



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 27 Aug 2023 • 21st 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

Rev Fr Christopher Lee (18th Sacerdotal Anniversary)

Fr Christopher Lee, our beloved Parish Priest,
celebrates his 18th Sacerdotal Anniversary on
Mon 28 Aug!

We thank him for his commitment, dedication
and love for God's people.
May God continue to bless him with abundant
graces and good health.



What's happening this weekend

Catechetical Awareness Weekend (refer to page 2 for details)

Calling all parents! Please visit the St Joachim Room to meet up with
the catechists. We are always in dire need for more catechists to come
forward to journey with the children in their formative years.
As parents are the first catechists for your children, we appeal to you to
render your assistance for catechesis.

Teen Faith Reflections (refer to page 2 for details)

The Family Formation team is organising the "Teen Faith Reflections"
to help our teens discover the meaning of faith and our purpose.
Come and join them every Sunday from 3.30 pm to 5 pm starting from
this Sun 27 Aug. Please meet the team in the St Mary AVA Room on
Level 3 of the Parish Community Hall.

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>



Mass Timing on Friday 01 Sept

8 am and 7.15 pm followed by Holy Hour at 8 pm
Main Church.

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.



Teen Faith Reflections



Teen Faith Reflections

Sundays 3.30-5pm
St Mary Room, #03-06 Community Hall Building, St Joseph's BT

Family Formation

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: sjcbtnfamily@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, in the St Mary AVA Room (Level 3, Parish Community Hall).
Please email sjcbtnfamily@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

Come and join us for the talk by Patricia Tan as she unravels the stories behind the paintings.
All are welcome.

Scripture Series Part II : Historical Books – Joshua & Judges

Scripture Series : Part II – Joshua & Judges
By Fr Ambrose Vaz



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph’s Church (BT)
Dates : Oct 5 / 12 / ~~19~~ / 26
Nov 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30

Registration Link :
<https://forms.gle/wBNFFgZdLakJd6Zr9>



We will be moving onto the Historical Books starting with Joshua and Judges. All are welcome.

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.

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**

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

**"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.



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

To sing is to pray twice
- ST AUGUSTINE



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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Walk for Clarity

WalkFOR
CLARITY
2023

Healthy Mind & Body

- 29 Jul
15 Sep

Walk
Anytime
Anywhere

#WALKFORCLARITY 2023

Clarity Singapore invites you and your friends to take active steps and walk anywhere, anytime from 29 July to 15 September. A perfect bonding activity for anyone looking to embark on a healthy journey and foster social connections that are beneficial for our mental health.

Exciting prizes over \$3,000 up for grabs!



Walk for
Better Health!



Donate to help
our community

Follow #WalkforClarity for More Giveaways  

JC/IB Exam Mass & Recollection (Fri 8 Sept @ 2 pm)


MASS
FELLOWSHIP
PRAYER

SESSION

JC/IB EXAM MASS
& RECOLLECTION

8 SEPTEMBER 2023
FRIDAY, 2PM - 5PM
Catholic Centre, L8

Sign Up Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/8sepJCIBexammass>



"come to me
all who are weary
and
overburdened,
and i will give you rest"
matthew 11:28

OYP
Office for Young People

Calling all students currently in JC/IB! Busy with studying, and the many commitments of school? Do you desire to come away and rest for a while? Look no further!

You're invited to join us for a time of Mass, prayer, and fellowship with other students. Come and find rest in the Lord, as you prepare your heart for this upcoming exam season.

Details of the Session
Date: Fri 8 Sep
Venue: Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo Street), Level 8
Time: 2pm to 5pm

For enquiries, contact Gabriella at gabriella.oyp@catholic.org.sg or Kristen at kristen.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

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

MONTFORT
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ALL FOR GOD

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Talk on The Holy Face of Jesus Christ (Fri 15 Sep @ 7.30 pm)

The Apostolate for Catholic Truth is organising the talk on the Holy Face of Jesus Christ with reference to the object of the devotion, its history and the theological / scriptural significance.

The Speaker is Mr Andrew Kong.
The talk is FOC.

Details are as on the attached poster.

St Ignatius Church

120 King's Rd, Singapore 268172

"Jesus! Thy dear and Holy Face
Is the bright star that guides my way, My only wealth, Lord! is Thy Face"
- St Therese of Lisieux

THE HOLY FACE
OF
JESUS CHRIST

O Lord, the light of Thy countenance shine upon us.


The Holy Face of Jesus

Speaker: Andrew Kong, BSc., LLB, JCL
Apostolate for Catholic Truth

SEP 15, 2023
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM


Venue: St Ignatius Hall,
St Ignatius Church
(Farer Road MRT Circle Line)

Register Now




FREE Registration. Walk-ins &
Love offerings are welcome.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Sgw0DLSFUF>
Email: andrewkong@me.com




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 nowhere 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.

Beginning Experience Weekend (Fri 22 Sep to Sun 24 Sep)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE W E E K E N D

**Divorced?
Separated?
Widowed?**

EXPERIENCE A
WEEKEND AWAY
FOR A LIFETIME
OF CHANGE

Date: Friday, 22 Sep to
Sun, 24 Sep 2023

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian
Spirituality Centre

For more information, please contact:
Rodney 9693 0785
Mary 9755 4310
Jean 9828 5162

Register your interest
TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD

WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 65th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

Registration or any enquiries can be made at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BE-SG-WKD>

Date: 22 Sep - 24 Sep 2023 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon)
Cost: \$230

For more information, please contact:
Rodney @ 9693 0785 / Mary @ 9755 4310 / Jean @ 9828 5162

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marriage Encounter Weekend (Oct 6 – 8)





worldwide
marriage
encounter
Singapore

Restore · Rekindle · Renew
your marriage at the ME Weekend

English Weekend: 6 to 8 Oct or 1 to 3 Dec 2023 Mandarin Weekend: 15 to 18 Mar 2024



 Reenie 9676 7889

 mewkend@gmail.com

Weekend in Bahasa Indonesia is also available
Contact Buana & Rina 98975209



Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)



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)



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

A square QR code that, when scanned, likely leads to more information about the Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023.