



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 14 May 2023 • 6th Sunday Easter (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

Gate Opening Hours:
8.00AM to 9.00PM

stjoseph-bt.org.sg/ [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://www.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

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.

AROUND THE PARISH

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)



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.

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 cism 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)

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

Date: 26th May 2023 (Friday) at 8pm
Venue: Level 3, AVA Room
(Parish Community Hall)



"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

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

Blessing of
Expectant
Mothers

Every 4th Sunday
of the Month



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

AROUND THE PARISH

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

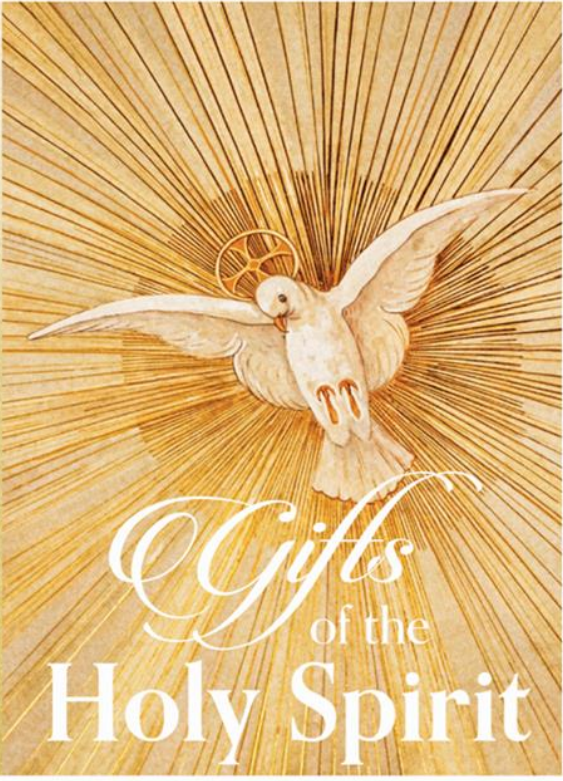
» 6 Oct 2023

» 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.

AROUND THE PARISH

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



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.

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.



CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace

OPEN HOUSE

2023

MONDAY, 15 MAY 2023
3.00 PM TO 4.30 PM



CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace

A Great Place to Learn & Grow



SISTER DEIRDRE O'LOAN



Come find out more about
our OLQP experience!

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



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



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



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

Registration: 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 for the Zoom link.

Our contact details are
facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>
website: www.PietaSingapore.org



My Personal Compass (25 May – 13 Jul)





Fee
\$70

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

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**

📍 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road 7 PM (Fri) - 1 PM (Sun)
Singapore 678212



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 Canadian Spirituality Centre

Kindly register by 16 May at timvut.com/couragemayretreat

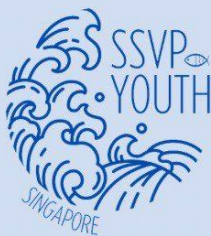


courage.sg
courage.org.sg

Providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying, with permission to keep their faith and family.

COURAGE

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



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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

Abundant & Better Life Abroad (AbBA)



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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.

Joint collaboration between:



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



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.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Living Joy (Fri 16 Jun @ 2 pm)



LIVING JOY

OYP Outreach for Sec 4 & 5 Students

DATE: FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023
TIME: 2PM - 5PM
(REGISTRATION STARTS AT 1.45PM)
VENUE: CATHOLIC CENTRE LEVEL 8
[TINYURL.COM/JUNE5ECOUTREACH](https://tinyurl.com/june5ecoutreach)



Kickstart (23-24 Jun)



KICKSTART
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



CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair (24 Jun)



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!



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SHEPHERDS'
SCHOOLHOUSE™

Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd.

Interested? Send your resume!
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VERBUM DEI FAMILY CAMP

A Family that Prays TOGETHER Stays 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

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

