



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 21 Jan 2024 • 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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Gate Opening Hours:
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

Pastoral Teams Co-Ordinator

I would like to introduce our new staff, Jane Lau, who will be helping the Parish to look into pastoral matters in line with our vision and mission.

For a start, we are looking for parishioners who are keen to help be a part of a welcoming team for new parishioners. If you are interested to help, do look out for Jane at the "Welcome Desk" outside the St Joachim Room or you can email her at sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg.

**Welcome Team
members
wanted!**

- Do you like making new friends?
- Can you help us welcome new people to our parish?
- If 'yes', please email Jane for more information!
sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg



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

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord 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.



Commencement of Catechism

Commencement for Catechism 2024

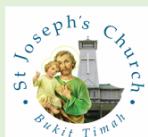


| | Primary Catechesis | Secondary Catechesis |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Commencement | Sat 20 Jan 2024 | Sun 18 Feb 2024 |
| Time | 3.00 pm | 9.30 am |
| Assemble in | Parish Community Hall | Parish Community Hall |
| Parents Briefing (compulsory) | Sat 20 Jan 2024 3.00 pm – 4.30 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
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG 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



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



Scan to follow us:



E-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Friday 26th January 2024 @ 8pm

Level 3, AVA Room

Parish Community Hall

Ave Maria Family Rosary (Sat 3 Feb @ 6 pm)

Ave Maria Family Rosary

Date : 3 February (Saturday)

Time : 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

Level 2, Parish Community Hall

You are invited to join the Filipino Community as they pray the Holy Rosary and meditate on the Word of God (Sunday Gospel Reading).

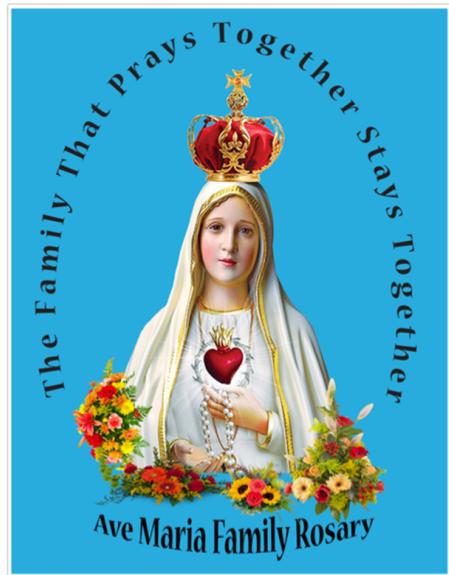
All are welcome!



To register:

For enquiry, please contact: Maricon @ 9227 1576 or visit

<https://www.facebook.com/avemariafamilyrosary?mibextid=LQQJ4d>



Chinese New Year Mass Timings

Chinese New Year Mass Schedules



| CNY Masses | Sunday Masses | Public Holiday |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Fri 9 Feb 2024 4.30 pm | 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.



Online Lenten Reflections (Commencing 13 Feb)

JOIN US FOR
Online Lenten Reflections

EVERY TUES 8-9.45PM OR

EVERY WED 9-10.45AM

13 FEB - 20 MAR

AGE: 20+ YEARS



REGISTER:

[TINYURL.COM/LENTFAB2024](https://tinyurl.com/LentFAB2024)FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS

Would you like to know the Bible better? Would you like to deepen your relationship with God? All parishioners aged 20+ are warmly invited to gather online every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning in Lent for the Online Adult Lenten Reflections. Let us come together via Zoom to reflect on the Sunday Readings. Organised by the Faith and Bible Reflections Community of St Joseph's Church. Please scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/LentFAB2024 for more information and to register.

AROUND THE PARISH

Movie Night (Sat 17 Feb @ 6.45 pm)



Based on the New York Times best-selling novel, Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, August "Auggie" Pullman, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out!

Come and watch this movie with your friends and family and share stories of hope, faith and courage to be different.

Youth Lenten Reflections (Commencing 18 Feb)

YOUTH LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Sec 1 & above, Every Sunday during Lent, in Church

Sundays, 3.30-5.00pm

18 February - 24 March



Register at: tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024

Calling all youths in Secondary 1 and above, you are warmly invited to gather in person every Sunday in Lent, 3.30-5pm at our parish for the Youth Lenten Reflections. Meet fellow Catholic youths and find out how the Bible is still relevant to our lives today. Please scan the QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024 for more information and to register.

