



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 03 Sep 2023 • 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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 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

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



To Jesus through Mary

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Fri 8 Sept)

The Legion of Mary (LOM) will be initiating a 9-day rosary devotion leading up to the Nativity.

During weekday Masses, they will pray the Rosary half an hour before the evening Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

On Sat 2 and 9 Sept, LOM will be praying the rosary after the Sunset Mass at the Rosary Garden. And on Sun 3 Sept, the rosary will be prayed before all Masses.

On 9 & 10 Sept, flowers will be distributed in St Joachim's Room for parishioners to place at Our Lady's statue. Love offerings are welcome.

Please refer to page 2 of the bulletin for more details.

Ave Maria. Gratia Plena.

First Wed : Mass in Honour of St Joseph

Wed 6 Sept

7.30 pm : St Joseph Rosary

8.00 pm : Mass

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend
us from every evil. Amen.



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

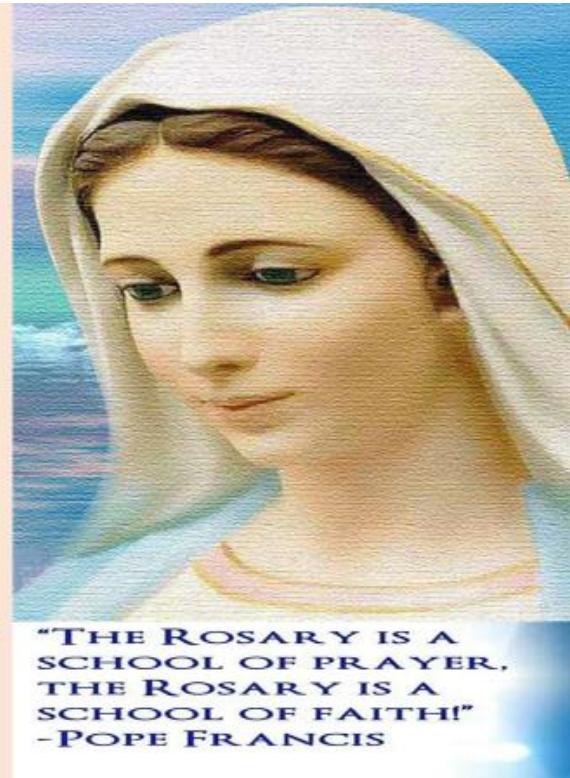
- 6.30 pm

Sunday : Rosary - 7 am (Chinese)

- 8.50 am

- 10.50 am

- 4.50 pm



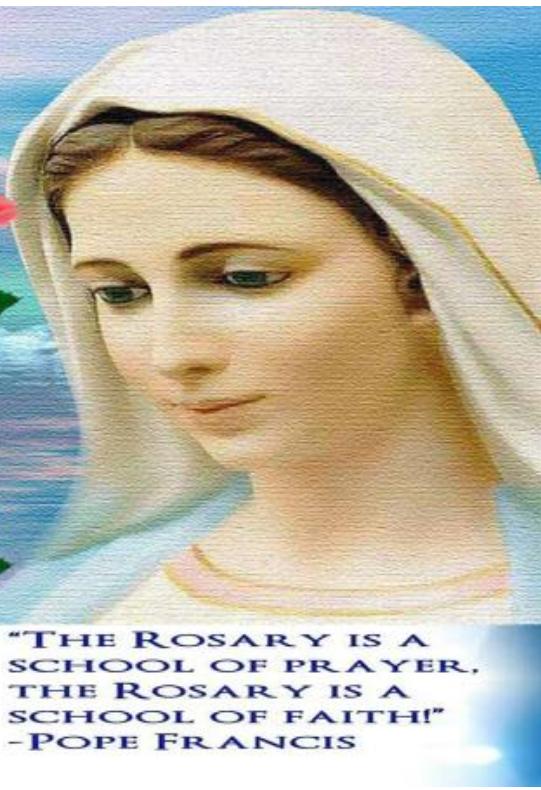
**"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER,
THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH!"**
- POPE FRANCIS

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

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Catholic Education Sunday (9 and 10 Sep)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Promoting strong home-school-parish partnerships

Join parents, staff & students of our Catholic schools to make Catholic Education Sunday a day of prayer and thanksgiving.



