



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 20 Aug 2023 • 20th 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 Reconciliation Rooms in 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

What's happening this weekend

Sat 19 Aug

Welcoming New Parishioners

The Parish Befrienders Group invites all new parishioners for an evening of light refreshments and fellowship with the priests of our Parish.

You can adjourn to the Canteen (St Anne) after the Sunset Mass. All are welcome!

Sat 19 Aug and Sun 20 Aug

Catechetical Awareness Weekend (refer to page 2)

Are you interested to learn more about being a catechist or an assistant or a facilitator? Visit St Joachim Room on 19/20 before or after Mass.

Feedback for the Hospitality Ministry

If you would like to provide feedback to the Hospitality Ministry, you can either scan the QR code or click on the link below to access the feedback form.



Link to the feedback form:

<https://forms.gle/bBSzNgpXHCZ383P59>

Offertory at Weekend Masses (effective from September)

Parishioners who may be celebrating an anniversary or a special occasion can request to bring up the offertory gifts during weekend Masses.

Please provide at least one week's advance notice. All requests will be on a first-come first-served basis. The Parish Office will contact you to confirm if your request has been accepted.

If you are serving, do arrive early (at least 15 mins before Mass) and inform any of the wardens that you have been selected and they will escort you to your seat. Please be appropriately attired.

You can scan the QR code or

use the link below to register your interest.

<https://forms.gle/1BCrL6Kp7Cgt9BkdA>



Catechetical Awareness Weekend (19 and 20 Aug / 26 and 27 Aug)



VISION FOR CATECHESIS (Pre-school/Children/Youth)

Catechesis is not just about sacramental preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation; it seeks to put the person not only in touch but in an intimate communion with Jesus Christ (Pope John Paul II on Catechesis in Our Time (CT), #5) so that as a disciple of Christ, one becomes more like Him (CT 20).

The role of the catechist, assistant and facilitator then is as a 'steward of the mystery' (1 Cor 4:1), facilitating the candidate's encounter with Jesus and His Church as there is 'only one Teacher, the Christ.' (Mt 23:10).

The catechist's goal always is to set hearts aflame for Christ.

Are you *interested* to learn more about being a catechist or an assistant or a facilitator? Visit St Joachim Room on 19/20 and 26/27 Aug before or after Mass.

Register [HERE](#) to find out more or scan the QR code.



Ave Maria Family Rosary (Sat 26 Aug)

Ave Maria Family Rosary

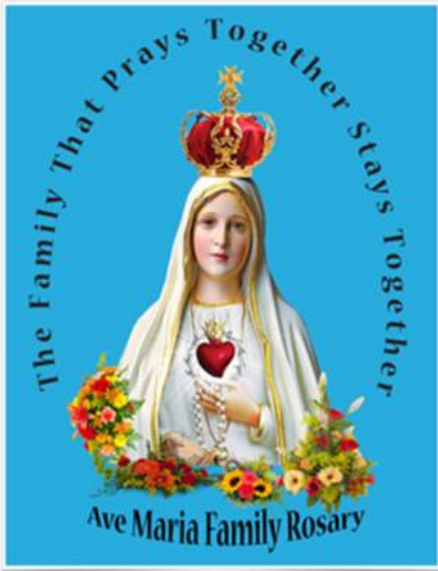
Date: **26 August 2023 (Saturday)**
Time: **6:30pm - 9:00pm**
Venue: **St. Joseph AVARoom**
Level 2, Parish Community Hall

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:
For enquiry, please contact: **Maricon@9227 1576** or visit
<https://www.facebook.com/avemariafamilyrosary?mibextid=LQQJ4d>




Teen Faith Reflections



Teen Faith Reflections

Sundays 3.30-5pm
St Joseph's Church Bukit Timah



Discover the meaning of faith and our purpose

Guided by Scripture, explore topics including:

- Dealing with Disappointment
- How God Defines Love
- Your Relationship with Your Parents
- Spiritual Warfare



...and more!

A Lamp for my feet & a Light for my path

Contact: sjcbtfamily@gmail.com

Calling all teens! Come and discover more about your faith and your purpose with ongoing Teen Reflections, every Sunday 3.30-5pm, starting Sunday 27 August. Please email sjcbtfamily@gmail.com for more information.

Art and Faith Talk (Tue 29 Aug @ 8 pm)



An Art&Faith talk

Parables and Miracles

You have heard the Parables told by and the Miracles performed by Jesus in the Sunday Gospels of St Matthew. See how artists have visualised these stories and events, and let the paintings recount for you once more the teachings of Christ and of his divine power.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
Tues 29 Aug 2023, 8-9.30 pm
St Joseph AVA Room, Level 2, Parish Community Hall

Bible Diaries on Sale at Media Centre (Bookshop)



*Bible Diary 2024 :
366 Days with the Lord*

Now available from the
Media Centre
(Bookshop)
Price: \$20
Get your copy now!

The Daughters of St Paul will be selling the diaries outside St Joachim Room on the weekend of 9 and 10 Sept. You can also pick up your copy then.

