



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 25 Feb 2024 • 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

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

2nd Sunday of Lent : The Transfiguration



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"This is my Son, the Beloved."

On the second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

God reveals to Peter, James, and John the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God (extracted from The Magnificat).

Charities Week 2024

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2024, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. The funds raised will enable the Caritas Singapore Family to provide vital programmes and services to serve the poor and elderly, persons with disabilities or special needs, migrants, youth-at-risk, lower-income families, and more.

Let us walk together with our Brothers and Sisters in need. Pick up a Charities Week 2024 envelope to donate and mail it to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop it at your parish.

Your Charities Week donations (\$10 and above) are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

You may also wish to donate online by scanning the QR code:



North District Lenten Penitential Services

North District Parishes

2024 Lenten Penitential Services

Day & Date	Parish	Time
Mon 11 March	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Tue 12 March	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
Wed 13 March	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 14 March	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Mon 18 March	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm
Tue 19 March	St Anthony	8 pm

Holy Week Mass Timings

2024 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY
(圣枝主日)

23 MARCH
5.30PM
(Sunset Mass)

24 MARCH
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM



MAUNDY THURSDAY
(圣周四)

28 MARCH
6.30PM
8.30PM

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
after 8.30PM Mass,
till Midnight
(No 6.30AM Mass)



GOOD FRIDAY
(圣周五)

29 MARCH
9.00AM (华语礼仪)
11.00AM (Service)
1.00PM (Service)
3.00PM
(Stations and Service)



EASTER VIGIL
(圣周六)

30 MARCH
7.30PM
(with Baptism)
(No 6.30AM Mass)



EASTER SUNDAY
(复活主日)

31 MARCH
7.30AM (华语弥撒)
9.30AM
11.30AM
5.30PM
2.00PM
(华语弥撒+领洗)

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Mass Timing cards will be printed in the following week for parishioners.

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Fridays in Lent : Stations of the Cross and Mass



Date

Friday 16 Feb	Friday after Ash Wed
Friday 23 Feb	First Friday in Lent
Friday 01 Mar	Second Friday in Lent
Friday 08 Mar	Third Friday in Lent
Friday 15 Mar	Fourth Friday in Lent
Friday 22 Mar	Fifth Friday in Lent

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 7.30 pm

Mass : 8.00 pm

Main Church

Do note that First Friday Holy Hour will resume after Lent.

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM

22 and 29 Feb

7, 14 and 21 Mar

Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



Change of Venue : on Thu 29 Feb, the Divine Mercy prayers will be held in the St Mary AVA Room (Level 3 of the Parish Community Hall).

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

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.

Youth Lenten Reflections (Commencing 18 Feb)

YOUTH LENTEN REFLECTIONS

For Secondary & Tertiary students,
Every Sunday during Lent, in Church

Sundays, 3.30-5.00pm

18 February - 24 March

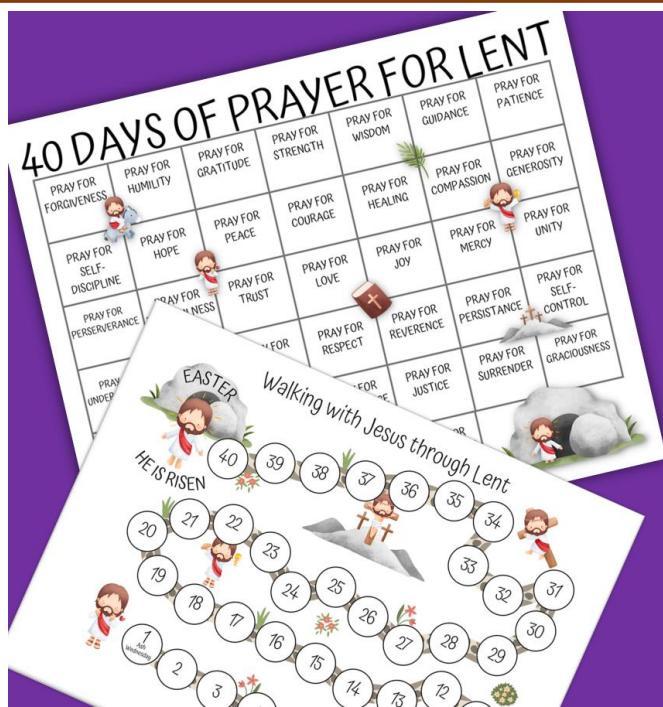


Register at: tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024

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.