RECRUITMENT

AVA



AVA MINISTRY

JOIN US TODAY!!!

- Provide support for Weekly & Ad Hoc Masses
- Operate equipment during Masses
- Prepare slides for Masses

Interested? Head to the AV Console (behind the Choir) to Apply!

Hospitality

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



Received the calling?

We strongly encourage and welcome all who wish to serve the Lord by being a member of the hospitality ministry.

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

Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT)

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The Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT)'s role is to ensure the safety and security of our parishioners.

We are looking for dedicated and committed volunteers to help keep our Church a safe and secure place for all who walk through our doors.

You can approach any of our PEPT members to find out more.



COME, JOIN OUR TEAM!

AROUND THE PARISH

Second Collection : GIFT

This weekend's GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) contributions will support the Catholic Hub building project – a spiritual oasis with prayer spaces, retreat facilities, a multi-purpose hall and a senior clergy residence. Sign up for a Catholic Hub monthly pledge, give via PayNow, or drop GIFT envelopes into the collection box/bag. Please give generously to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church! Learn more: www.catholicfoundation.sg/the-catholic-hub



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 23 Jan)

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 23 Jan 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm



If you wish to join us, please email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses

COME ! SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.



The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations in the city:

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

(1) Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1
Theatrette

(2) Cecil Building, 137 Cecil Street

(Refer to notice in the lift on the day for unit number)

Fridays @ 12.15pm

One Raffles Quay, Level 49 North Tower



Visit us at www.cps.org.sg

Family Conference 2024 (27 Jan 2024)



The poster features a dark blue background with a network of glowing blue lines and dots. In the top left, there is a stylized illustration of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) within a diamond-shaped frame, surrounded by a wreath of flowers. Below this is the text 'FAMILIA supra omnia'. In the top right, the 'Catholic Family Life' logo is displayed. The main title 'Family Conference 2024' is at the top, followed by the large, bold text 'Building STRONGER Families'. Below the title is the subtitle 'In a Connected Yet Disconnected World'. A quote from Pope Francis is in the center: "'In our world today, there is so much discord, such great division. We are all 'connected,' yet find ourselves disconnected from one another.'" A small note at the bottom left says '*Commissioning Mass by Cardinal William Goh'. On the right side, the date '27 JAN 2024, SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM' is shown, along with a QR code and the text 'Register Now: bit.ly/CFL_FC2024'. A cursor icon points to the QR code.

Landings (from 15 Feb 2024)



The poster features a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water with a dock and a small boat. The main text 'Light in darkness
He's waiting...
COME HOME' is displayed in large, white, serif capital letters. In the top right corner is the 'Landings SINGAPORE' logo. In the bottom right corner is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' next to it. The bottom left contains text about the 10-week programme: '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.' Below this, the venue and time are listed: 'Venue: Annexe Hall, Church of St Ignatius' and 'Time: 8pm to 10pm'. Contact information is provided: an email icon with 'returning@landings.org.sg' and a website icon with '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

Praying our Belovedness (17 – 18 Feb)



It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness. As Henri Nouwen said, "Our true spiritual work has to do with letting ourselves be loved fully, completely by God and to trust that in this Love, we come to the fulfillment of our vocation."

Facilitated by Sr. Bubbles Bandojo, RC and team. There will be input sessions, quiet personal time for prayer and reflection with faith-sharing.

Register at <https://forms.gle/prCe841pCq35HTdy5>

Lead Like Jesus (LLJ)



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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

Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course (Sat 24 Feb)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"

Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course

ENCOUNTER-

Living As Missionary Disciples

Are you called to be a Catholic Missionary Disciple?

Are you called to support our overseas brothers and sisters in need or interested in mission trips abroad? Join us and discover "what", "why", and "where" your calling may be, to be open and have a courageous heart in becoming a missionary disciple.

 Saturday, 24 Feb 2024

 9AM – 5PM

 St Joseph's Institution

 Love Offering of S\$10
(Lunch is Provided)



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Weekend in Bahasa Indonesia is also available
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