



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 21 Apr 2024 • Good Shepherd Sunday (Year B)

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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

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

Dear Parishioners

I know that you must be excited to hear the news that our Holy Father will be visiting Singapore. However, please take note of the following announcement from the Archbishop's Communications Office.

Public Advisory: Trust Only Official Websites for information on Papal Visit and Mass

The Catholic Church in Singapore is excited to welcome His Holiness Pope Francis to Singapore.

We have received reports of individuals/groups attempting to phish/acquire personal information by misrepresenting themselves as being associated with the ticketing process for the Papal Mass. We urge the public to remain vigilant and not to fall prey to these scams. **Tickets for the Papal Mass, when available, will be free of charge.**

Please note that the only legitimate sources for information related to Pope Francis' visit are our official websites:

- www.popefrancis2024.sg
- www.catholic.sg
- www.mycatholic.sg
- www.catholicnews.sg
- www.catholicfoundation.sg

We strongly advise the public not to share personal information with any other websites or individuals claiming to offer tickets or information about the Papal visit.

For more information on the Papal visit, please visit www.popefrancis2024.sg. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Issued by the Archbishop's Communications Office
15 April 2024**

As more details are released, the Parish Office will keep parishioners informed.

Please do not fall prey to scams as the tickets are issued free-of-change.

Also do not circulate information from unofficial sources.

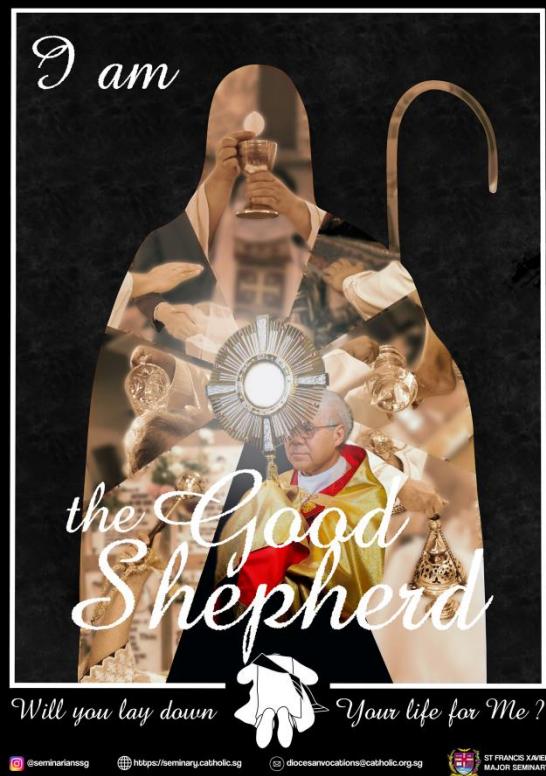
From the Desk of the Parish Priest (cont'd)

Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocation Sunday

In 1964, Pope Paul VI established a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to coincide with Good Shepherd Sunday. This is now celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is also called Good Shepherd Sunday because that is the theme of the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep.

This weekend, let us pray for priests and so for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

All Mass collections this weekend will be set aside for the ongoing formation of our seminarians and expenses relating to the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary.



To our beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and prayers throughout our journey in formation.

We ask for your continued prayers and support as we continue on our journey, knowing that we cannot do this alone.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and may He guide and protect us as we serve Him in His Church.

*the
Seminarians*

New RCIA Journeys

Registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has commenced.

We all have a part to play by bringing more non-Catholics to come to know our Lord.

If you know of any friends who are keen to find out more about the Catholic faith, do encourage them to "Come, and see".

English RCIA will commence on Mon 1 Jul from 8.00 – 9.30 pm.

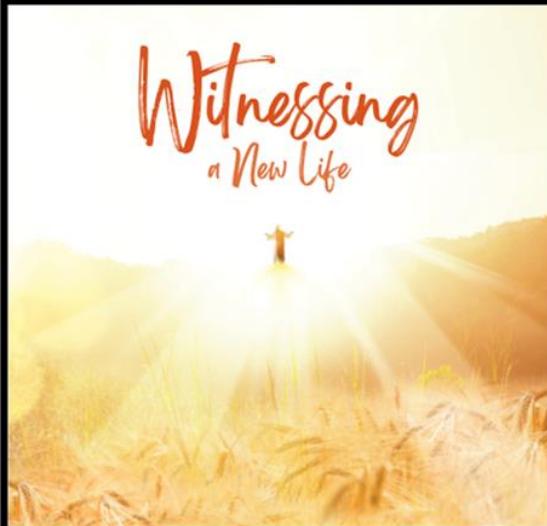
Chinese RCIA will commence on Thu 11 Jul from 7.45-9.45pm.

