





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 02 Jul 2023 • 13th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 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)

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

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

There will be no Masses but Communion Services at 6.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

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. There will be no 6.30 pm evening Mass.

2. Parish Census

Thank you for registering your families with our Parish. We have had very good response.

Once we have digested the data, we will share with you our proposed plans during the Parish Assembly.

3. Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov)

Please block your calendars and participate in the Parish Assembly to share your views on pastoral issues. We would like to hear from you too.

4. Food & Fun Fair Accounts

On behalf of the priests of the Parish, I extend my thanks to all parishioners who have helped in one way or another to make our great St Joseph Celebration 2023 a success.

The accounts have been finalized and a copy has been posted on the notice board in the Canteen for your perusal.

5. Resumption of Confessions in the Reconciliation Rooms

With effect from the weekend of 15 Jul, we will resume holding confessions in the Reconciliation Rooms (see page 3).

6. Confirmation Mass on Sun 2 Jul @ 11.30 am

His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 52 teens at the 11.30 am Mass.

Please pray for our teens that the Holy Spirit will inspire them to live out their faith and continue in their mission to serve God.

7. Peter's Pence

The first weekend collection will be remitted to the Holy Father in Rome for Peter's Pence.

The Peter Pence collection takes place on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The financial contributions of the faithful support the apostolic and charitable missions of the Universal Church. Please give generously.

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.

English RCIA has commenced on Mon 26 June @ 8 pm.
All non-Catholics are welcome. For those who have not registered yet, you are invited to “come and see”.

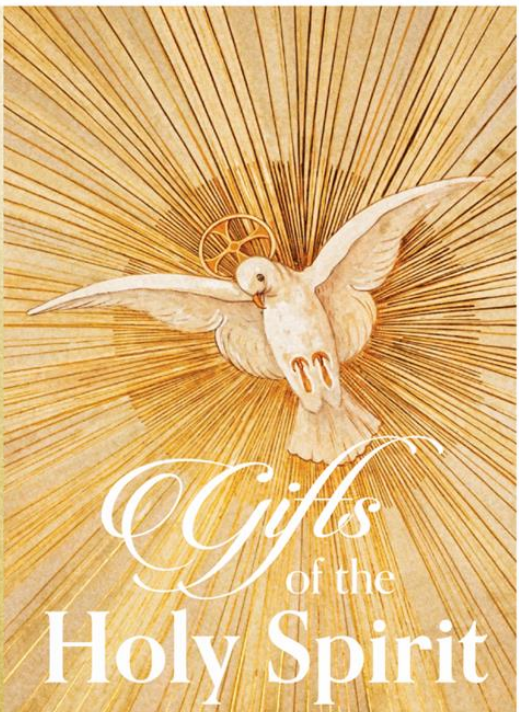
First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 7 Jul)



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



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

Resumption of Confession in the Reconciliation Rooms wef 15 July



Resumption of
Confession in the
Reconciliation Rooms

With effect from the weekend of
15 July, confessions will resume in
the Reconciliation Rooms within
the Cry Room.

Confessions will be held 15 mins
before all weekend Masses.



SJC Ministry Fair (Sat 16 Jul)



SJC MINISTRY FAIR

A TIME TO DISCOVER WHAT LIFE AFTER
CONFIRMATION LOOKS LIKE!

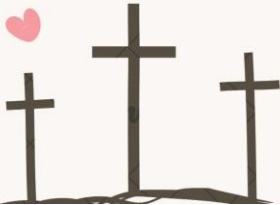


Join us on 16 July 2023 at
St Thomas Aquinas (#02-01) &
& St Bonaventure (#02-02) from 8am to 2pm!

Participating Ministries: Kanektas Youth Ministry, Society of St Vincent De Paul
(Youth), Laudato Si, Primary Catechesis, Secondary Catechesis, Family
Formation, CGS & Altar Servers



GET YOURSELF
A FREE DOOR GIFT PREPARED
BY THE MINISTRIES!