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Lenten Activity Calendar for Families



Lenten Activity Calendar for Families!

- Help your children have a meaningful Lent!
- Pick up your free Lenten Calendars at our Welcome Desk (outside St Joachim's Room)



AROUND THE PARISH

St Gabriel's Foundation Flag Day (Sun 25 Feb)



We appeal to your generosity to help us raise \$150,000. Your donation will help support SGF's programmes and operations.

Donation of \$100 and above will be eligible for 250% of tax deduction.



METHODS



giving.sg



Payable to:
ST GABRIEL'S
FOUNDATION
Address:
624 Upp Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



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For tax deduction purposes, kindly indicate the following where possible:

FD24<space>NRIC
<space>MOBILE

Prayer thru Music : Anniversary Mass (Thu 29 Feb @ 8 pm)



SAHOP

**Come and Join us for
Our 5th Anniversary Mass
Celebration on Thursday
29 February, 8pm
Chapel of St Joseph.**

Fellowship after Mass at St Anne (canteen)

All are welcome!

*Give Praise & Thanks
to the Lord for 5 Years
of Prayer thru Music*



Encounter Rally (Thu 21 Mar)

ENCOUNTER RALLY HOMECOMING

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), Main Church
Thursday, 21 March 2024
7.30pm to 10pm

Speaker:
Fr Valerian Cheong



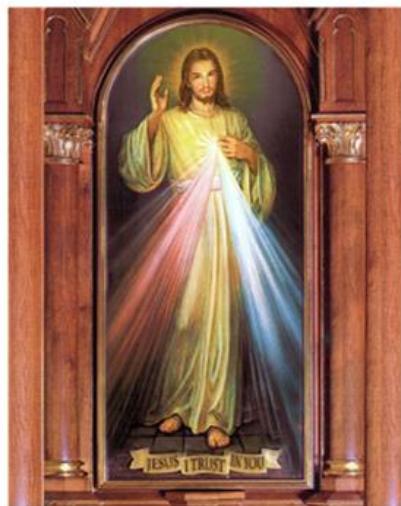
Come together with friends and family
for a meaningful encounter with the Lord.

Feel free to bring along non-Christians to share this encounter!

PRAISE & WORSHIP ▪ PREACHING ▪ HEALING PRAYER

Divine Mercy Novena

Novena to the Divine Mercy



Day 1 : 29 March - Good Friday @ 5pm
Day 2 : 30 March - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
Day 3 : 31 March - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
Day 4 : 01 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
Day 5 : 02 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
Day 6 : 03 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
Day 7 : 04 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
Day 8 : 05 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
Day 9 : 06 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore

PIETA Singapore



PIETA (a support group for bereaved parents) invites any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Date : Tue 27 Feb 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

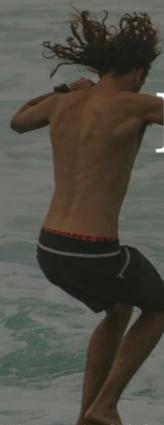
Venue : Archdiocesan Education Centre

Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for directions.

Live the Gospel in the World (2 & 3 Mar)



"Catholic social teaching principles are all ways in which the Gospel takes concrete form on a social and cultural level." - Pope Francis



LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

RETREAT

with Fr David Garcia, OP

Part 1: 2 & 3 March 2024

⌚ 9AM to 6PM📍 Kingsmead Hall, 8 Victoria Park Rd

Part 2: 9 March 2024

⌚ 10AM to 3PM📍 CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 2

Fee
\$70

SIGN UP NOW



Beginnings (8 – 10 Mar)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**Divorced?
Separated?
Widowed?**

EXPERIENCE A
WEEKEND AWAY
FOR A LIFETIME
OF CHANGE

Friday, 8 Mar to Sun, 10 Mar 2024

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian
Spirituality Centre



Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 66th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