Brought to you by Catholic schools, parishes and



Weekend of
9 - 10 Sep 2023
Designated Masses only

This year, the Archdiocese celebrates 171 years of Catholic Education in Singapore. The theme of the celebration is “Catholic Education: To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead”.

Besides a Prayer of Blessing for Catholic educators, screening of a video featuring the voices of our students, and distribution of a special Prayer Card in all parishes, school students in their school uniforms and their parents will join the congregation in prayer and worship during Mass.

Sunset Mass : CHIJ OLQoP
9.30 am Mass : Assumption English School
11.30 am Mass : De La Salle

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.

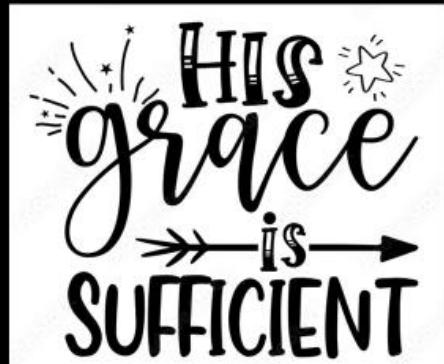
Prayer thru Music (Fri 29 Sep @ 8 pm)



Guest Speaker:
Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh
(Spiritual Director for SAHOP)



Topic:



"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

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>



Offertory at Weekend Masses (effective from September)

Parishioners can request to bring up the offertory gifts during weekend Masses by scanning the QR code or using the link below to register your interest.

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

Please provide at least one week's advance notice. You can contact the Parish Office @

6769 1609 (between Tue to Fri) for confirmation



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



JOIN OUR TEAM



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To sing is to pray twice
- ST AUGUSTINE

 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

Walk for Clarity



Walk FOR CLARITY 2023

Healthy Mind & Body

29 Jul | Walk Anytime
15 Sep | 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.

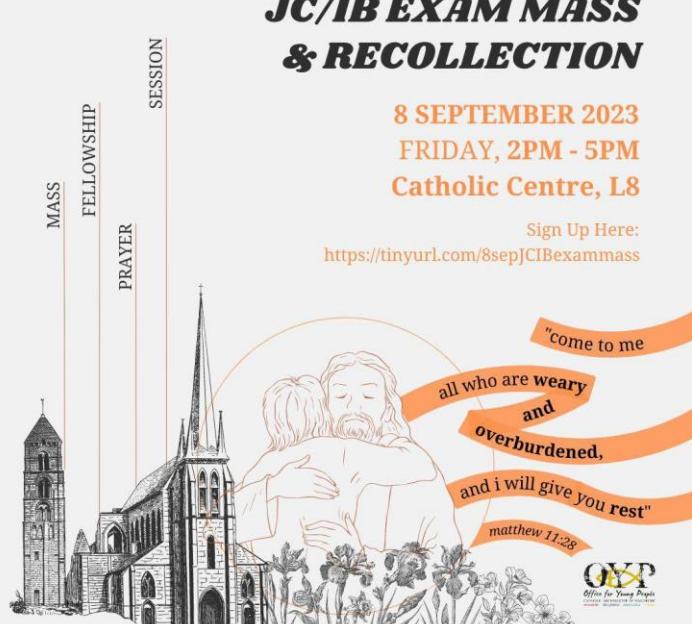
Exciting prizes over \$3,000 up for grabs!

Walk for Better Health! 

