



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 14 May 2023 • 6<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/)

[facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://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

### 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

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers**:  
Every Fourth Sunday of the month

## From the Desk of the Parish Priest



## Happy Mothers' Day

The priests of the Parish wish all  
mothers (grandmothers, god-mothers,  
mothers-in-law too) and especially our  
Blessed Mother Mary, a very Happy  
Mothers' Day.

May God continue to bless our mothers  
with loving families and may they  
always be an inspiration for their  
children.



### In Appreciation

The priests of the Parish along with the Feast Day  
organising committee wish to thank all our  
parishioners and well-wishers for your support in our  
Feast Day celebrations.

## 2023 Parish Census

As many things have changed since our last Parish Census eight years  
ago, we seek your co-operation to register your family on the SJCBT  
Parish Census portal before 30 June 2023.

Your information will help us to plan better programmes for you in  
line with our vision of building a vibrant, evangelising and missionary  
Church under the patronage of St Joseph.

We ask that the Catholic head of the household take the lead to  
complete the information for your family.

It will take a few minutes to fill in the form once you have the  
following information on your household members:

Name/Year of Birth/Baptism Year/Confirmation Year/Marriage Year

You can either scan the QR code or  
click on the link below

to access the Parish Census form :

<https://mycatholic.sg/link/sjcbtcensus>



Thank you for participating in our 2023 Parish Census. All your  
information will be kept in confidence.

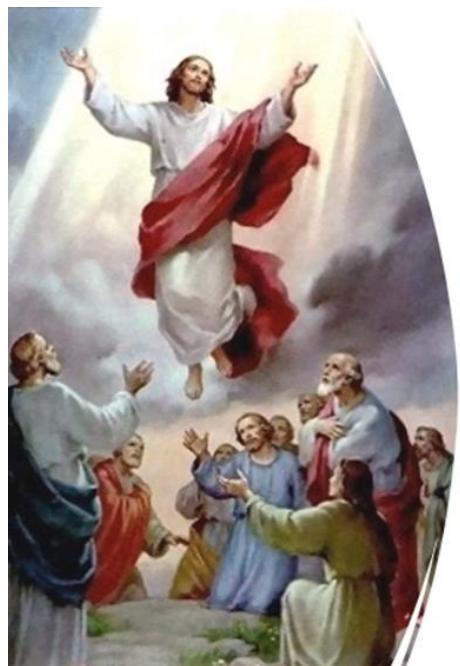
## Children's Mass (Sat 13 May @ 5.30 pm)

Children's Mass  
Sat 13 May  
5.30 pm Mass



Come and support our Children. The LOM Junior Praesidium will be leading the Rosary at 4.45 pm. The Little Praisers will be singing for the congregation. The Junior Lectors and Junior Wardens will be on duty. Parents are invited to bring their children for the Children's Mass.

## Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)



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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.

## Faith Sharing (Thu 25 May @ 10 am)



### GLAD Faith Sharing

Thursday 25 May 2023  
10 am – 10.45 am  
St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, PCH)

Fr Paul Staes cicm will share on  
the Book of Exodus.

All are welcome

Fr Paul Staes will give an introduction to the Book of Exodus.  
All are welcome.

SAHOP (Fri 26 May @ 8 pm)



# "Prayer thru Music"

*(brought to you by SAHOP)*



**Guest Speaker:**

**Sister Maria Lau**  
(Provincial IJ Sisters)

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Friday) at 8pm**

**Venue: Level 3, AVA Room  
(Parish Community Hall)**

**"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine**

**Topic:**

**"Discovering God's Dream for  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo  
with Joseph & Mary!"**



**Blessing of Expectant Mothers (Sun 28 May @ all Masses)**

Blessing of  
Expectant  
Mothers

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of the Month



Fathers are also invited to join their wives for the blessing.

## Mass Timing on Fri 2 June (Public Holiday)

Morning Mass : 8 am in the Main Church (instead of 9 am)  
As it is First Friday, there will be Mass at 7.15 pm, followed by Holy Hour.

