



# 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

## 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

## Epiphany of the Lord

On 7 Jan, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, the biblical event where the Magi, also called the Three Wise Men or Three Kings, travelled from the East to pay homage to the newborn King, Jesus Christ.

The Magi bring with them gold, incense and myrrh. The offer of gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, incense is to adore His Godhead, and myrrh is to acknowledge His mortality.



## Baptism of the Lord (Mon 08 Jan)



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God.

This Feast day closes the Christmas Season and opens Ordinary Time, the season of life.

Mass Timing : 6.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

## The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (Fri 02 Feb)

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 Feb. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles."



It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year.

The 6.30 am and 7.15 pm Masses will be held in the main Church. As it is also the First Friday of the month, we will have Holy Hour at 8 pm in the Main Church.

Parishioners can bring their candles to the Parish Office prior to 2 Feb. Please label the candles with your name and contact number.

You can collect the candles from the Wardens after the respective Masses. If you are unable to attend the Masses, you can approach the Wardens to collect your candles from the St Joachim Room on weekends.

Scripture Series : Part III – Ruth & Samuel

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By Fr Ambrose Vaz



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

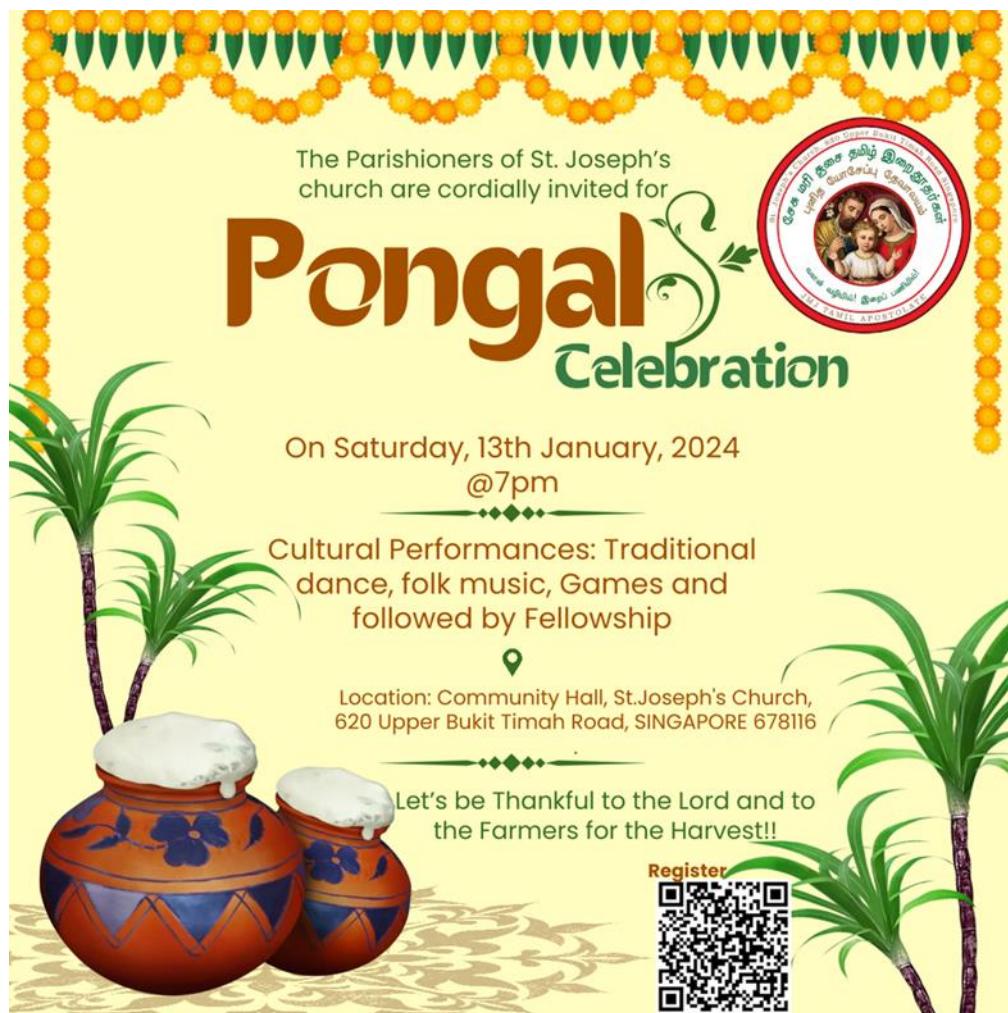
Time : 9 am to 10.45 am  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room  
St Joseph's Church (BT)  
Dates : Jan 11 / 18 / 25  
Feb 01 / 15 / 22 / 29  
Mar 07 / 14 / 21  
(10 sessions)

