



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

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620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

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

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)

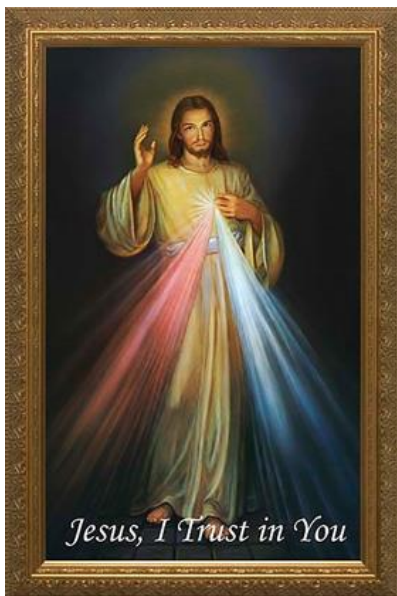
Holy Hour for Vocations :
Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

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



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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.

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)



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.



29 April 2023 | 3pm to 5pm
@ St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S(678116)
Parish Community Hall
\$5/Pax (U.P. \$15)



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
Sun 9 Jul 2023 @ 1.30 pm	Sun 4 Jun 2023	Sun 25 Jun 2023	Fri 12 May 2023

Second Collection : GIFT

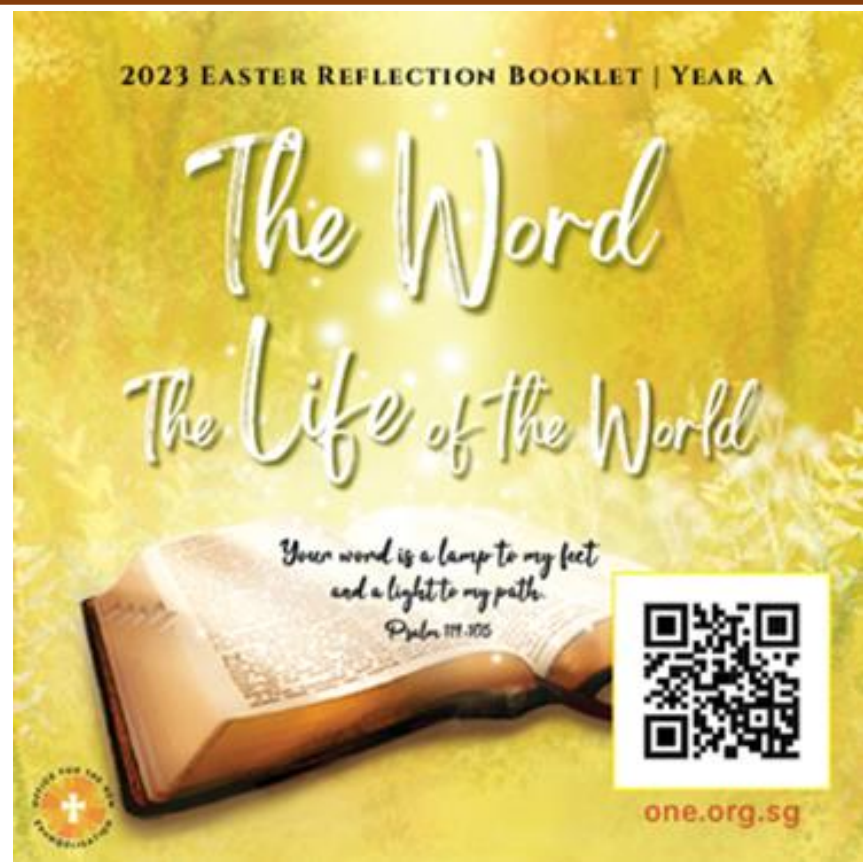


The GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme is a regular giving campaign to fund the archdiocese's organisations involved in youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation etc. and building projects.

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)

A poster for the 'Coming Home' event. It features a blue church building with a white cross on top, situated on a 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 for parents and spouses. A QR code is on the right. Registration details and contact information are listed at the bottom right. The Courage International Singapore logo is at the bottom center.

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

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)



Easter eggspressions
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Sunday 30 April 2023
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Canteen @
Church of St Bernadette
12 Zion Rd
Singapore 247731

Open to all migrants.
Free of charge.
Art materials provided.
Limited spaces available.
Registration closes on 24 April 2023



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)



**Clarity Circle - Chat
Panel Discussion**

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.

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.

10 MAY 2023 (WED)
7.30PM-9.30PM
VIA ZOOM

Register at: tinyurl.com/chat10may23 or
scan the QR code **by 8 May 2023, 23:59**



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.



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.



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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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Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse is Hiring



Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse is Hiring

- **Preschool Educators**
- **Early Years Preschool Educators**
- **Assistant Educators**

If you have a background in **early childhood education** and **passionate about children**, come join our family at Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse!



**LITTLE
SHEPHERDS'
SCHOOLHOUSE**

Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd.

Interested? Send your resume!
iss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg



Clarity Circle - Gather

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



CBN Leadership Program

"Journey with Christ" 2023

How to be an effective leader in the workplace?



**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)



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

