



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 09 Jul 2023 • 14th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

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

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. RCIA

The Chinese RCIA sessions will commence from Thu 13 July. If you know of any non-Catholics who are interested to know more about the faith, do your part to bring them to join the RCIA. They can also register on the spot.

If they are English-speaking, you can register them for the English RCIA sessions.

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.

2. 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.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SSVP Statement of Accounts for June



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for June 2023

Donations	\$ 21,990.63
Expenditures	\$ 12,361.14
Surplus	\$ 9,629.49

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

Teen Faith Formation

Volunteers needed!

Help us to create a space where teens can

- 1. Encounter God
- 2. Build a Christ-centered community
- 3. Learn to be disciples

Scan this QR code for
more information



The parish is setting up a new community to cater to the 13-16 year olds of our parish, to provide a space where teens can encounter God, build a Christ-centered community and learn to be disciples. Volunteers are needed to help plan and execute events, and to be mentors and friends to the teens. Scan the QR Code to find out more.

Catholic Education

As registration for admission to Primary One is in progress, we encourage all parents to register your children in our Catholic schools.

In our neighbourhood, we have :
CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (*you can pick up a copy of their school brochure at the main exits*)
De La Salle (see announcement)

Although the Catholic schools will help preserve our Catholic ethos as our children embark on their academic journey; parents will still need to register your children for catechism as the Church will prepare them to receive the Sacraments.

**IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO PRIMARY ONE
NEXT YEAR?**

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Register him/her to a nearby Catholic School :
De La Salle School @ 11, Choa Chu Kang Street 52
Contact : 67667675



For SC and PR children
Register under Phase 2B
From: 9am on Monday, 24 July 2023
To: 4.30pm on Tuesday, 25 July 2023

For more details, visit MOE website or
our school website: <https://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg>

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

AROUND THE PARISH

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 20 Jul @ 8 pm)



Come, join our seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary as they facilitate this Holy Hour to pray for vocations.

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

Prayer thru Music (Fri 21 Jul @ 8 pm)



Guest Speaker:
Rev Fr Edward Seah
SFX Major Seminary

Prayer thru Music

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



Topic:
Conversation thru Music

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

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

AROUND THE PARISH

Ave Maria Family Rosary (Sat 22 Jul @ 6.30 pm)

Ave Maria Family Rosary

Date: **22 July 2023 (Saturday)**

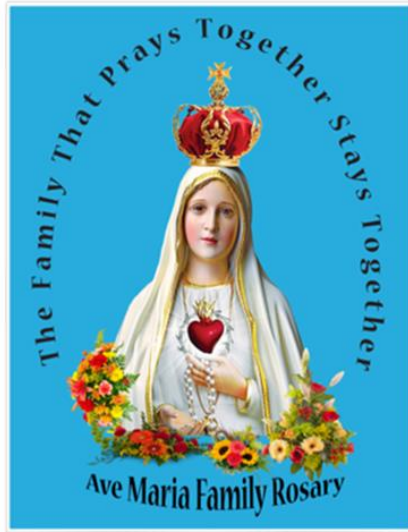
Time: **6:30pm - 9:00pm**

Venue: **St. Joseph AVaroom
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.



To register, please visit: <https://forms.gle/1piq991of91S6NiU6>

For enquiry, please contact: **Maricon @ 9227 1576** or visit

<https://www.facebook.com/avemariafamilyrosary?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Kanektas 20th Anniversary Youth Rally (Sat 22 Jul @ 7.30 pm)

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!

Calling all Youth and Young Adults!

Come join the Kanektas as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary with a night of praise and thanksgiving!

All are welcome!

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.

OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Catholyst Conference 2023

EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE 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

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

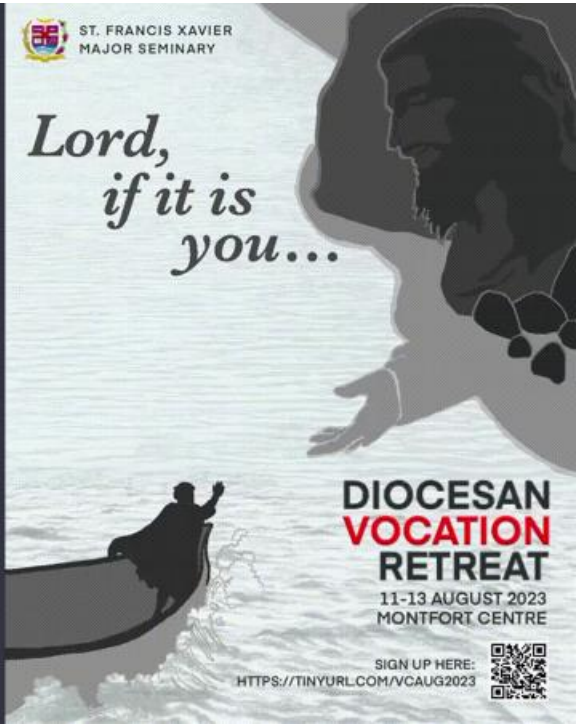
Dates: 11th to 13th Aug 2023 (Stay-in)
Open to men ages 21-35. Priority for
first-timers.
Sign up at tinyurl.com/vcaug2023 or
visit seminary.catholic.sg for more
information





ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
MAJOR SEMINARY


Lord,
if it is
you...



**DIOCESAN
VOCA-
TION
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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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!