Registration Link :

<https://forms.gle/ZiFfpF1UZPpUD9ncA>



Pongal Celebration (Sat 13 Jan 2024 @ 7 pm)



2024 Holy Hour for Vocations

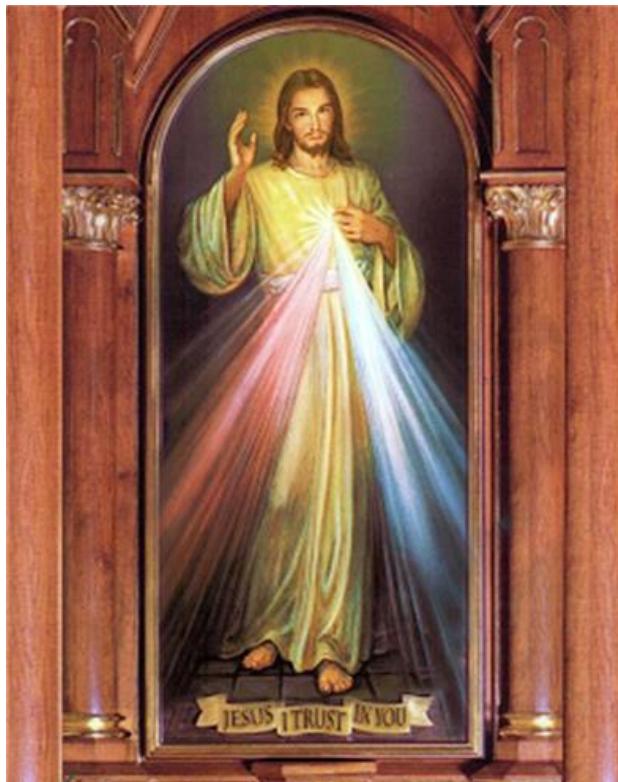
Holy Hour for Vocations  
Thu 18 Jan 2024  
Time : 8 pm  
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

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!



Divine Mercy 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass



Divine Mercy  
22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass

Fri 19 Jan 2024 in Main Church

Program:

7.00 pm : Divine Mercy Prayers

7.30 pm : Holy Mass

8.00 pm : Potluck (Canteen)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel

## Commencement of Catechism

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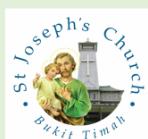


	Primary Catechesis	Secondary Catechesis
Commencement	Sat 20 Jan 2024	Sun 18 Feb 2024
Time	3.00 pm	9.30 am
Assemble in	Parish Community Hall	Parish Community Hall
Parents Briefing (compulsory)	Sat 20 Jan 2024 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm Parish Community Hall	Sun 28 Jan 2024 9.00 am – 12 nn Parish Community Hall

Note :

1. Children who are already attending catechism, need not re-register.
2. Parents of registered children will be added to WhatsApp chatgroups for ease of communication.

## Registration for Primary Catechism



## Primary Catechesis 2024 : Registration

- Children who are already attending catechism, need not re-register.
- For those who have yet to register, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and log in using your child's myCatholicSG account and select "Catechesis" on the main page.
- If you have any queries regarding the registration, please email: [primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg](mailto:primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg)
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG account registration, please email: [mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg](mailto: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



Please note that the Archdiocese is introducing on-line registrations from 2024 onwards for all first time registrations for Primary Catechism. Please follow the instructions to register your children.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 26 Jan @ 8 pm)



**Topic:  
God's Dream for Us**

*Prayer thru Music*  
brought to you by SAHOP



**Guest Speaker:  
Mr Zerah Goh**



Executive Director of Montfort Centre

**Friday 26th January 2024 @ 8pm**

**Level 3, AVA Room**

**Parish Community Hall**

Scan to follow us:



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

*"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine*

## Chinese New Year Mass Timings

## Chinese New Year Mass Schedules



CNY Masses	Sunday Masses	Public Holiday
Fri 9 Feb 2024 4.30 pm Sunset Mass for CNY	Sat 10 Feb 2024 5.30 pm Sunset Mass	Mon 12 Feb 2024 8.00 am
Sat 10 Feb 2024 8.00 am (M) 9.30 am 11.00 am Distribution of Oranges	Sun 11 Feb 2024 Masses as per normal. 7.30 am (M) 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	

All Masses in Main Church.

**新年快樂**  
Happy Chinese New Year

# HOUSEKEEPING

The Church is our home and we need your co-operation to keep our premises clean and free of litter and clutter.

