



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 30 Apr 2023 • 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM



[stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)



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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

### Happy St Joseph Feast Day!

On 1st May, we celebrate St Joseph the  
Worker and we are privileged to have :

His Excellency, Archbishop Marek Zalewski  
Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore

celebrate the 5.30 pm Mass with us.

Please refer to page 2 on the timings for the  
other Masses for our Feast Day celebrations.



### The Great St Joseph Celebration Sun 7 May

After a 3-year hiatus, the resumption of our Food and Fun Fair this  
year will truly be a time for celebration as well as thanksgiving for all  
the blessings that we have received.

### Tentage

As we celebrate, we must also be mindful of safety. The tentage has  
already been erected, and we urge all drivers to be careful when  
parking in the tentage this weekend. Do look out for the structures  
and for parishioners too. Please be patient and exercise caution.

### Parking on Sun 7 May

Do note that there will be NO parking on the premises on Sun 7 May.  
Parishioners will be directed to the near-by schools for parking.  
Please follow the directions of the traffic marshals.  
Where possible, we strongly encourage you to take public transport.

### Sale of Food

On Sat 6 May, some of our food stall 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.

On Sun 7 May, there will be the sale of drinks and snacks after the  
procession.

### Sale of Feast Day Tickets

Tickets will be on sale on 6 & 7 May.

*St Joseph, pray for us!*

# 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.**

**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).**

**Selected stall will be open on Sat 6 May to cater to the 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm Masses.**

**Do get your tickets and join in the celebrations.**

ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY EVENTS

Theme : St Joseph – Protector of the Holy Church

Tamil Mass (Sat 6 May @ 7.30 pm)



புனித யோசேப்பு திருவிழா திருப்பலி

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

அனைவரும் வருக! ஆசீர் பெறுக!



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:

1. Mass Intentions will be collected from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Church main entrance.
2. 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 Cashew (Downtown Line)

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

சனிக்கிழமை, மே 6, 2023

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

மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு: தமிழ் திருப்பலி.

உங்கள் கவனத்திற்கு:

1. திருப்பலிக் கருத்துக்கள பதிவு செய்யும் நேரம், மாலை 6:30-7:00 வரை.
2. திருப்பலிக்கு பின் இரவு உணவு வழங்கப்படும்.

ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை, மே 7, 2023: உங்கள் டிக்கெட்டுகளை பெற்று, கொண்டாட்டங்களில் 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 / பீட்டர் 90264592



St Joseph Rosary (Mandarin)



Rosary of St. Joseph  
圣若瑟玫瑰经祈祷会

日期: 2023年5月6日

时间: 9. 15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8630924031?pwd=UnZSYTVua0szYlhyMHIPQmY0YS9pUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 092 4031

Passcode : 102617





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## St Joseph's Church : Mission & Vision & Launch of Parish Census

During our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, a revised Mission and Vision statement was formulated. However, COVID put a hold on our plans then. We are happy to share that the Parish is now ready to resume where we left off.

Our first task is to launch a Parish Census. The last Parish Census was carried out more than 8 years ago and the demographics have since changed. We will need to understand the dynamics of the community within our Parish so that we can plan programmes and activities that will cater to the changing needs. Look out for more details next weekend. Please participate in the census and be registered as a parishioner of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah).



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

**Mission**  
To nourish faith  
in a loving community

## Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)



### Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)

Wed 17 May  
8.00 pm : Vigil Mass  
(there is no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 18 May  
6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

All Masses will be held in the main Church.

Good Shepherd Sunday



# Good Shepherd Sunday (29 & 30 April 2023)

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday.

The Collection at all Masses will go towards the on-going formation of our Seminarians and expenses relating to the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary.

Please give generously.

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](https://tinyurl.com/sjcbtkbc2023)

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Triple P Way





In collaboration with:

# THE TRIPLE P® WAY (PRIMARY)

## Achieving Digital Wellness

Fully subsidised by the Ministry of Social & Family Development

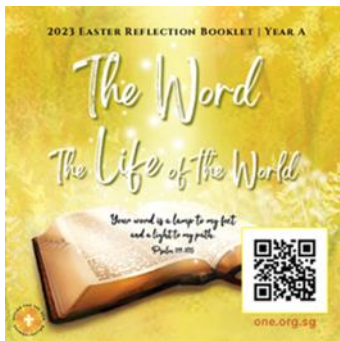
**Saturdays | 3.30pm - 4.45pm | St. Joseph Church (Bukit Timah)**  
620 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, Parish Community Hall Singapore 678116

- **13 MAY Core Principles of Nurturing Digital Wellness**
- **20 MAY Confident & Competent Children**
- **27 MAY Resilient Children**



**Register: [bit.ly/triplep\\_sjcbt](https://bit.ly/triplep_sjcbt)**

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](https://bit.ly/ONEEaster23) , or visit [one.org.sg](https://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



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](https://tinyurl.com/chat10may23) or scan the QR code **by 8 May 2023, 23:59**

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**CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace**

# OPEN HOUSE 2023

**MONDAY, 15 MAY 2023  
3.00 PM TO 4.30 PM**



**Come find out more about  
our OLQP experience!**

<https://go.gov.sg/olqpoh2023>



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](https://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/courageinnoretreat](https://tinyurl.com/courageinnoretreat)



courage.sg  
[courage.org.sg](https://courage.org.sg)

Facilitating safe and secure spaces for experiencing faith and attraction to Jesus Christ's love  
& support for loved ones accompanying with/ without coming to know their faith and family





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



**BUY COUPONS Or  
DONATE Here!**

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- ASSISI FUN DAY**
- 11 JUNE 2023, SUNDAY  
10.00AM - 4.00PM
- ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
(NEXT TO SJ BUILDING / OPPOSITE SINGAPORE POLICE QUARTERS)
- BUY TICKETS NOW!**
- YUMMY FOOD**
- PERFORMANCES**
- GAMES AND RIDES**
- CHARITY CARNIVAL  
WITH MORE THAN  
100 STALLS**
- SCAN TO BUY  
TICKETS OR  
MAKE A DONATION
- QR CODE

## Kickstart (23-24 Jun)

## your university life!

23-24  
JUNE

# 2023

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL  
FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE.  
I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE  
OF THE LORD FOREVER.

PSALM 23:6

**OFFICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
2 LORONG LOW KOON**

sign up here: [bit.ly/oypks23](http://bit.ly/oypks23)



Office for Young People



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:errolmas65@gmail.com)/91117325**

