





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 05 Nov 2023 • 31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov @ 9 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.



Last call to register for the Parish Assembly!

Do note that the Mass timing for Mon 13 Nov (which is a public holiday)
will be at 11.30 am (and not 8 am).

SSVP CHRISTMAS JOY FOR FAMILIES-IN-NEED



The poster features a red background with white snowflake patterns. At the top left is the SSVP logo with the text 'services in spc'. The main text reads: 'Sharing Christmas Joy', 'Share a Gift of Love with Families-in-Need', 'For more details, please visit us @ St Joachim Room on 18 & 19 Nov & pick up a gift card'. On the right is a graphic of a gift card with a red ribbon and the text: 'SSVP AOT', 'Sharing Christmas Joy', 'Folding Mattress', 'Wife is taking care of mother and 2 school going children, husband is the sole breadwinner'.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul invites the Parish community
to share Christmas Joy with those in need by purchasing a Christmas
gift, goodie bag items or bookstore vouchers for the families served by
SSVP.

Come to St Joachim Room (below the main staircase) to pick up a gift
card. Thank you.

More Parables of the Kingdom: Qualities and attitudes of kingdom citizens



An Art&Faith talk

Jesus used parables to teach us how to get to the Kingdom. Let paintings recount for you these parables heard at the Sunday Gospels from Matthew.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

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Mon, 20th Nov 2023, 8.00-9.45pm | St Mary AVA Room, Level 3

Registration for Primary Catechesis 2024

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- Registration for Primary 1 to 6 catechism 2024 is now open.
- Registrations are done on <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome>
- Log in using your child's myCatholicSG account and select "Catechesis 2024" on the main page.
- Children who are already attending catechism this year do not have to register again for next year.
- If you have any queries regarding the registration, please email: primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries for MARS account registration, please email: mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg

Scan to access the user guide on registering the child



Scan to access the user guide on linking the parent to the child's account



Hospitality Ministry

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



Calling Catholics above 21 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass. Thank you!

AVA Ministry

AUDIO-VISUAL RECRUITMENT

The **AVA Ministry** is seeking dedicated volunteers to provide operational support for:

- Weekend Masses (Sat 5:30pm, Sun 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:30pm)
- Monthly Holy Hour, Mass in Honour of St Joseph and other Ad Hoc Masses
- Preparation of Mass Slides

If interested, please approach our AV teams after the mass or visit the parish office for more information.

All are welcome, training is provided.



Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse





**Little
Shepherds'
Schoolhouse
is Hiring**



1. Preschool Educator
2. Assistant Preschool Educator
3. Administrative Executive

If you have a background in early childhood education and passionate about children, come join our family at Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse!

Interested? Send your resume!
lss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg

ACMI Skills Development Courses

ACMI Skills Development Courses (Jan-Jun 2024)



Sign up for weekend classes at the Church of St Bernadette or Agape Village!

- English Language
- Caregiver
- Basic Computer and Word
- Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint
- Basic Crochet
- Zumba and many more...

Calling all migrants:
Registration open
till 19 Nov

Scan the QR code
to find out more:



Crossings Hamper

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CHRISTMAS
HAMPER

GIVE A GIFT FOR A GOOD CAUSE



2022 Christmas Hamper for illustration only

- 2 bottles Wine
- 1 packet hand-wrapped Limoncello Panettone
- 1 packet Dried Mixed Fruit Snack
- 1 packet Dried Guava Chips
- 1 packet Pretzels
- 1 packet Nougats
- 1 jar Conserve/Jam with alcohol
- 2 packets Vegetable Chips
- 2 jars Crossings Handmade Cookies

BULK DISCOUNT
10% FOR 10 AND MORE
15% FOR 20 AND MORE
20% FOR 30 AND MORE

Order **NOW!**
Email: gift.crossings@gmail.com

Collection and Delivery from 21 & 22 Nov 23
Delivery Fee – \$15 per location
Prices subject to GST