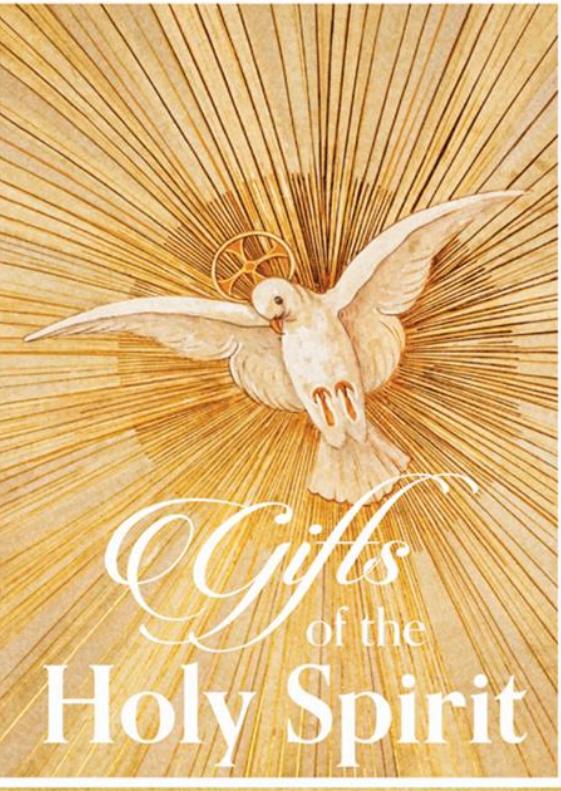
## First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 2 Jun in Main Church)



# FIRST FRIDAY Mass and Holy Hour

Mass : 7.15pm  
Holy Hour : 8.00pm

» 3 Feb 2023    » 1 Sep 2023  
» 2 Jun 2023    » 6 Oct 2023  
» 7 Jul 2023    » 3 Nov 2023  
» 4 Aug 2023    » 1 Dec 2023

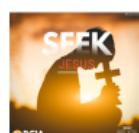


# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Please join Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh as he shares on the Gift of Understanding.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – A New Journey Begins...

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) *A new journey begins...*



**English RCIA**  
Commencing : Mon 26 June  
Time : 8 pm – 9.45 pm  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

**Chinese RCIA**  
Commencing : Thurs 13 July  
Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room.

Do note that RCIA is for non-Catholics only.

To register, go to the Church website <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> and scroll down to RCIA and download the registration forms.  
Alternatively, you can also pick up a hardcopy from the Parish Office.

## First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (resuming on 2 Aug @ 8 pm)



Resuming every First Wednesday from August  
8.00 pm in Main Church

02 Aug  
06 Sep  
04 Oct  
06 Dec

There will still be the 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel.  
There will be NO 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel.

## SSVP Statement of Accounts

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for April 2023



Donations	\$ 17,434.11
Expenditures	\$ 12,093.73
Surplus	\$ 5,340.38

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

## Final Appeal for Charities Week 2023



We are in the final week of Charities Week, and we thank you for all your contributions, big or small.

To date, we have raised about \$5.5 million of our \$8 million target, and Charities Week will close on 14 May 2023.

Kindly pick up the purple appeal envelope and give generously.

Your donations will help our over 20 charities and organisations to serve and empower those in need.

Every dollar counts!

All Donations are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

### CHARITIES WEEK 2023

4 March to 14 May 2023

Charities Week is the annual fundraising campaign to support the work of many Catholic Charities under the umbrella of Caritas Singapore Family. This Lent, in preparation for Christ's death and resurrection, let us seek to recognise and respond afresh to God's presence in our lives.

CHIJ Open House (Mon 15 May)

 **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/olqpooh2023>

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

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](https://CATHOLICPARENTS.ONLINE/BATTLEPORN)

## The Heart of Living – St. Louis Marie de Montfort: A Prophet for Our Times



### St. Louis Marie de Montfort: A Prophet for Our Times

# 350

YEARS OF MONTFORT



As we celebrate the 350th anniversary of  
St. Montfort's birth, come and discover how his  
spirituality of a perfect devotion to Mary is  
especially needed for the renewal of our Church  
and our lives as disciples of Christ today.