Registration or any enquiries can be made at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BE-SG-WKD>

Date: 8 Mar - 10 Mar 2024 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon)

Cost: \$230

For more information, please contact:

Rodney @ 9693 0785

Mary @ 9755 4310 Jean @ 9828 5162

தலக்காலத் தியானம் LENTEN RETREAT



"உங்கள் உள்ளம் புதுப்பிக்கப்பெற்று மாற்றமடைவதாக" (உரோ 12.2)
"Be transformed by the renewing of your minds" (Rom 12.2)



9TH & 10TH MARCH 2024 (SAT & SUN)



9 AM ~ 6 PM



AGAPE VILLAGE

7A Lorong 8 TOA PAYOH, (S) 319264

Inaugural Mass



**His Eminence
William Cardinal Goh**

Message



**Rev Fr Raphael
Koothur V.C.**

இறைபுகழ்ச்சிப் பாடல்கள் ♦ இறைச் செய்தி
திருப்பலி ♦ ஓய்யரவு

குணமளிக்கும் நற்கருணை மூராதனை

இப்போதே
உதவு
செய்யவும்!



**Scan to
register now!**
tinyurl.com/actslr

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE
LENTEN RETREAT

Celebrating Our Brokenness



THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE
WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT (PSALMS 34:18)

15-17 March 2024

7 PM (Fri) - 1 PM (Sun)
Stay-in retreat

Montfort Centre

 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO
REGISTER

Shine (20 – 23 Mar)



Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16-23 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!

Jesus called out to Lazarus to become fully alive! As you enter into a new academic year, He is inviting you in the same way. Come and accept His invitation!

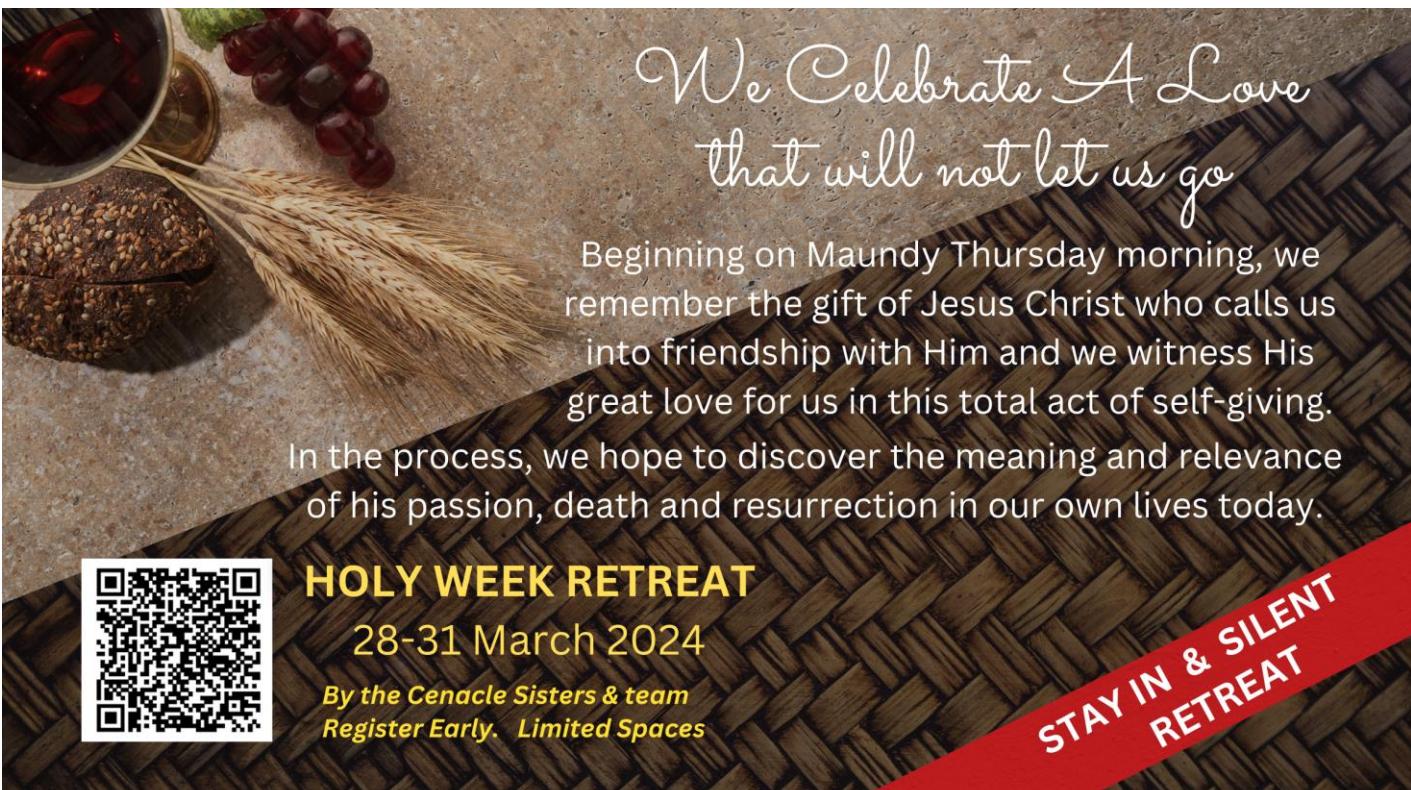
Easter Vigil (Fri 22 Mar)