## No Dumping on Church Grounds

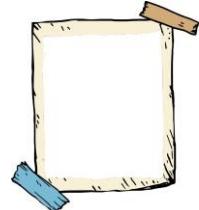


As you are spring cleaning your homes, please do not dispose of your unwanted items on the Church premises. Of late, we have been finding bags of discarded items, many of which are not reusable. Please be considerate and dispose of these unwanted items appropriately in the garbage bins located at your homes, and do not impose upon our staff to clear up your unwanted items.

## No Unauthorised Posters or Leaflets

Please do not post any posters around the Church without the clearance of the Parish Office. All unauthorised posters will be removed.

Similarly, please do not place prayer cards in the open foyer and Adoration Room. These will be removed as well.



## Laudato Si



Please note that with effect from 2024, the Laudato Si team will be progressing to up-cycling efforts. We will be ceasing all collection of pre-loved items.

The team thanks parishioners for your support over the past year.

## Lost & Found

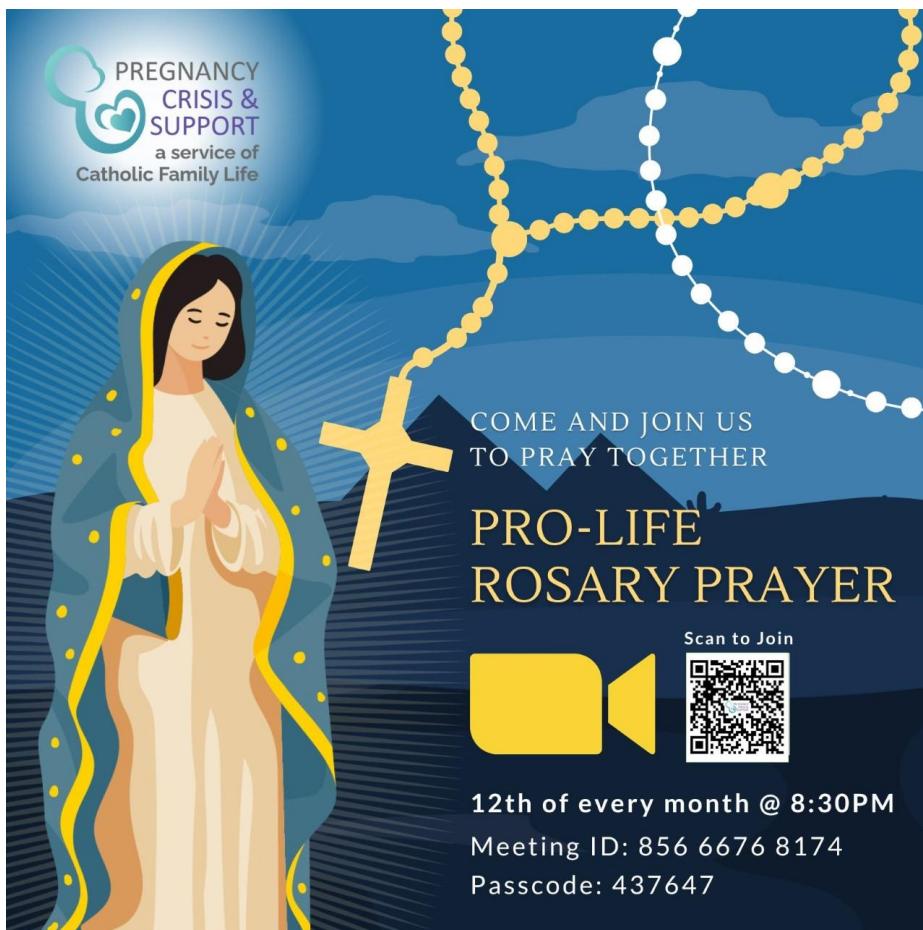
The Lost & Found counter is in the St Joachim Room. All uncollected items will be discarded after two months.

For items like handphones, wallets, bus cards etc, please check with the Parish Office.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary (Thu 12 Jan @ 8.30 pm via Zoom)



Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Pro-Life Rosary  
by Pregnancy Crisis & Support  
a service of Catholic Family  
Life

*"The power of the Rosary is beyond description"*

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Come and Join Us to Pray Together.

### Family Conference 2024 (27 Jan 2024)



Catholic Family Life  
Family Conference 2024

## Building STRONGER Families

In a Connected Yet Disconnected World

*"In our world today, there is so much discord, such great division. We are all 'connected,' yet find ourselves disconnected from one another."*

Pope Francis

\*Commissioning Mass by Cardinal William Goh



Register Now:  
[bit.ly/CFL\\_FC2024](http://bit.ly/CFL_FC2024)



## 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](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg)

 [www.landings.org.sg](http://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](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg) or visit [www.landings.org.sg](http://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](http://www.catholicleader.sg)



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