



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 30 Apr 2023 • 4th Sunday Easter (Year A)

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

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 நவாள் மற்றும் மன்றாட்டமாலை.

மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு: தமிழ் திருப்பலி.

உங்கள் கவனத்திற்க்கு:

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

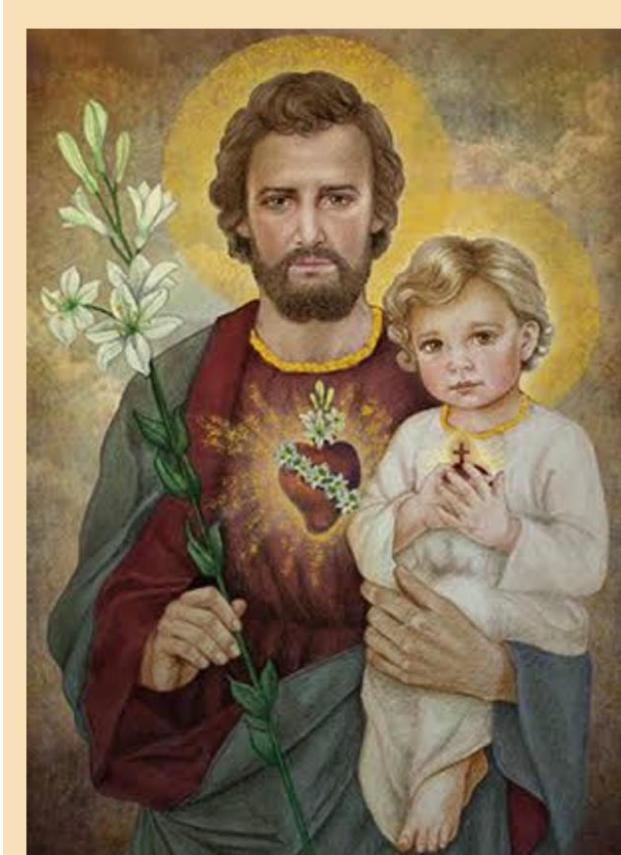
ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை, மே 7, 2023: உங்கள் இக்கெட்டுகளை பெற்று, கொண்டாட்ட ஸ்கிள் கல்து கள்கு உங்கள் உங்கள் கள்.

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=UnZSYTVua0szYlhMHPQmY0YS9pUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 092 4031

