



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

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

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
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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

#### 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

#### 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>**



**DE LA SALLE SCHOOL**



## AROUND THE PARISH

### SJC Ministry Fair (Sat 16 Jul)



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)

**Prayer thru Music**  
SAHOP  
(Sing a Hymn of Praise) to God

**Topic:**  
**Conversation thru Music**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Rev Fr Edward Seah**  
SFX Major Seminary

**(Friday) 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 @ 8pm**  
**Level 3, AVA Room (Parish Community Hall)**

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

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

### Ave Maria Family Rosary

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

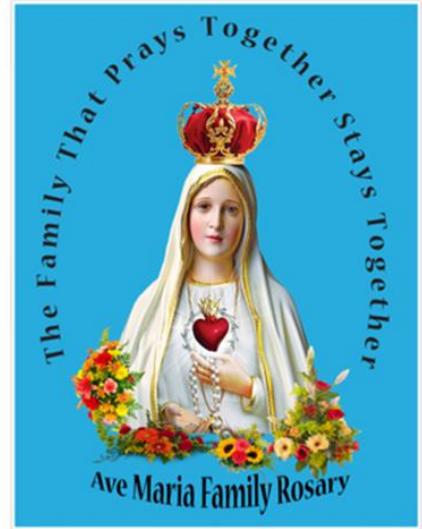
Time: **6:30pm - 9:00pm**

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/1pjq991of91S6NiU6>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/avemariafamilyrosary?mibextid=LQOJ4d>

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



Calling all Youth and Young Adults!

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

All are welcome!

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

# **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



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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.

## 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**



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

### **Mass & blessing for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals**



**J**oin 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 !**



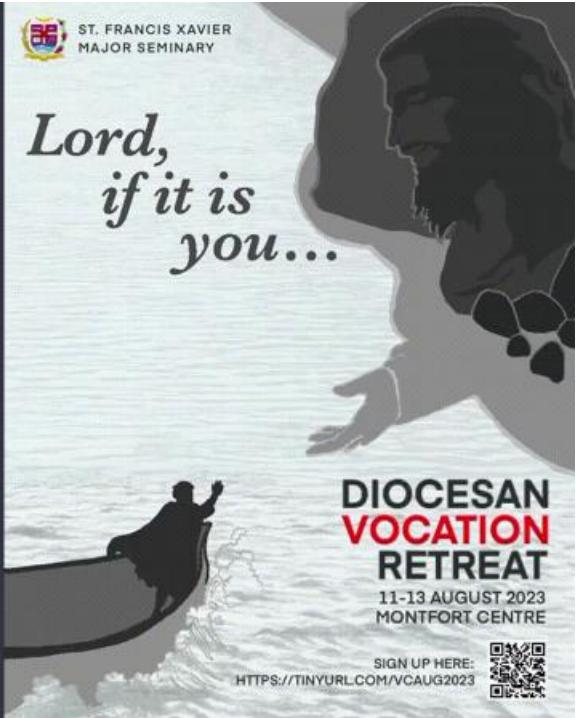
## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### SFXMS Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat (11 – 13 Aug)

SFX Major Seminary Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat  
Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 (Stay-in)  
Open to men ages 21-35. Priority for first-timers.  
Sign up at [tinyurl.com/vcaug2023](https://tinyurl.com/vcaug2023) or visit [seminary.catholic.sg](http://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 (1 – 3 Sep)

VERBUM DEI FAMILY CAMP



*Family 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: [vdefamilies@gmail.com](mailto:vdefamilies@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 9689 0919



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

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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Landings (4 Sep – 14 Nov)



### Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)



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