



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 18 June 2023 • 11th Sunday Ordinary Time (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

**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)

### Mass in Honour of St Joseph

First Wednesday @ 8.00pm  
in Main Church

### Divine Mercy

Every Friday @ 8.00pm (except First Fri)  
in the Chapel of St Joseph

### Garden Rosary

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



Wishing all Fathers,  
especially our priests,  
a very blessed and joyful Fathers' Day.

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the  
LORD make his face shine on you and be  
gracious to you; the LORD turn his face  
toward you and give you peace."*

Num 6 : 24-26

### Ordinary Time

We return to the liturgical calendar of Ordinary Time from this weekend. This is a time for spiritual growth as we reflect on the mystery of Christ's life.

Please take note of the following announcements :

#### 1. Parish Census (refer to page 2 for details)

A reminder for all heads of households to register your family with our Parish. The deadline remains at 30 June 2023.

Volunteers will be on hand before and after Masses on 24 and 25 June should parishioners require assistance.

#### 2. Parish Assembly (refer to page 2 for details)

We will be calling for a Parish Assembly on Mon 13 Nov. As this is a long weekend, we are informing parishioners in advance so that you can put aside this time to share your views on pastoral issues.

#### 3. Priests on Retreat (Mon 3 Jul – Fri 7 Jul)

The priests will be on retreat during this week. There will be no Masses but Communion Services at 6.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Do note that the priests will be back in the afternoon of Fri 7 Jul and we will resume with our First Friday Mass and Holy Hour at 7.15 pm and 8.00 pm respectively.

## Parish Census

### 2023 Parish Census

A reminder to all parishioners to register yourselves with our Parish.

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>

For those who need assistance with filling up the Census, we will be setting up a booth in St Joachim on the weekend of 24 and 25 June (before and after all Masses) to assist with registration. Please ensure that you have all the information of your family members on hand to facilitate the registration.

Deadline for submission is Fri 30 June 2023.

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



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## Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov from 9 am to 11.30 am)

### 2023 PARISH ASSEMBLY

DATE : MON 13 NOV 2023

TIME : 9 AM – 11.30 AM

VENUE : PARISH COMMUNITY HALL

MASS : 11.30 AM IN CHURCH

Come and share your views on how to achieve our vision to becoming a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church, under the patronage of St Joseph.



### What is a Parish Assembly?

The Parish Assembly is the gathering of the parish, during which the pastoral concern(s) of the parish are examined.

*Article 10 of the Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Archdiocese of Singapore*

### 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.

Know of any non-Catholic friends who are keen to know more about the faith. Encourage them to sign up for RCIA. The new intake will be commencing soon.

## Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP) Roadshow (17 & 18 June)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST JOACHIM



#### DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

We are one of the 29 SSVP Conferences located in Catholic churches across Singapore. We befriend and serve Christ in the poor and marginalised.



Scan QR code to access our website



Email us at [stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org](mailto:stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org)

Or you may leave your name & contact at St Joseph's Church Parish Office

Come to our SSVP Awareness, Reach-out & Connect (ARC) Roadshow.

View our posters (done by SSVP Youth @ St Joseph's Church), videos and chat with us!

**Day & Date: Sat 17 & Sun 18 June**

**Venue: St Joachim Room, next to the stairs at St Joseph's Church**

For those who are unable to visit us, do pick up the SSVP Card available at the church exits.

## GLAD Faith Sharing (Thu 22 June @ 10 am)



### GLAD Faith Sharing

Thursday 22 June 2023

10 am – 10.45 am

St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, PCH)

Bro Eugene Chan will guide us on how to conduct a good bible sharing session.  
Don't miss out on this opportunity!

All are welcome

## Prayer thru Music (Fri 23 June @ 8 pm)



# "Prayer thru Music"

brought to you by SAHOP –  
(Sing A Hymn of Praise to GOD)

## Guest Speaker: Zerah Goh

Executive Director of Montfort Centre



*Praise God at all times!*

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 (Friday) at 8pm**

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

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

## Mass Timing for Thu 29 June

The timing for the Public Holiday Mass is at 8 am in the Main Church.

Ave Maria Family Rosary (Sat 24 Jun @ 6 pm)

# Ave Maria Family Rosary

Date : 24 June 2023 (Saturday)

Time : 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: St Joseph AVA Room

Level 2, Parish Community Hall

You are invited to join the Filipino Community as they pray the Holy Rosary and meditate on the Word of God (Sunday Gospel Reading).

All are welcome!

Light refreshments will be provided.



## First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 7 Jul)

**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**

Do join us as Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna will be sharing on the Gift of Counsel.

## AROUND THE PARISH

Kanektas 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Youth Rally (Sat 22 Jul @ 7.30 pm)



**First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (resuming on 2 Aug)**



Resuming every First Wednesday from August in the Main Church.

To honour our patron saint, we will pray the St Joseph rosary at 7.30 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.

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

## Second Collection : GIFT



The GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme is a regular giving campaign to fund the archdiocese's organisations involved in youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation etc. and building projects.