Career Counselling for PMEs

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt 7:7

- ✓ CAREER EXPLORATION
- ✓ WORKPLACE WELL-BEING
- ✓ CAREER TRANSITION
- ✓ JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Sessions conducted via Zoom



Scan the QR Code to Register

There will be a nominal charge of \$10 to cover administrative costs. All PMEs are welcome

Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023 (Wed 8 Nov)

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

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



Pieta Memorial Mass 2023 (Fri 10 Nov @ 8 pm)



*We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children
and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.*

Celebrant: FR EUGENE VAZ

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Siglap)



*Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of
Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
www.pietasingapore.org*



Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before **1 Nov 2023** using this form - **<https://tinyurl.com/Pieta-MM2023>**

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Closing date: 1 Nov 2023

Enquiries : email pietamass@gmail.com

www.pietasingapore.org

What the Catholic Church actually teaches about

Divorce Separation Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira



Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together.

How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church?

This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.



Part 1 – Friday, 9 November 2023
Part 2 – Friday, 23 November 2023



8pm to 10pm



Details of Zoom link will be sent to participants on the day of event



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Organised by the Catholic Divorce Support Group



catholicdivorce.sg@gmail.com



<https://www.catholicdivorce.sg/>

Register at



<http://bit.ly/3Lln5c>



WORKING WITH DREAMS

10-12 Nov, 2023

A STAY-IN RETREAT

This programme helps us with our dreams, to understand their symbolic language, listen to and experience them as a way in which the Divine can speak to us.



A Cenacle Programme

Details & Registration

Fri 10 Nov – Sun 12 Nov
(Fri check in with light dinner at 7pm, Check out Sun after lunch)
Venue: La Salle House
Participants are to bring a significant dream to work on.
This retreat is facilitated by Sr. Linda Lizada, rc & Team.

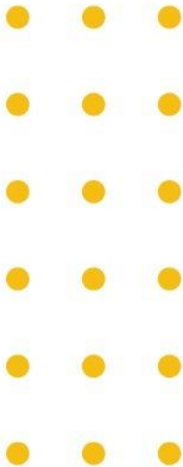


MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

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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<https://mensform.eventbrite.com>

Sec 4 & 5 Outreach (18 Nov)




Office for Young People

“I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU
DESOLATE, I WILL COME
TO YOU.” – JOHN 14:18

**SEC 4 & 5
OUTREACH**

18 NOVEMBER 2023 | 10.30AM - 1PM
OYP, 2 LORONG LOW KOON S536449
Worship | Input | Forum | Sharing
SIGN UP AT: tinyurl.com/oypsecoutreach2023



Treasure (23 Nov)

Catholic Encounter Retreat for
Young Working Adults (21–35 years old)


TREASURE 15


Begin
with **again
Me**

THU 23 NOV (7.45PM)
– SUN 26 NOV (6PM)

FULL STAY-IN @ OYP
COST: \$162 (incl. 8% GST)

SIGN UP @ [tinyurl.com/
OYPTreasure15](https://tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure15)




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Marriage Encounter Weekend (1 – 3 Dec)



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



Jesus Encounter Retreat (7 – 10 Dec)

JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT **3**

DEC 2023
7th - 10th
THU - SUN

RE-EXPERIENCE
God's merciful love
poured into your heart - Rm 5:5

RE-DISCOVER
your dignity as a child of
our Loving Father - Gen 1:27

RE-IGNITE
the faith given to you
through baptism - Col 2:12



**BE
A NEW
CREATION
IN CHRIST**
~ 2Cor 5:17



4 day stay-in retreat
conducted by Vincent Lee
and CSC retreat team
Fees: \$320 (8% GST included)

TO REGISTER



SCAN HERE



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

ADVENT RECOLLECTION



A Day of Prayer
A Cenacle Programme

This day, we will reflect and pray on the themes of **CONTRASTS and CONFLICTS** as we follow the Advent Scripture narratives being re-told in our daily living.

16 Dec, 2023 [Saturday]

8am to 5pm

Vigil Mass @530pm

Church of the Holy Family

Register here:



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