SSVP Statement of Accounts

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



Donations	\$ 19,018.14
Expenditures	\$ 12,966.74
Surplus	\$ 6,051.40

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



To Jesus through Mary

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

9-DAY ROSARY DEVOTION for OUR LADY'S INTENTIONS (COMMENCING ON 31 AUGUST)

Weekdays

Rosary - half hour before Evening Masses

Weekends

**Saturday (2 & 9 September): Garden Rosary
- 6.30 pm**

Sunday : Rosary- 7 am (Chinese)

- 8.50 am

- 10.50 am

- 4.50 pm



**"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER, THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
- POPE FRANCIS**

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**"PRAISE HER WITH A FLOWER"
(9 & 10 September)**

**Flowers will be distributed at St Joachim's Room (next to canteen).
The roses can be placed at Our Lady's statues and/or icons. Love offerings are welcome.**



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- POPE FRANCIS**

Ave Maria. Gratia Plena.

RECRUITMENT FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

A Note from our Parish Priest

Many of our Liturgical Ministries are looking for new members to join them. We will be posting their notices in bulletin for your reference. If you are interested in helping with any of the Ministries, please do approach the members for assistance.

It takes a community to build a parish; there are many parts, but one body. We all have a role to play to build the Kingdom of God. Whatever service you can render, is welcome.

I look forward to your participation.

Interested in Joining Us?

We strongly encourage and welcome all who wish to serve the Lord by being a member of the Ministry of Hospitality.

If you are a Catholic and above 21 years of age, willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us a mail at: hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



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St Joseph's **9:30AM**
Choir

We need You ! Singers & Musicians
Every sunday 11.15am @ St Cecelia

For more information, drop Imbert (9618 7970) a message!



CHOIR OF ANGELS

(SJC Sunday 5.30pm)
Get inspired about singing!

Inspiring music
We enjoy a huge range of music.

Inspiring leadership
With our superb conductor and accompanist, music-making is a joy from the first practice.

Inspiring company
We are a friendly, welcoming group, drawn from all ages and backgrounds

Share your inspiration with us.
Join the Choir of Angels

Please contact: Sebastian Tay, Email – tayseb@gmail.com
Mobile – 98780176
Kira Goh, Email – gohkira@gmail.com
Mobile - 86137511

We rehearse every Sunday at 4pm at the choir room, looking forward to see you there.



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 22 Aug)

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 session via zoom :
Date : Tue 22 Aug 2023
Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm
Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre
2 Highland Road, unit LG-01
Singapore 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Our contact details are
email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>
website: www.PietaSingapore.org



Montfortian Experience Retreat: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn (8 – 10 Sep)

MONTFORT
CENTRE
ALL ARE WELCOME

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RETREAT

Blessed Are Those
Who Mourn

Loss and Grief is an inevitable part of life. However, today's world is challenged on how they can support those who mourn their losses in life. In the face of death and loss, things can seem to be so messy. Grieve is not about forgetting but remembering the losses in our lives. To be able to mourn is a great gift from God. This retreat will be a sacred time and healing space to understand and work at our Losses in Life, for blessed are those who mourn.

8 – 10 SEP 2023
7 PM (Fri) - 1 PM (Sun)

Montfort Centre

 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO
REGISTER

Email: enquiries@montfortcentre.org | Phone: +65 6769 5711
Registration: montfortcentre.org/events-1/blessed-are-those-who-mourn

Spirituality for the 2nd Half of Life (8 – 10 Sep)



A Cenacle Programme



SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE –
THE MIDLIFE TRANSITION

Sept 8-10, 2023 (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon)

Venue: La Salle House

For ages between 40 to 60yo



Rest, Relish & Recharge! By the Beach (21 – 24 Sept)



Beach Retreat

*Rest,
Relish &
Recharge!*

Sept 21-24, 2023



By Cenacle Sisters, Singapore
 www.cenaclemission.com

Feeling tired from work, daily routines and ministry?


Almost at the brink of burn-out yet having no-where safe to go?

Let us go to a quiet place and rest in the Lord. This retreat is suitable for active servers and/or those taking a break from ministry to grow & deepen our relationship with self and with God.

Accompanied by Sr. Kriz & team, through an arrangement of leisure activities, these days of reflection and prayer hope to find God in all things & time.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)




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A JOINT INITIATIVE BRINGING TOGETHER

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!

ACMI Dinner (Fri 20 Oct)

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ACMI

FAMILY TO MIGRANTS

Celebrating our unsung

Heroes

ACMI Charity

Gala Dinner 2023

Friday, 20 October

7pm

Goodwood Park Hotel

Celebrating 25 years of being family to migrants

Revel in an uplifting evening of celebration through music, voices and migrant diversity on **20 October, 7pm** at **Goodwood Park Hotel**.

Support our unsung heroes – domestic helpers for our children and elderly, construction workers in nation-building and more through your donation!

\$6000
(Table of 10)
\$600
(for a seat)

Scan QR
code to find
out more



Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023 (Wed 8 Nov)

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2023

Wednesday, 8 November 2023
@ Village Hotel, Sentosa
Hosted by His Eminence, Cardinal William Goh

5.30pm to 7.00pm – FaithWorks Art Exhibition
& Cocktail Reception

7.00pm to 9.30pm – Dinner Programme

For more information, scan the QR code or visit
www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner



Quieting the Soul by Cenacle Sisters and Team

A silent 8-full day or 5-full day retreat set in the beautiful environment of the Seven Fountains Retreat Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Three choices of dates (includes travel time) :

1) 8 days – Nov.26 – Dec. 5, 2023

2) 5 days – Nov. 29 - Dec -5, 2023

3) 5-days – Dec. 7 – Dec. 13, 2023

Closing date: 15 September or when registration is full
Contact : 9298-5808 / 9722-3148.
email: cenaclesingapore@gmail.com
website: www.cenaclemission.com