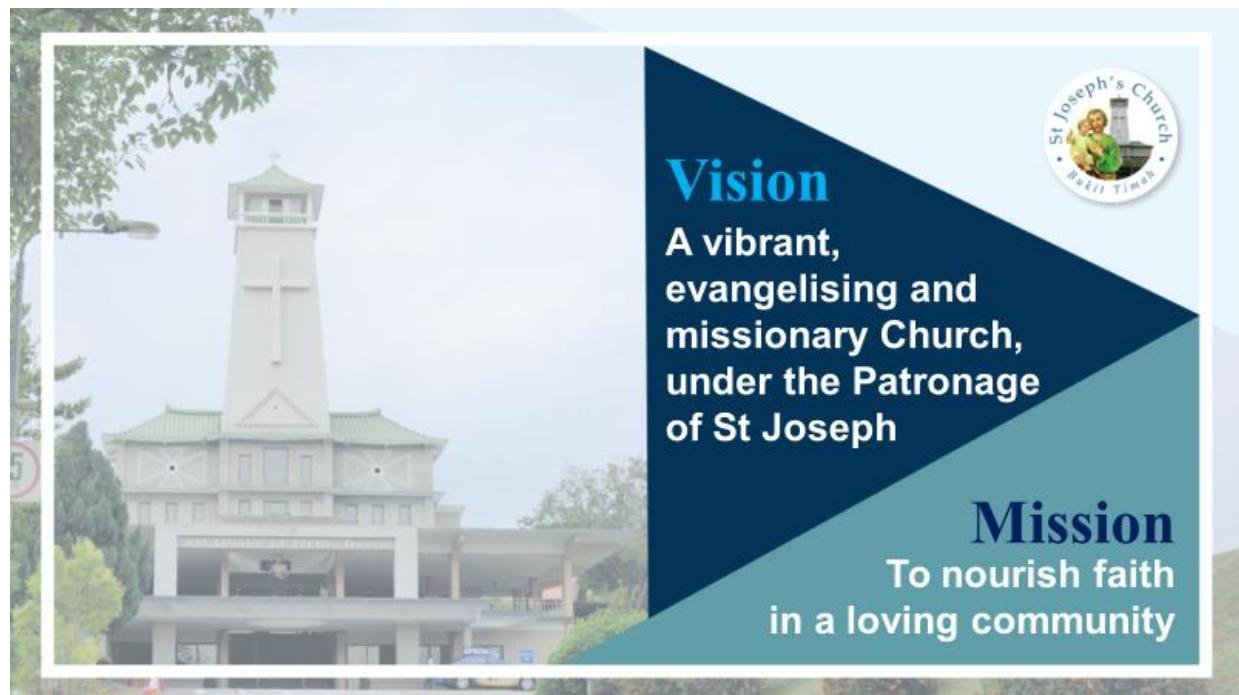
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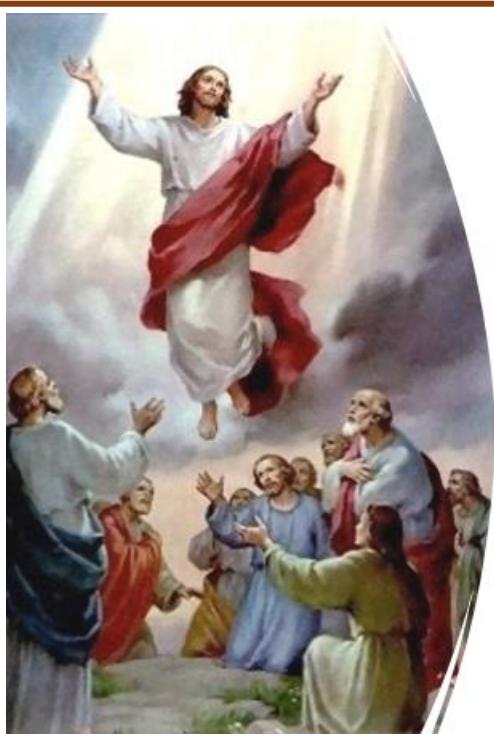
St Joseph's Church : Mission & Vision & Launch of Parish Census

During our 175th 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).



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



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Good Shepherd Sunday (29 & 30 April 2023)

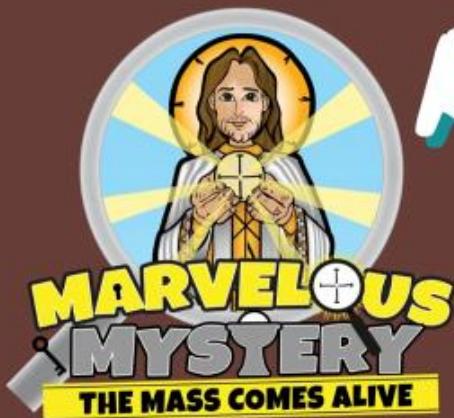
The 4th Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday.

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

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

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The Triple P Way



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**

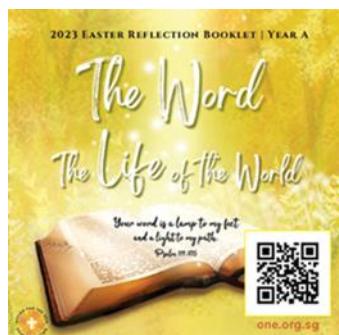
↘ **20 MAY Confident & Competent Children**

↘ **27 MAY Resilient Children**



Register: bit.ly/triplep_sjcbt

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

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



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/olqoh2023>

Battling Pornography (Sat 20 May)



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

Speakers:



Dr Christopher Cheok
Senior Consultant and
Chief, Department of
Forensic Psychiatry, IMH



Dr John Hui
Host, Catholic Parents Online



Scan to register, or visit
CATHOLICPARENTS.ONLINE/BATTLEPORN

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 Consecration Spirituality Centre

Kindly register by 16 May at tinyurl.com/coursesmnyretreat



courage.org
courage.org.au

Providing safe, free, open and personal support for anyone experiencing same-sex attraction to know God's love & support has been given in accompanying your journey to living more faith and freedom.

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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!



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

Kickstart (23-24 Jun)



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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