



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Christ the King



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word 'may not die but have eternal life' (Pope Benedict XVI)

Year End Thanksgiving Gathering

Year End Thanksgiving Gathering Sun 31 Dec after the 5.30 pm Mass Parish Community Hall

As we close the year, let us come together as a community to give thanks to God for His many blessings.

As there are limited seats, registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Please scan the QR code to register.



As the year draws to a close, the priests of the Parish would like to invite you to join us for our Year End Thanksgiving Gathering. This will be held in the Parish Community Hall. Join us for some fellowship and a meal as we give thanks to God for His many blessings. As seats are limited, please register early. The closing date for registration is Fri 15 Dec. Come as a family. We hope to see you there.

Parish Assembly Focus Group Suggestions

Do take the time to go through the suggestions from our Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Parents, and Seniors Focus Groups

'Like' your favourite suggestions



Advent Booklets



The Office for the New Evangelisation has launched this year’s Advent to Christmas 2023-24 Reflection Booklet. Named Jesus, Witness of Our Father's Promise. There are limited copies available at the Parish Office. We hope that this booklet will help prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and help us contemplate the wonder of His Incarnation.

You can also download the Advent to Christmas 2023-24 Reflection Booklet by scanning the QR code or visit bit.ly/ONE-AdventChristmas-2023.



Christmas Fair (Sun 26 Nov)

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.



Franciscan Calendars on Sale next Weekend

Get your copy now!
\$20 each

2024 Franciscan Calendars



The Friars will be selling their 2024 calendars during the weekend of 2nd and 3rd Dec after all Masses.

AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Mass & Holy Hour (Fri 1 Dec) / First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph



FIRST FRIDAY Mass and Holy Hour

Mass : 7.15pm
Holy Hour : 8.00pm

» 3 Feb 2023

» 2 Jun 2023

» 7 Jul 2023

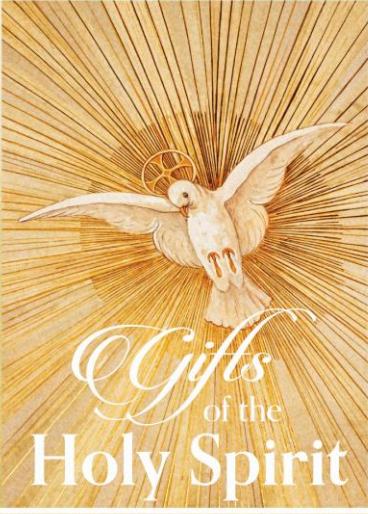
» 4 Aug 2023

» 1 Sep 2023

» 6 Oct 2023

» 3 Nov 2023

» 1 Dec 2023



MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH



Every First Wednesday Main Church

2 Aug / 6 Sep / 4 Oct / **6 Dec**
7.30 pm : St Joseph Rosary
8.00 pm Mass

Youth Advent Reflections




Youth ADVENT REFLECTIONS



"Prepare the way for the LORD" Isaiah 40:3

Inviting all youth to come together and prepare for Christmas by reflecting on the Sunday Gospel readings this Advent!
For all Youth 13+ years.

Date: Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 8-9.30pm online via Zoom
Register: tinyurl.com/YouthAdvent2023



Infant Baptism

RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (AVA SJ room) For parents and godparent	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

PIETA Singapore (28 Nov)

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 28 Nov 2023
Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

If you wish to join, please email : pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the zoom link.



Finding Christ through Humanitarian Work (2 Dec)

A Step Beyond #5

Finding Christ through Humanitarian Work

Rev Fr Matthieu Dauchez

Sat, 2 Dec • 09.30 – 11.45 •
Church of St. Ignatius



Join us for a mass and gathering with Fr. Matthieu as he shares how we can find Jesus in our daily lives and draw closer to God through charity and humanitarian work.

Rev. Fr. Matthieu Dauchez, at the helm of the Anak-TNK Foundation in Manila, cares for former street children and abandoned seniors. The joy of helping the most vulnerable has deepened his faith and inspired his service to God.

<https://makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org/Activities/finding-christ-through-humanitarian-work>



Sign up by Fri, 24 Nov:

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe (12 Dec)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Feast Day Mass


Honouring the Patroness of Unborn Children


Venue: Church of Saints Peter and Paul

Date: 12 December 2023

Pro-life Rosary: 5.15pm

Mass: 6.00pm





The celebration will begin with Pro-life Rosary at 5.15pm followed by the Eucharistic Celebration at 6.00pm. There will be a Healing Prayer and Blessing of Pregnant Women after the mass.

“Each child has a place in God’s heart from all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator’s eternal dream comes true.” Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Advent Recollection (Sat 16 Dec)

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:





'Keep the Sabbath Holy' Retreat (SABB) - Preventing Leaders' Burnout



**'Keep the Sabbath Holy' Retreat (SABB)
Preventing Leaders' Burnout**

A retreat by Catholic Leadership Centre to discover the Sabbath as a sustaining spiritual practice for busy leaders. Based on St Benedict's rule of life to balance & integrate one's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual life.



DATES

Fri - Sun, 12 - 14 Jan 2024

TIMES

Starting Friday 7.30pm &
ending Sunday 5pm

VENUE

St Damiano Franciscan Centre,
5 Bukit Batok East Ave 22

COST

\$400 per pax inclusive of GST
(Single-room accommodation & one
spiritual direction session included)

REGISTER AT



www.catholicleader.sg

Landings (from 15 Feb 2024)

*Light in darkness
He's waiting...*
COME HOME



A 10-week *Landings* journey awaits every Thursday
from **15 February 2024 to 9 May 2024**.

*Landings is a reconciliation ministry based on compassionate listening.
At Landings, we welcome returning Catholics back to the Church.*

Venue: Annexe Hall, Church of St Ignatius
Time: 8pm to 10pm

 returning@landings.org.sg

 www.landings.org.sg



Landings Singapore presents a new 10-week programme for Catholics seeking a reconnection to the faith. It runs from 15 February 2024 through 9 May 2024. All sessions will be held in person at the Church of St Ignatius on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We invite you to register your interest at returning@landings.org.sg or visit www.landings.org.sg

Lead Like Jesus (LLJ)



Lead Like Jesus (LLJ)

A foundational course based on the servant leadership modelled by Jesus Christ. In the sessions, we will explore the 4 domains of leading like Jesus: the heart, head, hands and habits.



DATES

17 & 24 Feb 2024

TIMES

9am – 5.30pm

VENUE

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

COST

\$200 per pax inclusive of GST
(lunch & tea breaks for 2 days and
LLJ Workbook)

REGISTER AT



www.catholicleader.sg