Come and visit the Ministry Fair and discover what our Ministries do.
The Fair is open to all especially our teens who are looking for a Ministry to serve in.
Parents, do bring your children to visit the Fair.



Prayer thru Music

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



Topic:
Conversation thru Music

Guest Speaker:
Rev Fr Edward Seah
SFX Major Seminary

(Friday) 21st July 2023 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room (Parish Community Hall)

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

KANEKTAS 20TH ANNIVERSARY YOUTH RALLY

KANEKTAS

THE NEXT
MISSION

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;
HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER,
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.
PSALM 100:5

22 July 2022, Saturday
7:30PM to 9:00PM

SJC Parish
Community Hall

Join us for a night of praise and thanksgiving!

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH



**Every First Wednesday
Main Church**

2 Aug / 6 Sep / 4 Oct / 6 Dec

7.30 pm : St Joseph Rosary

8.00 pm Mass

To honour our patron saint, we will pray the St Joseph rosary at 7.30 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. The 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel will continue. There will be NO 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel.

Infant Baptism (deadline for registration Fri 11 Aug)

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 1 Oct @ 1.30 pm	Sun 3 Sep 2023	24 Sep 2023	Fri 11 Aug 2023

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

Do make the time to participate in our Parish Assembly to hear the upcoming plans and to share your feedback.
We will also be giving an update on action undertaken since the last Parish Assembly in 2019.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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

OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Catholyst Conference 2023

EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL IN CHRIST



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

OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Register Now!



www.catholyst.com

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 EVERYWHERE 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 for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals (Sun 23 Jul @ 5 pm)

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 23rd, 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 !



SFX Major Seminary Annual
Vocation Discernment Retreat

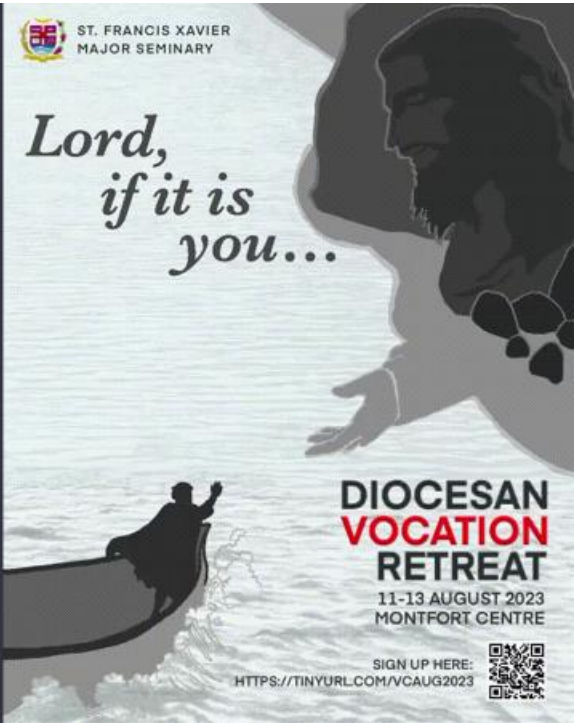
Dates: 11th to 13th Aug 2023 (Stay-in)
Open to men ages 21-35. Priority for
first-timers.
Sign up at tinyurl.com/vcaug2023 or
visit seminary.catholic.sg for more
information





ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
MAJOR SEMINARY


Lord,
if it is
you...



**DIOCESAN
VOCATION
RETREAT**

11-13 AUGUST 2023
MONTFORT CENTRE

SIGN UP HERE:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/VCAUG2023](https://tinyurl.com/vcaug2023)



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/VdelFC2023> to register.



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

 returning@landings.org.sg

 SCAN ME

www.landings.org.sg

Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)

 **CBN** catholic business network singapore

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CHRIST@WORK & YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE

*Joy at Work
Work in Love*

LEARN, LOVE, AND LIVE THE LIFE
OF JESUS CHRIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 2023
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
38 MALCOLM ROAD SINGAPORE 308274

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!