



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 02 Apr 2023 • Palm Sunday (Year A)

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 (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

CONFESIONS

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

Since Easter will soon be upon us, let us prepare ourselves well during Holy Week as we journey with our Lord to accomplish His Paschal Mystery.

Palm Sunday

This weekend, we will have the blessing of palms at the Parish Community Hall.

Should it rain, we will move directly to the main Church for the blessing of the palms.

Do follow the instructions of the wardens as we move to the Church.

As we process reverently to Church. we are to *“reflect that together with Jesus, we are setting out on pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God.”*

Pope Benedict XVI

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)(6 Apr)

Please note that there is no 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

There will be the washing of the feet at both the 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm Masses.

After the 8.30 pm Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Parish Community Hall until midnight.

The Canteen will be open from 5 pm onwards.

Good Friday (7 Apr)

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The services are at 9 am (Mandarin), 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.

The 3 pm service begins with the indoor Stations of the Cross.

Fire Safety Regulations

To comply with Fire Safety regulations, parishioners are not permitted to stand along the aisles or at the back of the Church when Masses are on-going.

We seek your co-operation to follow the directions of the wardens and to fill all seats as we do expect a good turnout during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday Collection

Pro Terra Sancta Collection 2023 Holy Thursday

An important contribution: the Pro Terra Santa Collection



Only with your help and contributions can the Holy Land Friars continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land.

Your generosity goes to support the maintenance of sacred shrines and to receive pilgrims, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land.

Please give generously towards this cause.

Easter Vigil (Sat 8 Apr @ 7.30 pm)

Easter Vigil Mass
Sat 8 April @ 7.30 pm

Please assemble at the open foyer at the Parish Community Hall for the Blessing of Fire and the Preparation of the Paschal Candle.

(You may collect your candles at St Joachim Room before proceeding to the Parish Community Hall.)



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Please note that there is no 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Easter Sunday (Sun 9 Apr)

Easter Sunday
9 April
Main Church



7.30 am (Mandarin)
9.30 am
11.30 am
2.00 pm (Mandarin) with baptism
5.30 pm

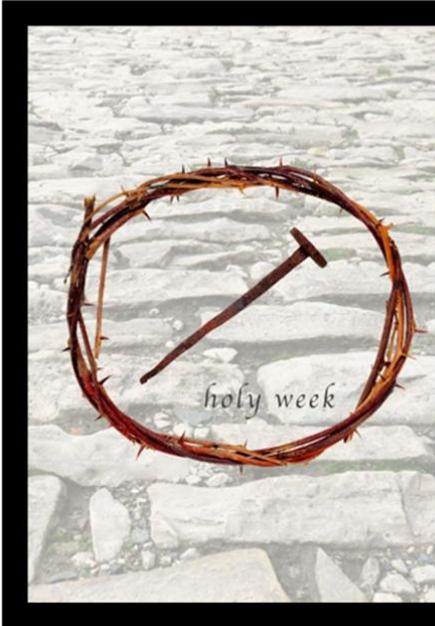
After all Masses, each family will be given a bottle of Holy Water.
Parishioners are not to draw water from the Holy Water urn to avoid any contamination.

Please note that :

- a) The Media Centre (bookshop) will be closed on Sat 8 Apr & Sun 9 Apr.
- b) The Canteen will be closed on Sun 9 Apr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray As You Go



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
LORD'S PASSION 2023**

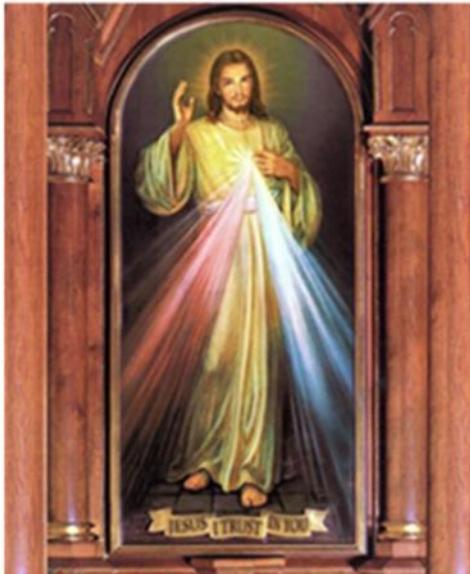
Lenten Reflection with



Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena

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Venue : Chapel of St Joseph



DAY	DATE	TIME
Day 1	7 April : Good Friday	5 pm
Day 2	8 April : Holy Saturday	3 pm
Day 3	9 April : Easter Sunday	3 pm
Day 4	10 April : Easter Monday	8 pm
Day 5	11 April : Easter Tuesday	8 pm
Day 6	12 April : Easter Wednesday	8 pm
Day 7	13 April : Easter Thursday	8 pm
Day 8	14 April : Easter Friday	8 pm
Day 9	15 April : Easter Saturday	1 pm

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 20 Apr @ 8 pm)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 20 Apr
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.

Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Bible Camp

Adult and Youth Helpers Needed for

- Games
- Craft
- Music
- Prayer
- Snacks

Sat & Sun:
11.30am - 5.30pm
Mon & Tue:
8.15am - 1.30pm

St Joseph's Church Bukit Timah

KIDS BIBLE CAMP

SAT 27 MAY - TUE 30 MAY



MARVELLOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

Helpers' Briefing:
Sun 16 April 2.30pm
AVA Room

Adult Helper QR code

Youth Helper (18 & below) QR code

For more info:
sjcbtfamily@gmail.com

The Family Formation Ministry is organising a Kids Bible Camp (Primary 1-5) from 27-30 May during the June school holidays and they need adult and youth helpers. The theme for the camp is "Marvellous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive". There will be a briefing for all helpers on Sun 16 April 2.30pm as well as preparation sessions during the 2 weekends before the camp. For Adult Helpers (19+ years), please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2023adulthelper> For Youth Helpers (18 and below), please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2023youthhelper> For any enquiries, please email sjcbtfamily@gmail.com

Prayer Thru Music (Fri 28 Apr @ 8 pm)

"Prayer thru Music"
(brought to you by SAHOP)



Guest Speaker:
Friar Gerard Victor, OFM



Topic:
"Pentecost – What's new for me?"

Date: 28th April 2023 (Friday) at 8pm

Venue: Level 3, AVA Room
(Parish Community Hall)

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASSES

Theme : St Joseph – Protector of the Holy Church



St Joseph the Worker : Mon 1 May

St Joseph the Worker

Mon 1 May

5.30 pm

Main Church

Celebrant :

His Excellency

Archbishop Marek Zalewski

Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore

(There will only be one Mass for the day.)

Triduum Masses (Wed 3 May – Fri 5 May @ 8 pm)

Triduum Masses will be held at 8 pm in the Main Church.

Celebrants :

3 May & 4 May : Rev Fr Henry Siew

5 May : Rev Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna

There will be no 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses.

Feast Day Masses (Sat 6 May and Sun 7 May)

Sat 6-May 5.30 pm

Sat 6-May 7.30 pm (Tamil)

Sun 7-May 6.00 am

Sun 7-May 7.30 am (Mandarin)

Sun 7-May 9.30 am

Sun 7-May 11.30 am

Sun 7-May 5.30 pm

The 6 am Mass on 7 May will be for all the stall holders.

The 11.30 am Mass will be celebrated by William Cardinal Goh.

The procession with the Statue of St Joseph will take place after the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday.

All are welcome.

The Great St Joseph Celebration with our usual food and game stalls will take place from 7 am to 2 pm (food stalls) and 9 am to 2 pm (game stalls). Do get your tickets and join in the celebrations.

Flowers for St Joseph

St Joseph's Feast Day (1 May) Flower Donations



Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.

Place your requests at this link :
<https://forms.gle/U3r2f2HC2tip5GEz5>
or via this QR code .



All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

2nd & Final Meeting for Stall Holders (Sun 16 Apr @ 1 pm)

The Great St Joseph Celebration 2nd & Final Meeting for Stall Holders

Date : Sunday 16 April

Time : 1 pm

Venue : St Thomas Aquinas (#02-01)

(opposite the Guard Post and facing the car park)

Attendance is compulsory.

At least one representative must be present.

All application forms must be submitted by 2 April
to : Lawrence Lee c/o SJC Parish Office.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary (Wed 12 Apr @ 8.30 pm)

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!

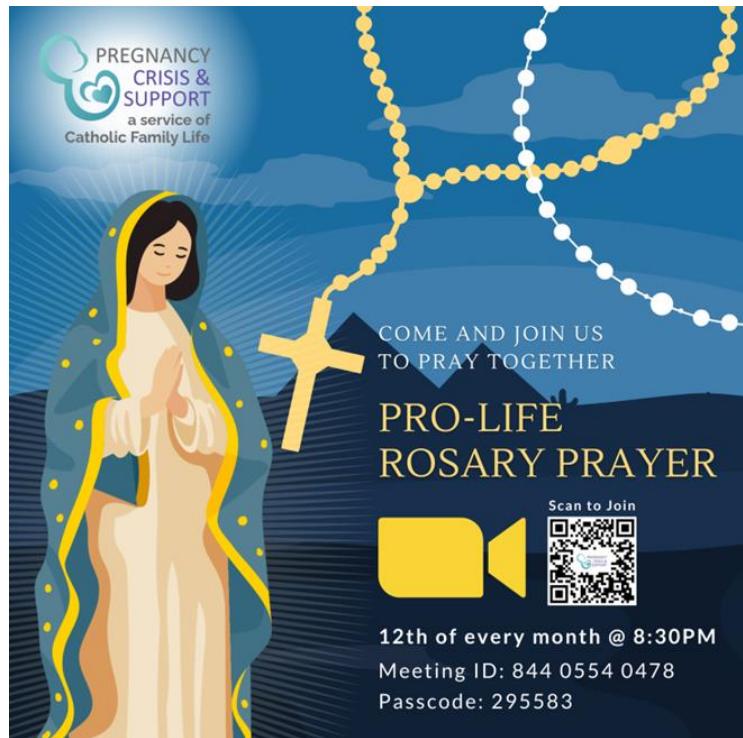
Come and Join Us to Pray Together.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84405540478?pwd=dXZxMkdZaSthWktIL2hoYkRNcGMrdz09>

