

**Registration Fees: \$150**

**16th - 20th NOV 2022**  
5-day (Wed - Sun) Stay-in

**JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT 1**



**RE-EXPERIENCE**  
God's merciful love poured into your heart ~ Rm 5:5

**RE-DISCOVER**  
your dignity as a child of our Loving Father ~ Gen 1:27

**RE-IGNITE**  
the faith given to you through baptism ~ Col 2:12

conducted by Vincent Lee and CSC retreat team



TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE

**Registration Fees: \$400**



## PIETA Singapore October Session (Tue 25 Oct)

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. We have recently resumed our face-to-face monthly sessions, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one will be held on Tue 25 October 2022.

Our contact details are  
email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)  
facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>  
website: [www.PietaSingapore.org](http://www.PietaSingapore.org)



## Catholic Social Teaching : Versatile Tools



What does it mean when the Church says work has dignity? Why is it a problem when managers micromanage their staff? Why do persons with and without intellectual disabilities have equal dignity? What is the problem with both capitalism and communism? What is our duty to the poor and the environment? Why does the Church prefer democracy? What does the Church have to say about world peace?

Join Fr David Garcia as we turn to the Church's social teachings so we can obtain the tools to think about the social issues of our time!

Sign up now at  
<https://bit.ly/CSTVersatileToolsNov22>

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at [mpmc@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:mpmc@caritas-singapore.org)

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**  
*Versatile Tools*  
**FOR SOCIAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME**

Let's be more than Sunday Catholics and apply our faith!

1 to 29 November 2022  
Tuesdays from 8 to 10 pm  
CANA The Catholic Centre (3rd Level)  
Contribution: \$30

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/CSTVersatileToolsNov22> or scan this QR code

## Live the Gospel in the World (5 & 6 Nov)



We hear about the gospel in church every week. But can the gospel make a difference in our daily life?

Pope Francis tells us that Catholic social teaching lets "the gospel take concrete form on a social and cultural level".

Sign up now for a weekend retreat to find out how that can come about at  
<https://bit.ly/LiveTheGospel>

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at [mpmc@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:mpmc@caritas-singapore.org)

**Live the Gospel in the World**

Come join us for a weekend retreat with Fr David Garcia, OP to discover how faith can be lived more intentionally every day. Two special follow-up sessions are offered to deepen our understanding on applying faith to life.

WEEKEND RETREAT	FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS
<b>DATE</b> : 5 & 6 November 2022	<b>DATE</b> : 16 & 23 November 2022
<b>TIME</b> : 9 am to 6 pm	<b>TIME</b> : 7.30 pm to 10 pm
<b>VENUE</b> : Catholic Theological Institute at Upper Bt Timah Road	<b>VENUE</b> : Online via Zoom
<b>COST</b> : \$70	<b>COST</b> : Free

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

## Mental Health Workshop For Young Adults (Sat 29 Oct)

*Do you have a friend who is struggling with mental health? Have you ever wondered how you can accompany them better?*

*Join this workshop by Caritas Young Adults and Clarity Singapore as we explore how we can be a friend to those grappling with mental health issues, and what Catholic faith has to say on mental health.*

Sign up now at  
<https://bit.ly/MindIfWeTalk!>

For enquiries, please email  
Caritas Singapore at  
[mpmc@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:mpmc@caritas-singapore.org)



**Mind If We Talk?**

- A Workshop on Accompanying for Mental Well-Being

**DATE** : 29 October 2022  
**TIME** : 10 am to 1 pm  
**VENUE** : CANA at 55 Waterloo St.  
Catholic Centre (Level 2)  
**COST** : Free (Love offering welcome)

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



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

**CLARITY**  
Happiness Within Your Reach

## 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](https://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](https://bit.ly/YoungStewards2022)



Theology of the Body Course via Zoom (3 Nov – 1 Dec @ 8 pm)



## The Theology of the Body 10 Hours Course

Presenter: Andrew Kong, BSc, LLB, JCL

Via ZOOM, (8pm-10pm /5 Thursdays 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov, 1 Dec 2022)

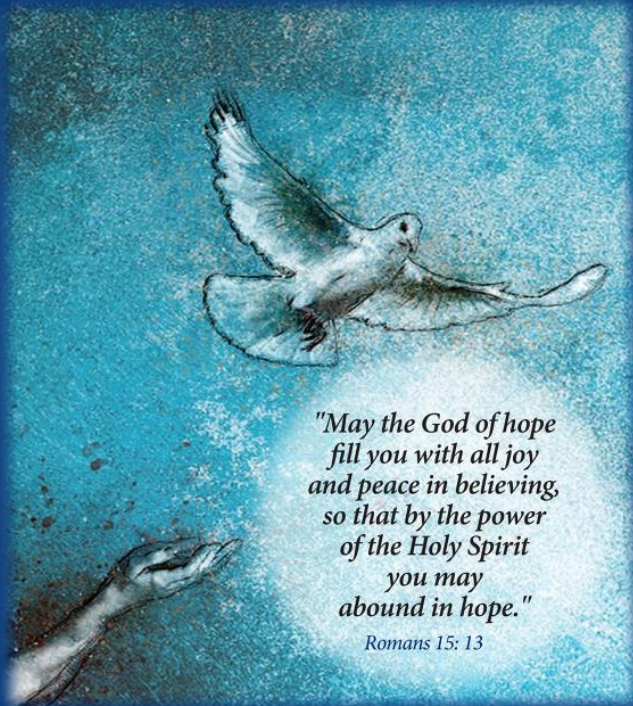
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To Register: Please SCAN QR code below



Organised by Apostolate for Catholic Truth : [www.catholic.sg/act](http://www.catholic.sg/act)

Pieta Memorial Mass (Fri 11 Nov @ 7.45 pm)



## PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2022

*for children who have died*

*We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.*

**Friday, 11 November 2022**  
**7.45pm**

**Church of the Holy Spirit** (Upper Thomson Road)

PARENTS who wish to include the **Name of your Child** for the mass - please **REGISTER** before **4 November 2022** using this form: <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMM2022>



Organised by Pieta,  
under the auspices of Catholic Family Life  
[pietamass@gmail.com](mailto:pietamass@gmail.com)  
[www.pietasingapore.org](http://www.pietasingapore.org)



## 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.

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/>

## Journey to Bethlehem (Sat 10 Dec)

Verbum Dei SG

Register by  
15 Nov 22

**Journey to Bethlehem**

Come away to contemplate and prepare for the coming of Christ at the middle of Advent 2022.

A 1-day in person scripture-based retreat for adults (18-45 years) organised by the Verbum Dei Missionary Disciples.

**Saturday, 10 Dec 2022**  
8.30am to 5pm

**49 Holland Rd**  
Singapore 258849  
(FMM House)

**\$55 (Lunch provided)**  
*Please make payment prior to retreat. Details will be sent after submission of registration form.*