**CANA**

55 Waterloo St, #02-01,  
Singapore 187954

**20 May 2023**

Saturday  
2.30 - 5.30 PM



MONTFORTIAN  
GABRIELITE  
ASSOCIATES

Email: [montfortian.associates.sg@gmail.com](mailto:montfortian.associates.sg@gmail.com)

Registration: [montfortcentre.org/events-1/the-heart-of-living-2023](http://montfortcentre.org/events-1/the-heart-of-living-2023)

## PIETA Singapore (Tue 23 May via zoom)

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 zoom session :

Date : Tue 23 May

Time : 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm

If you wish to join us, please email us directly at  
[pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

Our contact details are

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

website: [www.PietaSingapore.org](http://www.PietaSingapore.org)



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### My Personal Compass (25 May – 13 Jul)



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MY PERSONAL  
COMPASS

Module 3: Christian Morality

BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP

Registration URL via Microsoft Form

25 May – 13 July (excluding 29 Jun) 7:30 pm  
CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 3

A silhouette of a person walking up a set of stairs is shown on the left side of the poster.

### Via Maria (26 – 28 May @ Montfort Centre)



CELEBRATING THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT

VIA MARIA

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RETREAT  
HONOURING THE MONTH OF MARY

Montfort Centre

26-28 May 2023

7 PM (Fri) - 1 PM (Sun)

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212

MONFORT CENTRE

QR code for registration

Come, discover and experience how doing everything through, with, in and for Mary, helps us do everything more perfectly through, with, in and for Jesus!

Register here:  
<https://www.montfortcentre.org/events-1/via-maria-2023>

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

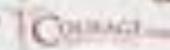
Kindly register by 16 May at [tinyurl.com/couragemyretreat](http://tinyurl.com/couragemyretreat)



courage.sg

courage.org.sg

Facilitating safe, open and honest experiences for those experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support their loved ones in accompanying with purpose by being their family and friends.



SSVP Youth Camp (2 – 4 Jun @ FMM Retreat House)



[BIT.LY/SSVPYOUTHCAMP2023](http://bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2023)

## YOUTH CAMP

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE  
THE LESS FORTUNATE?

CALLING ALL YOUTH AGES 14-35



"HE HAS SENT ME TO BRING  
GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR"

LUKE 4:18

2 – 4 JUNE  
2023

**\$40/YOUTH\***  
\*\$35/YOUTH IF YOU BRING A FRIEND  
FMM RETREAT HOUSE  
49 HOLLAND RD  
SINGAPORE 258849

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SINGAPORE (SSVP)

For inquiries, email us at [youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org](mailto:youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org)

## Abundant & Better Life Abroad (AbBA)



How can I find true meaning in life

How can I find value in the work that I do

How can I find a community in a place that is foreign to me

## ABUNDANT & BETTER LIFE ABROAD (AbBA)

COMMUNITY | GROUP SHARING | REFLECTION

A four-week values formation programme run by migrants for migrants!

Discover more about **yourself, people that you meet, work and community** through experiential learning.

### DETAILS

4, 11, 18, 25 June (Sundays)\*

1pm to 5pm

Church of St Bernadette,  
12 Zion Rd  
Singapore 247731

\*Please take note of the rooms:  
- Canteen (For lunch and tea break)  
- Parish Hall (For sessions)

Scan the QR code to register



Joint collaboration between:



## 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.



Living Joy (Fri 16 Jun @ 2 pm)



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](http://www.charis-singapore.org/hff2023)



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## Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse is Hiring

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Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd.

## 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!

Interested? Send your resume!  
[iss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:iss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)

VERBUM DEI FAMILY CAMP

# A Family that Prays together Stays together

TOGETHER

1 - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

LE GRANDEUR PALM RESORT  
(SENAI, JB)

## This is your chance!

Extremely difficult to find time to pray as a family? Or... no idea how to even start? Come away with your kids to our family camp with our Verbum Dei Missionaries and families this September holidays!

Hear from fellow Catholic parents about their life experiences and sharings on how to grow closer to God as a family. Kids programme for ages 3 – 12 years will be provided. We promise a spirit-filled getaway with plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

**Date:** 1 - 3 September 2023 (3 days, 2 nights)

**Venue:** Le Grandeur Palm Resort (Senai, JB)

**Cost:** Twin - Sharing

\$270 per adult

\$120 per child

(5-12 years old with no extra bed)

\$160 per child (with extra bed)

(Free for children below 5)

**Meals:** Full board (2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner and 2 x tea breaks included)

**Transport:** Own transport

**Free WiFi**

**Registration Closing Date:** 16 July 2023

For enquiry, please contact Diana:

Email: vdeifamilies@gmail.com

Mobile: 9689 0919

Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/VdeiFC2023> to register.



## 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](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)

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