Meeting ID: 844 0554 0478

Passcode: 295583



Christian Life Programme (from 15 Apr)

 CFC SINGLES FOR CHRIST SINGAPORE // WEST CHAPTER

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME

(FOR SINGLES AGED 21 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)

FROM 15 APRIL 2023

(8 SESSIONS / SATURDAY EVENINGS)

CHURCH OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

SCAN QR CODE OR REGISTER AT
bit.ly/sfcclpCHRISTencounter



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT
Rowell (8321 4455)
Vanj (8182 8902)



You can pick up a copy of the flyer at the counter at the entrance of the Church.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mass with Intentions (Sun 16 Apr)



Coming Home (Tue 25 Apr @ 7.30 pm)



Providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family

 COURAGE International

Battling Pornography (Sat 20 May)



Battling Pornography

A Seminar for Parents

Saturday, 20 May 2023

2.00pm to 4.00pm

CANA The Catholic Centre (Level 3)

55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954



Scan to register, or visit
CATHOLICPARENTS.ONLINE/BATTLEPORN

Speakers:



Dr Christopher Cheok

Senior Consultant and
Chief, Department of
Forensic Psychiatry, IMH



Dr John Hui

Host, Catholic Parents Online

Online resources for Catholic parents

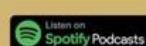


A local podcast for Catholic parents, by Catholic parents

Tune in to learn more about key topics to help us become better parents, including: Foundations of Catholic Parenting, Bonding with Our Children, Sexuality Education, Managing Social Media, and much more. Also, get FREE downloadable resources for reading, reflection, and sharing with your spouse and other parents. Visit CatholicParents.online today!



Available on:



Assisi Fun Day (Sun 11 Jun)

Assisi Fun Day 2023

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic organisation that provides care for patients with terminal illnesses.



BUY COUPONS Or
DONATE Here!



- Heart **Buy Carnival Coupons** from the Assisi Fun Day Booth outside your church to support the event! **Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting needy patients.**
- Heart **Join us at our fundraising carnival Assisi Fun Day on 11 Jun** for a fun and meaningful day!
- Heart **Support someone-in-need through "Give-A-Gift"!** Make a \$50 donation to give a gift of Assisi Fun Day coupons to Assisi Hospice's patient or someone in need for purchase of food and products at the Assisi Fun Day Carnival. We hope to bring joy to 700 patients and needy persons through this initiative.

CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair (24 Jun)



Humanitarian
Forum and Fair

Saturday, 24 June 2023

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Catholic Junior College
(Performing Arts Centre)

"We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other".



MASS CELEBRANT



Cardinal William Goh
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore
His Eminence Cardinal William Goh assumed the office of Archbishop of Singapore in 2013, and he was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 2022.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr Noeleen Heyzer

United Nations Special Envoy
First woman to serve as Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), between 2007 and 2014.



Friar Derrick Yap, OFM

Custos (Regional Superior) for the friars in Singapore and Malaysia as well as the Spiritual Assistant to the Secular Franciscans in Singapore.

Join us as we learn from practitioners of humanitarian work as they share their experiences whilst serving in areas of natural disasters, refugees and the poor.

Visit our website to register via our online form:
www.charis-singapore.org/hff2023



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Catholic Family Life: Volunteer Recruitment
(Pro-Bono Counsellors)

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@familylife.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.

LEAD

CBN Leadership Program
"Journey with Christ" 2023
How to be an effective leader in the workplace?



LEAD

16 Weeks + 6-12 months of Individual Mentorship
Designed by a Panel of Catholic Leaders & Priests

Inviting all Aspiring, Young Christian Leaders seeking a Spiritual Journey with meaningful careers.

June – September 2023
\$500 (Individual) | \$800 (Corporate)

CBN
catholic business network
singapore
www.cbn.sg

Scan QR Code for more information and to register
Contact us: errolmas65@gmail.com / 91117325





"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt 7:7

- ✓ CAREER EXPLORATION
- ✓ WORKPLACE WELL-BEING
- ✓ CAREER TRANSITION
- ✓ JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Sessions conducted via Zoom



Scan the QR Code to Register

<https://bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022>

There will be a nominal charge of \$10 to cover administrative costs. All PMEs are welcome