





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 12 Nov 2023 • 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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 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

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).

Humanitarian Aid to Gaza Crisis



Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making an appeal for those affected by the conflict in Gaza and the surrounding region.

You can donate via credit card or PayNow through the CHARIS website. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to “Humanitarian Aid Fund”, indicate “Humanitarian Aid to Gaza” at the back of the cheque, send the cheque to: CHARIS, 55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954.

Please contact CHARIS at 6337-4119 or scan the QR code to visit their website for more information.

Let us do our part to help where we can.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 16 Nov @ 8 pm)

Holy Hour for Vocations Thu 16 Nov Time : 8 pm Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.

Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



SSVP CHRISTMAS JOY FOR FAMILIES-IN-NEED



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**



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.

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

St Joseph’s Church (Bukit Timah)

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



Prayer thru Music
brought to you by SAHOP

Topic:

“Praising God through Songs”

Guest Speaker:

Carmelite

Friar Joseph Christopher
of Divine Truth



Scan here to
follow us:

Friday 24th November 2023 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine

Christmas Fair

Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair

The Daughters of St Paul Media Centre (Bookshop) will be having their annual Christmas Fair on the weekends of :

- Sun 26 Nov (7.30 am – 12 nn) and
- Sat 9 Dec (4.30 pm -7.00 pm) and
- Sun 10 Dec (8.30 am – 7.00 pm)

Do drop by and you may be able to pick up some delightful Christmas presents for your family and friends.



Infant Baptism

INFANT BAPTISM

Year 2024



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @2:30PM (Zoom) <i>For parents and godparent</i>	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @2:30PM (AVA SJ room) <i>For parents and godparent</i>	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
4 FEB 2024	7 JAN 2024	28 JAN 2024	15 DEC 2023

Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: **St. Joseph’s Church, Bukit Timah**. Download the ‘**Infant Baptism Registration**’ form (*under Services>Sacraments>Baptism*) and submit your registration with the relevant documents to Parish Secretary.

Email: sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

SSVP Statement of Accounts



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

Donations	\$ 19,837.67
Expenditures	\$ 14,920.70
Surplus	\$ 4,916.97

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

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:



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CHRISTMAS
HAMPER

GIVE A GIFT FOR A GOOD CAUSE



\$175*
EARLY
BIRD

EARLY BIRD
OFFER EXTENDED
TILL 15 NOV 23

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

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)




Office for Young People
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SINGAPORE
PROVERB 18:22: A GOOD HEART FINDS LIFE

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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