






St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 09 Apr 2023 • Easter Sunday (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00AM to 9.00PM

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/  facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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

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

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.

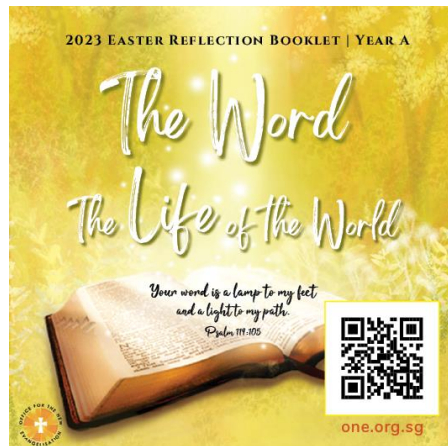
I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.

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, or visit
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.

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

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.



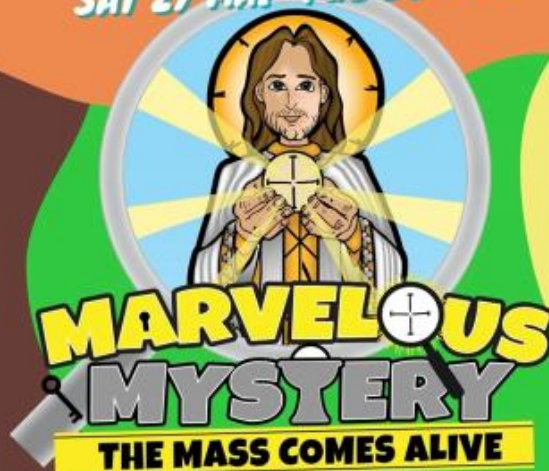
Kids Bible Camp – Helpers' Briefing (Sun 16 Apr @ 2.30 pm)

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



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 28th 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)



29 April 2023 | 3pm to 5pm

• St. Joseph’s Church (Bukit Timah)
620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S(678116)

\$5/Pax (U.P. \$15)

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

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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/sfcdpCHRISTencounter



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



A circular graphic with a blue background and a green wreath. In the center is a sketch of Jesus' face. Above the face, the text reads "WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH!" // JOHN 1:41. Below the face, the words "CHRIST ENCOUNTER" are written in a large, bold, serif font.

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

Mass with Intentions (Sun 16 Apr)

Mass with Intentions

FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

16 APRIL 2023, SUNDAY
11:30AM @ST ANNE'S CHURCH



An illustration of a church with a blue roof and a cross. In front of the church, a group of people are gathered, including a man in a wheelchair, a woman in a wheelchair, and a child in a wheelchair. A large, colorful kite is flying in the sky, with a string of colorful bows trailing behind it.

Don't Miss the roadshow with booths by Catholic organisations supporting persons with special needs at the church entrance from 9am to 1pm



Logos for "Office for Catechesis", "Catholic Family Life", and "ST ANNE'S CHURCH".

Jointly brought to you by
Catholic Family Life and Office for Catechesis

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Coming Home (Tue 25 Apr @ 7.30 pm)



The poster features a central image of a blue wooden building with a white cross on its roof, situated at the end of a long wooden pier extending into a body of water under a sunset sky. The title 'Coming Home' is written in a large, cursive font at the top. Below it, text describes the event's purpose: 'Parents and spouses, come and see how to create safe spaces and accompany children, family and friends, including those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.' A QR code is located on the right side. Registration information includes a date of 25th April 2023, a time of 7.30 PM, and a note that the venue will be disclosed upon registration. Contact details for Courage International Singapore are provided, including a website, social media handles, and an email address.

Coming Home

Parents and spouses, come and see how to create safe spaces and accompany children, family and friends, including those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.

Date: 25th April 2023
Time: 7.30 PM
Location: Venue will be disclosed upon registration

Register here
<https://tinyurl.com/Apr25-ComingHome>
courage.org.sg
@courage.sg
courageprogooffice@gmail.com

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 Singapore

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>

Catholic+parents
ONLINE

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

Catholic+parents
ONLINE

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!

- ♥ **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.**
- ♥ **Join us at our fundraising carnival Assisi Fun Day on 11 Jun** for a fun and meaningful day!
- ♥ **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)



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)



www.cbn.sg

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





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Career Counselling for PME

"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