



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 (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

In Appreciation

The priests of the Parish would like to extend a word of thanks to all our Liturgical Ministries viz Altar Servers, AVA, Choirs, EMHC, Hospitality and Lectors – for all the hard work and long hours put in rehearsals to prepare for the Easter Triduum.

Thanks also goes out to the floral teams for the beautiful floral arrangements, the Canteen Committees for feeding the hungry on Maundy Thursday, the volunteers who helped to prepare the Holy Water bottles, and numerous other parishioners who have in one way or another contributed towards the Easter celebrations. In this especially holy season of the year, it is heartwarming to see everyone coming together to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

All that we do gives glory to God. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is
celebrated on the Second
Sunday of Easter.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group
will be praying the chaplet at
11 am in the Main Church. All
are welcome.

Holy Water

Due to the exceptionally good turnout at all Easter Masses – praise the Lord - all the Holy Water bottles have been distributed.

We have ordered a second batch, and these will be distributed to families who were unable to collect one last weekend.

To replenish your Holy Water, you can approach the Parish Office or the Sacristan. You will need to bring along clean empty bottles for us to replenish the Holy Water for you.

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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

at St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S(678116)
Parish Community Hall
\$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

Infant Baptisms

2023 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please submit the registration form to the Parish Secretary.
- Registration forms can be obtained from our Church website : <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> under the section on Infant Baptism



| Rite of Baptism | Preparation Session 1 @ 2 pm (Online Session) For parents & godparent | Preparation Session 2 @ 2 pm (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents & godparent | Closing date for registration |
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| Sun 9 Jul 2023 @ 1.30 pm | Sun 4 Jun 2023 | Sun 25 Jun 2023 | Fri 12 May 2023 |

Second Collection : GIFT

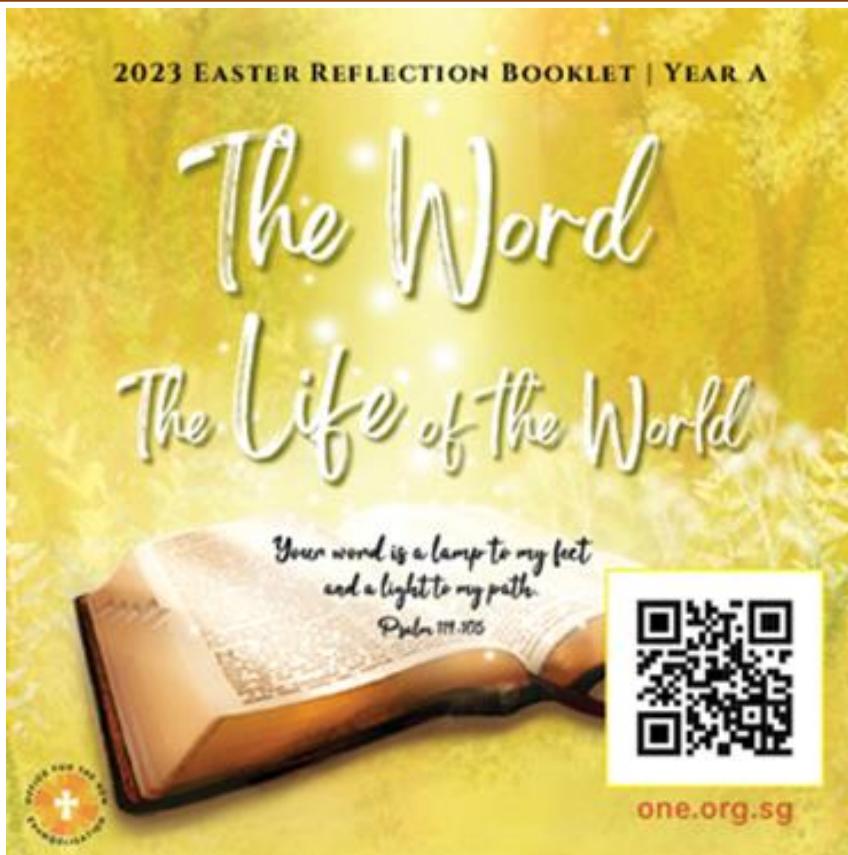


The GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme is a regular giving campaign to fund the archdiocese's organisations involved in youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation etc. and building projects.

You can also support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge. Or give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K).

More info at catholicfoundation.sg

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 are available in the Parish Office.

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

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



We Remember Katong (Fri 28 Apr @ 8 pm in Holy Family Church)

"We Remember Katong" concert happening at Church of the Holy Family on Friday, 28 April, 8 pm. A fundraising event for La Salle House - a new oasis in the East. Two hours of singing & storytelling presented by Lasallians & Friends: Fr Valerian Chong, Fra Derrick Yap, Fra Vernon Chua, Br Collin Wee, Fr Jovita Ho, and Fr Adrian Yeo!

Don't miss it! Scan the QR code to book your seats now!



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!

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>



Easter Eggspressions (Sun 30 Apr)



Calling all migrants:

Join ACMI in celebrating Easter!

Food | Art activities | Fellowship

Take time to reconnect with ourselves and others.

Let us eggspress our gratitude to our risen Christ with Faith, Hope & Love!

Sign up now by scanning the QR code



Clarity Circle – Chat (Wed 10 May @ 7.30 pm)

A poster for a Clarity Circle - Chat Panel Discussion. The poster has a green background. On the left, there is a circular icon with a speech bubble and the words 'learn', 'gather', and 'chat'. To the right of the icon, the text reads 'Clarity Circle - Chat Panel Discussion'. Below this, a text box contains: 'In every relationship, we come with different needs. And one of these needs include **caring for our mental health**. While we try to strike a balance, it could be more challenging **if one is struggling with a mental health condition** — yet this couple is trying to make it work.' Another text box below says: 'Join us in this light-hearted discussion with our friends Amirah and Kevin, as we unravel the **challenges and opportunities in caregiving, entering a new relationship and navigating the future** together with our panelists.' At the bottom, it says '10 MAY 2023 (WED) 7.30PM-9.30PM VIA ZOOM'. A QR code is at the bottom right. A call to action at the bottom left says: 'Register at: tinyurl.com/chat10may23 or scan the QR code by 8 May 2023, 23:59'.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Battling Pornography (Sat 20 May)

**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

Assisi Fun Day (Sun 11 Jun)

Assisi Fun Day 2023

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

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DONATE Here!**

**11 JUNE 2023, SUNDAY
10.00AM - 4.00PM**

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WITH MORE THAN
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GAMES AND RIDES

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.

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

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Clarity Circle - Gather



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Mental health journeys can often be difficult or isolating. To encourage **psychosocial support**, Gather is a monthly gathering for individuals with lived experience/mental health concerns to **connect, grow, and spend quality time** with one another. Gather provides a platform for individuals with mental health concerns to journey together through **meaningful activities** and be part of a **supportive mental health community**.

ADULT (36-55 YEARS OLD): 11AM-12PM

YOUTH (18-35 YEARS OLD): 3PM-4PM

Online via Zoom

17 MARCH
19 MAY
21 JULY
15 SEPTEMBER
17 NOVEMBER

F2F at Clarity Yishun

21 APRIL
16 JUNE*
18 AUGUST
20 OCTOBER*

*Combined adult and youth session, timing will be 2pm-4pm

(Dates are subject to change)

Register at: tinyurl.com/ccgather2023 or scan the QR code



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