Crucis Singapura (23 Mar)



Holy Week Retreat (28 – 31 Mar)



Armour of God Retreat (6 – 7 Apr)

EPHESIANS 6: 10-17: ARMOUR OF GOD RETREAT (EPH6)

Date & Time: 6 – 7 April 2024

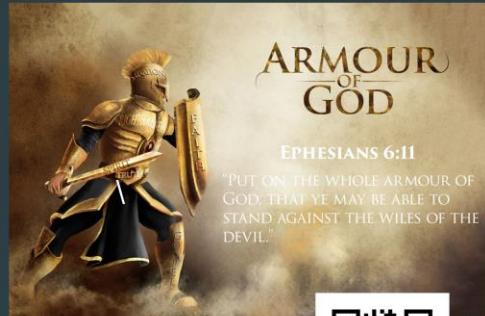
Mode: In-person 2D/1N Stay-in Retreat

Address: St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, 199 Punggol Seventeenth Ave

Cost: \$320/- (en suite single-room & meals included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Lead Like Jesus (13 & 20 Apr)

2024 New Wine Parish Conference



Unlocking Heartfelt Hospitality in Your Parish

12 APRIL 2024
(7.30PM TO 9.30PM)

13 APRIL 2024
(9.30AM TO 4.00PM)

Lead Like Jesus (13 & 20 Apr)

LEAD LIKE JESUS (LLJ)

Date: 13 & 20 Apr 2024

Time: 9am - 5:30pm

Venue: Agape Village,
7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, MPR1, 3rd floor

Cost: \$200/- (lunch & tea breaks for 2 days & workbook included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

ME 45th Anniversary Mass (22 May)



SCAN TO REGISTER



**MAIN CELEBRANT :
WILLIAM CARDINAL GOH**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

450 CLEMENTI AVENUE 1 SINGAPORE 129955

MASS COMMENCES AT 10.30AM

LUNCH RECEPTION THEREAFTER AT CHURCH CANTEEN

#WWMESG45
tinyurl.com/wwmesg45Mass

CLOSING DATES FOR REGISTRATION

MILESTONE COUPLES: 22 APR 2024

NON MILESTONE COUPLES: 05 MAY 2024



An Ignatian Retreat

An individually-guided silent retreat with daily spiritual direction, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Set on a small island, away from the business of city life. Come as you are to encounter the Lord.

7-day Retreat: 29 August – 6 September 2024

5-day Retreat: 31 August – 6 September 2024

Dates include travelling time

Venue: Xavier House, Cheung Chau island, Hong Kong

For enquiries, email Jacinta Teo or Sister Cecily at anchoredinchristsg@gmail.com

More information and registration at tinyurl.com/XH2024



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