You can also support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge. Or, give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K).

More info at [catholicfoundation.sg](http://catholicfoundation.sg)

Kickstart (23-24 Jun)



June Choice Weekend (Fri 23 Jun thru to Sun 25 Jun)

Explore deeper into the relationships in your life

God | Family | Friends | Self

JUN | SEP | NOV

CHOICE WEEKEND



<https://tinyurl.com/choicesg2023>

Greg @ 91704011, [registration@choice.org.sg](mailto:registration@choice.org.sg)

2023 Weekends

23 Jun - 25 Jun @LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre (Stay In)

22 Sep - 24 Sep @ San Damiano Franciscan Centre (Stay In)

11 Nov - 13 Nov @ Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre (Non Stay In)



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair (24 Jun)



### 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 Cardinal 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.

**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".



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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## PIETA Singapore (Tue 27 Jun @ 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 session :

Date : Tue 27 June 2023

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15 pm

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](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)

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

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



## Individual Guided Retreat (Thu 29 Jun to 2 Jul)

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

# Individual Guided Retreat

**29 June - 2 July 2023**  
2 PM (Thurs) - 2 PM (Sun)

**Montfort Centre**  
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212

  
SCAN TO REGISTER

*Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. (John 4:6)*

*Come...You who are tired and overburdened.  
Come...You who are longing and thirsting.  
Come...And you will discover the spring of living water deep within.*



MONTFORT CENTRE  
ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY

Email: [enquiries@montfortcentre.org](mailto:enquiries@montfortcentre.org) | Phone: +65 6769 5711  
Registration: [montfortcentre.org/events-1/individual-guided-retreat-2023](http://montfortcentre.org/events-1/individual-guided-retreat-2023)

## Catholic Social Teaching (Tue 4 Jul to 1 Aug)



**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**Catholic Social Teaching**

# Versatile Tools

FOR TODAY'S SOCIAL ISSUES

Live by Our Faith Day in Day Out

 4 July - 1 August 2023 (Every Tuesday)

 Virtual Course via Zoom

 7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Fee: \$25**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholyst Conference 2023 (Fri 14 Jul – Sat 15 Jul)

OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Catholyst Conference 2023

# EVERYTHING EVERWHERE ALL IN CHRIST

Register Now!

Conference Fee:  
\$25/pax | \$40 for 2  
*\*Bring a friend  
promo*

14 Jul, Fri | 7:30pm to 10pm  
15 Jul, Sat | 9am to 5pm

SFX Seminary Building | 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

[www.catholyst.com](http://www.catholyst.com)

OFFICE FOR THE NEW  
EVANGELISATION

Organised by the Office for the New Evangelisation, the Catholyst Conference seeks to inspire the lay faithful on our role in this world as a Catholic-Holy-Saint!

## Looking for Jesus in the right places

In our search to grow closer to Jesus, we might be tempted to think that He can only be found in church. Yet Christ is present to us in both the church and in the world; in our family life and daily occupations; in our times of rest and in our times of labour. Yes, Christ is present in **EVERYTHING** we do and **EVERWHERE** we go because all of life (even outside of church!) is found **ALL IN CHRIST**.

This July, join us to learn how we can live wholly, holy for Christ.

Spiritual Landscapes (14-16 Jul)

The Cenacle Sisters will be conducting a stay-in weekend of Prayer and Reflection on the different "terrains" of our spiritual life. Each session will reflect on the landscapes of our different life experiences and will invite us to look more deeply at the way God was present in those experiences, and how they have impacted us and our relationships.



Programme details and registration at  
<https://forms.gle/rjrzsvWkSXUwWQJM9>

Venue : La Salle House

# Mass & blessing for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals



*Join us for the celebration of the  
Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Nurses'  
Guild of Singapore with His Excellency  
Archbishop Marek Zalewski,  
Papal Nuncio to Singapore*

*The event will include the Eucharist; the Nurses' pledge &  
the Blessing of hands.*

- Date: Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Time: 5.00 pm.
- Venue: Church of Christ the King, AMK, Av.8.
- After Mass, there will be a dinner.
- Tickets for the dinner is S\$15/- pax.
- Please register via QR code or contact the following:-
- Contact: Maria - 96610818 ; Yvonne - 81210988;  
Geraldine – 81131673;

*• Special jubilee tote bag for those who register.*

*Don't miss this chance to celebrate Catholic  
Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professional's Day  
with His Excellency Marek Zalewski, the Papal  
Nuncio.*

*Please register asap !*



VERBUM DEI FAMILY CAMP

# Family *Prays that 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](mailto:vdeifamilies@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 9689 0919

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

Landings (4 Sep – 14 Nov)



PHONE

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**Whether you've been away from church for a short while or a long time, know that you are never alone. We are here for you, ready to listen, support, and uplift you. Reconnect with your Catholic roots and rediscover the love and mercy of our faith.**

Missed Call

**A new 10-week Landings journey awaits 4 September through 14 November 2023. Contact us to find out more.**



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