



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 09 Apr 2023 • Easter 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



**Rejoice! The Lord is Risen!**

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter.

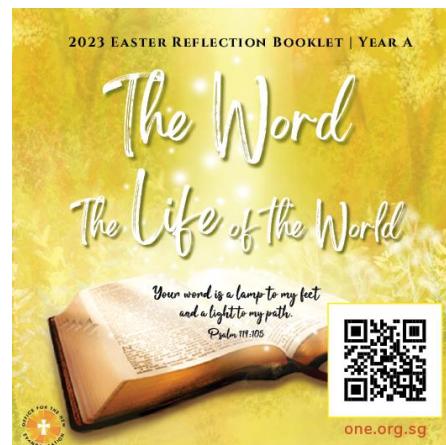
*I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.*

*John 10:10*

We extend a warm welcome to all our newly baptized.

May the light of Christ illuminate their lives;  
may the love of Christ bring joy and peace to all their days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Easter Reflection Booklet



For this Easter season, we invite you to let the Word of God astound you, and share the joy that Easter brings to one another! Download the 2023 Easter Reflection Booklet here: [bit.ly/ONEEaster23](http://bit.ly/ONEEaster23), or visit [one.org.sg](http://one.org.sg) for more information.

Limited hardcopies available in the Parish Office.

## Closed for Easter

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

Pray As You Go

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 2023

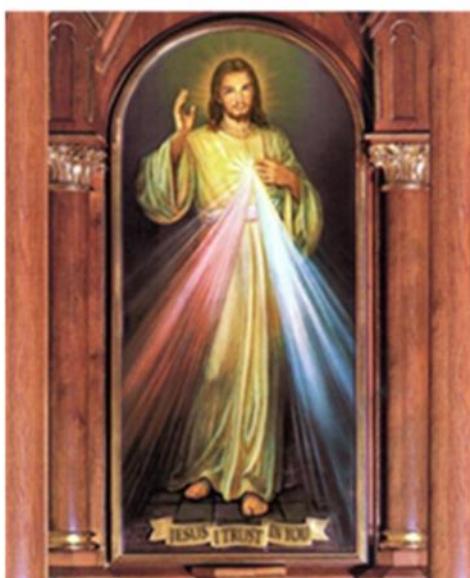
Easter Reflection with



Easter Sunday: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/2023-04-09>

## Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena

Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena  
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & Final Meeting for Stall Holders (Sun 16 Apr @ 1 pm)

## The Great St Joseph Celebration 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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.



### Kids Bible Camp – Helpers' Briefing (Sun 16 Apr @ 2.30 pm)

**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**

**Youth Helper (18 & below)**

**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

### 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!



### 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: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Friday) at 8pm

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

*“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Father's Mission (Sat 29 Apr @ 3 pm)



## A Father's Mission

Fatherhood can be a daunting task, especially with our everyday stresses and challenges.

Together with the fellowship of fathers, fathers-to-be, and caregivers playing a fathering role; let us examine our hearts on how we can reconnect with our children, becoming the father that God has called us to be.



Register now:  
[bit.ly/AFM\\_SJCBT](https://bit.ly/AFM_SJCBT)

### SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Conference of St Joachim  
Statement of Income and Expenses for Mar 2023

Donations	\$ 18,409.83
Expenditures	\$ 11,946.50
Surplus	\$ 6,463.33

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

### 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.

# 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.**

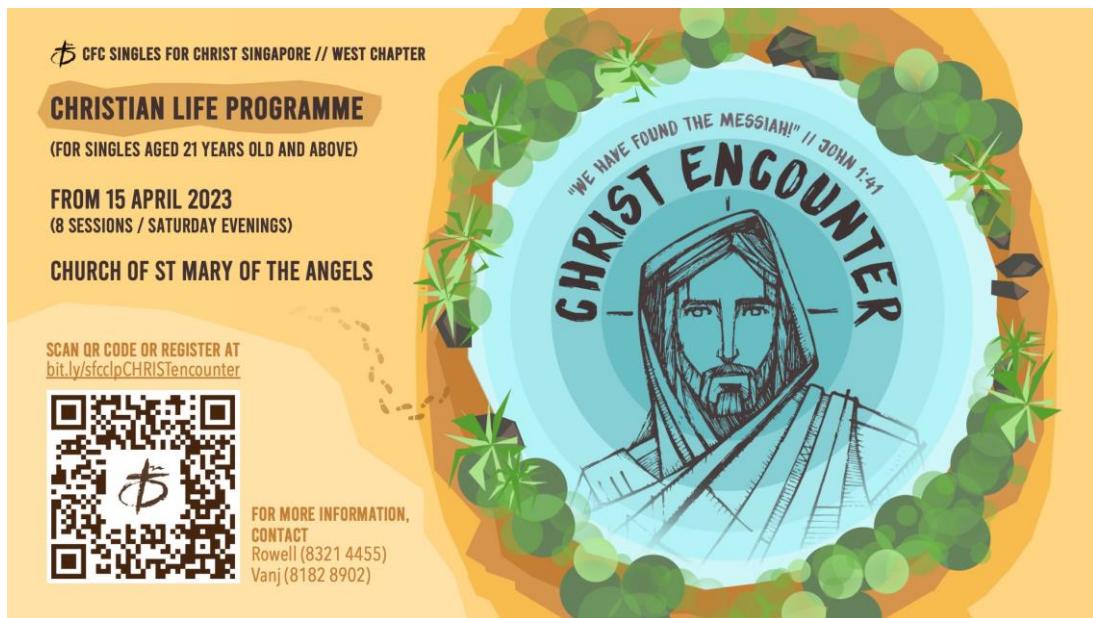
**The 11.30 am Mass will be celebrated by William Cardinal Goh.**

**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.**

## Christian Life Programme (from 15 Apr)



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

## Mass with Intentions (Sun 16 Apr)



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Coming Home (Tue 25 Apr @ 7.30 pm)



### CHOICE Weekends (Sat 29 Apr)

Calling all unmarried young adults for an intentional and meaningful retreat to explore deeper into the relationships around you. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend along!

To Whom do We Belong? Whom do We Love and Serve?

Explore the question of Belonging as our purpose in Life.

Are what we do for our loved ones, true acts of fidelity and unconditional love?  
Or does it come from a deep sense of insecurity?

The retreat is a gathering of many different people from all walks of life – singles, couples and religious alike, all coming together to share stories and lives. Through the different sharings, we can learn different ways of bringing Christ to each other and back to our family. Join us in committing to love well, and living a true authentic life with family and community!

Join us for our Apr Choice Weekend on

29Apr, 9am-6pm

30Apr, 1pm-9pm

1May, 9am-6pm

Venue: St Patrick's School (Hope House)

Cost per Pax: SGD\$80 (All meals and materials will be provided.)

Register today @ <https://tinyurl.com/choicesg2023>

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](http://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

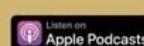


### A local podcast for Catholic parents, by Catholic parents

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cbn.sg)

Scan QR Code for more information and to register  
Contact us: [errolmas65@gmail.com](mailto: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*