Donate to help our community 

Follow #WalkforClarity for More Giveaways  

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



JC/IB EXAM MASS & RECOLLECTION

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

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

MASS FELLOWSHIP SESSION

PRAYER

"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 CENTRE
ALL FOR ONE ALONE

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



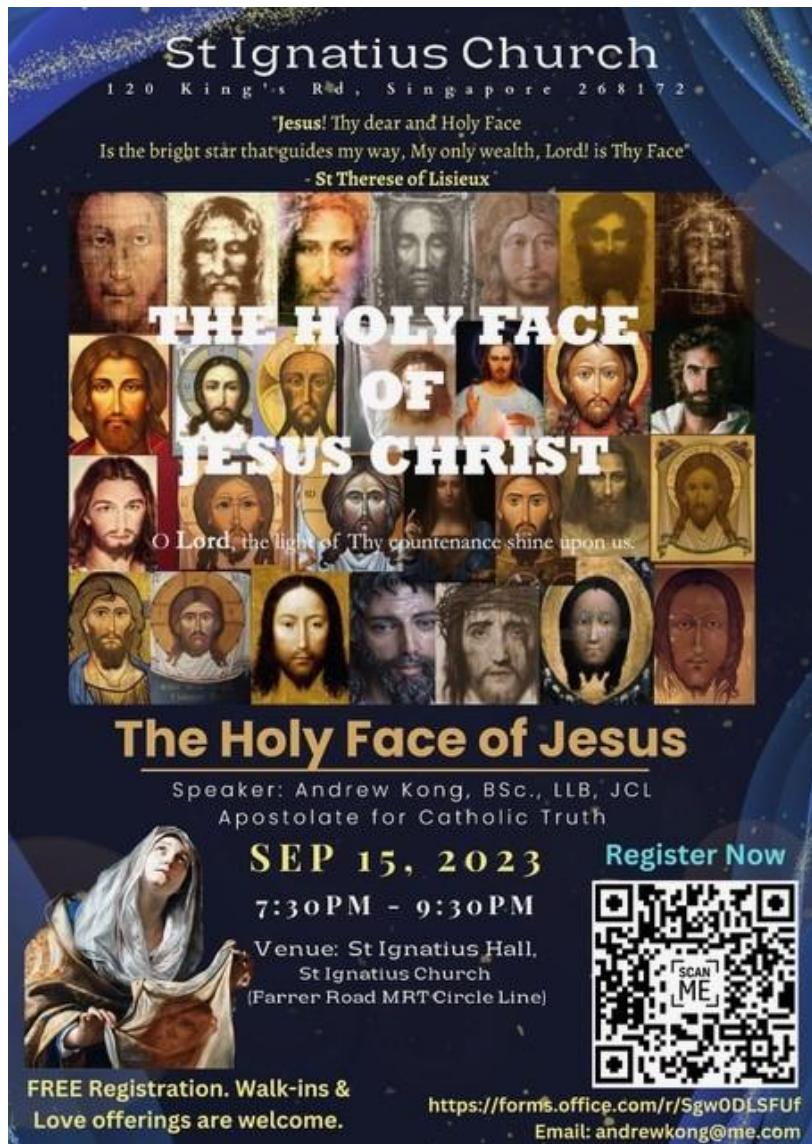
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.



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



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
listen.accompany.heal

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Divorced? Date: Friday, 22 Sep to
Separated? Sun, 24 Sep 2023

Widowed? Venue: Lifesprings Canossian
Spirituality Centre

EXPERIENCE A
WEEKEND AWAY
FOR A LIFETIME
OF CHANGE

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

Register your interest
[TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD](https://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)

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

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CHRIST@WORK & YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE

*Joy at Work
Work in Love*

SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2023
9AM - 6PM

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
38 MALCOLM ROAD, SINGAPORE 308274

Evening Mass
His Excellency
Archbishop Marek Zalewski,
Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore

Keynote Address
Fr David Garcia, OP
"The Dignity of Work"

Afternoon Address
Alex Yam, Mayor at North West CDC
"Servant Leadership:
Living the servant mindset
(as a leader, husband, father)"

Learn, Love and Live the Life of Jesus Christ!
Hear from clergy, entrepreneurs and professionals from various industries

Scan the QR Code to register!

Visit www.catholicfoundation.sg/ysc-2023
or www.cbn.sg for full conference details!

Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)

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or www.cbn.sg for full conference details!

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



MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

Forum on the Richness of Manhood

**11 NOV 2023, SAT
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

NUS Alumni House, 11 Kent Ridge Dr



FoRM is an opportunity for men to remind themselves of **their richness, their talents, their masculine genius** ... and hence their **responsibilities to self, family and the society**. As men we can learn to be better men, from men.

KEYNOTES



Virtuous Leadership
Charles Chow



Man and His Psyche
Nicholas Gabriel Lim



**The Protector Role and
Other Good Instincts**
Rupert Gwee



Masculine Genius
Bernard Thio

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