



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 23 Apr 2023 • 3rd Sunday Easter (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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

COLUMBIARIUM / 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

As we countdown to our Feast Day celebrations, pls note the following:

Tentage

The tentage will soon be erected, hence we remind all parishioners to be careful when parking your cars once the structure is up. There will be inconveniences and we seek your understanding and patience. Safety is of utmost importance, so do look out for each other.

Parking

There will be NO parking on the premises on Sun 7 May. We have sought the assistance of : Assumption English School, Assumption Pathway, Boys' Town and CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace to allow parishioners to park on their premises on Sunday. Please follow the directions of the traffic wardens.

Where possible, we strongly encourage you to take public transport.

Feast Day Flyers

We have printed flyers containing information on our Feast Day. This will contain the timings for Masses, so do pick up a copy this weekend.

Flowers for St Joseph

The racks for the floral displays will be put up in the open foyer in due course. When the bouquets are put up for display, we remind all parishioners not to pluck the flowers.

Sale of Food Commences on Sat 6 May

Some of our food stalls holders will be open to cater to the 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm Masses. Parishioners can dine in the tentage as tables and chairs will be provided.

We ask St Joseph to guide us in our preparations so that we can honour our Patron saint on his Feast Day. St Joseph, pray for us.

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) Vision & Mission

In the coming weeks, we will share more with you on how we aim to achieve these aspirations.

Vision : A vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church, under the Patronage of St Joseph.

Mission : To nourish faith in a loving community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Prayer thru Music"
SAHOP
[Sing A Hymn of Praise] to GOD



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



Catholic Family Life

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

at 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

Teen Reflections

Teen Easter Reflections 2023

(15-19 years)



EXPERIENCE THE RISEN JESUS
THROUGH THE BIBLE!

"HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN" MT 28:6

- 1st session: Sat 22/4 (PH), 10-11.30am (face-to-face)
- Next 5 sessions: Sat 29/4 to 27/5, 8-9.30pm (online)

Register: tinyurl.com/easterteensjcbt



 SCAN ME

Kids Bible Camp



KIDS BIBLE CAMP

SAT 27 May- Tue 30 May

1.30-5pm (Sat & Sun)
9am-12.30pm (Mon & Tue)
St Joseph's Church Community Building

\$30/- PER
CHILD
SPACE IS
LIMITED

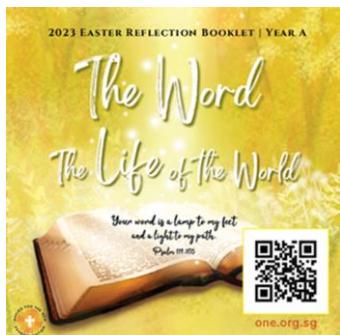


FOR P1-P5
REGISTER ONLINE
NOW!
tinyurl.com/sjcbtkbc2023

Registration is now open for the Kids Bible Camp 2023. As seats are limited, do register early to avoid disappointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

CHARIS Roadshow (Sun 23 Apr)

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives (CHARIS) will be conducting a roadshow in our parish on 23 Apr, before and after Sunday morning masses to promote their biennial Humanitarian Forum and Fair.

The event provides a unique opportunity for different ministries and groups in the Singapore Catholic community to discuss their experiences, share theological reflections, view exhibits showcasing humanitarian work, and learn about opportunities for overseas mission trips.

Do drop by their roadshow booth to know more about the event.



Humanitarian
Forum and Fair

Good Shepherd Sunday : Collections (29 &30 Apr)

Please be informed that all Mass collections on the weekend of 29 – 30 Apr (4th Sunday of Easter) will be set aside for the ongoing formation of our Seminarians and expenses relating to the St Francis Major Seminary.

Please give generously.

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.

Flowers for St Joseph



புனித யோசேப்பு திருவிழா திருப்பலி

St. Joseph's Church, 620 upper Bukit Timah, Singapore-678116



அனைவரும் வருக! ஆசீர் பெறுக!

சனிக்கிழமை, மே 6, 2023

மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு: ஆலயத்தில் புனித யோசேப்பு நவாள் மற்றும் மன்றாட்டுமாலை.

மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு: தமிழ் திருப்பலி.

உங்கள் கவனத்திற்க்கு:

- திருப்பலிக் கருத்துக்கள் பதிவு செய்யும் நேரம், மாலை 6:30-7:00 வரை.
- திருப்பிக்கு பின் இரவு உணவு வழங்கப்படும்.

ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை, மே 7, 2023: உங்கள் இக்கெட்டுகளை பெற்று, கொண்டாட்ட நிகளில் கலந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

உணவுக் கடைகள்: காலை 7:00 மணி - மதியம் 2:00 வரை.
விளையாட்டுக் கடைகள்: காலை 9:00 மணி - மதியம் 2:00 வரை.

தொடர்புக்கு: பிரியா 81390982 / பிட்டர் 90264592



St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, 6th May 2023

7:00pm: St. Joseph's Novena and Litany in main Church.

7:30pm: Tamil Mass.

Note:

- Mass Intentions will be collected from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Church main entrance.
- Dinner will be served after mass.

Sunday, 7th May 2023:

Do get your tickets and join in the celebrations

Food Stalls: 7am to 2pm.

Game Stalls: 9am to 2pm.

Contact us: Priya: 81390982 / Peter: 90264592

Travel Details: Bus (aft Assumption Eng School): 67, 75, 170, 176, 178, 84, 961, 961M, 963, 970.

MRT: DT2 Casewh (Downtown Line)

Please scan this QR code to join our Church Tamil Community whatsapp group



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

PIETA (Tue 25 Apr @ 7.30 pm)

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Details of our next face-to-face monthly sessions :

Date : Tue 25 Apr

Time : 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

2 Highland Road

Unit LG-01

Singapore 549102

(next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary). Please email us for directions.



Our contact details are

email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

website: www.PietaSingapore.org

Coming Home (Tue 25 Apr @ 7.30 pm)

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

✉️ courageprogoffice@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

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



We Remember Katong
2-hour concert & storytelling

Fr Valerian Cheong Fr Adrian Yeo Fr Jovita Ho Friar Derrick Yap Friar Vernon Chua Br Collin Wee

La Salle
La Salle House
Singapore

The poster features a large yellow title 'We Remember Katong' on a red and yellow geometric background. Below the title is a subtitle '2-hour concert & storytelling'. At the bottom, there are six black and white portraits of the performers: Fr Valerian Cheong, Fr Adrian Yeo, Fr Jovita Ho, Friar Derrick Yap, Friar Vernon Chua, and Br Collin Wee. Each portrait is accompanied by the name of the person.

"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/choicessg2023>



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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)

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

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

Who Do You Say I Am? (Fri 26 May – Sun 28 May)

Who Do You Say I Am?

Matthew 16:15

Come away to encounter who Christ is for you in community.

Open to those who are same sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ, and their loved ones who accompany them.

Fri, 26 May (6.30pm) to Sun, 28 May 2023 (4.00pm)
LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Kindly register by 16 May at tinyurl.com/courageamretreat

Assisi Fun Day

Assisi Fun Day 2023

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

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.

tinyurl.com/courageamretreat

ASSISTANT HOSPICE

ASSISI FUN DAY

11 JUNE 2023, SUNDAY

10.00AM - 4.00PM

ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BUY TICKETS NOW!

YUMMY FOOD

PERFORMANCES

GAMES AND RIDES

CHARITY CARNIVAL WITH MORE THAN 100 STALLS

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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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