Registration forms are available on the Church website or from the Parish Office.



AROUND THE PARISH – EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Reflection Booklet



EASTER REFLECTION BOOKLET
2024 (YEAR B)

Scan to download



Available in English and Mandarin

Faith & Bible (every Sunday from 14 Apr @ 3.30 pm)

For Youth in Secondary & Tertiary, do you wonder:

Is God real?
Did Jesus exist?
Why do I need a church?

Scan to register:



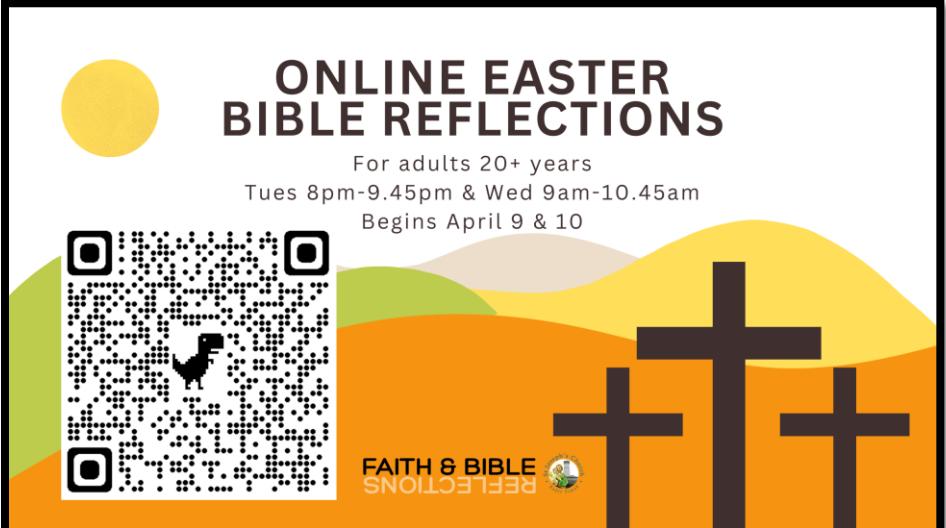
Join us to discuss this and more as



every Sunday 3.30-5pm, beginning 14 April
Email: sjcbbible@gmail.com



Online Easter Bible Reflections (Tues / Wed)



ONLINE EASTER BIBLE REFLECTIONS

For adults 20+ years
Tues 8pm-9.45pm & Wed 9am-10.45am
Begins April 9 & 10



FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS

AROUND THE PARISH – Feast Day

Mass Timing

Wed 1 May : St Joseph the Worker

5.30 pm : Mass (Celebrant : Msgr Stephen Yim)

Feast Day Procession after Mass

7.00 pm : Feast Day Dinner in Parish Community Hall



Thu 2 May & Fri 3 May

8.00 pm : Mass (Celebrant : Msgr James Yeo)

No 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses

Sat 4 May

5.30 pm : Sunset Mass (English)

7.30 pm : Mass (Tamil)

Sun 5 May

6.00 am : Mass (English)

7.30 am : Mass (Mandarin)

9.30 am : Mass (English)

11.30 am : Mass (English) (Celebrant : William Cardinal Goh)

5.30 pm : Mass (English)

Feast Day Food and Fun Fair (Sun 5 May)

Food stalls from 7 am to 2 pm

Game stalls from 9 am to 2 pm

All transactions strictly by coupons only.

Flowers for St Joseph

St Joseph's Feast Day (1 May) Flower Donations



Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.

Place your requests at this link :

<https://forms.gle/PVBmYjb65qkPEpmw6>

or via this QR code .



All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.

Consecration to St Joseph



Consecration to St Joseph, Protector of Families!

- 9-day Novena from Sun 21 April
- Wednesday 1 May 5.30pm Mass: Family Consecration to St Joseph
- Sign up today!
- tinyurl.com/2024SJCBT



In preparation for our Feast Day on 1 May, the Family Formation Team is organising a Novena in preparation for Family Consecration to St Joseph, Protector of Families. Do sign up.

Helpers Needed for Kids Bible Camp

Kids Bible Camp 2024 Helpers Needed!

For Preschool to P5
Fri 14-Tues 18 June



Scan QR or Register
Downstairs to
Help Today!
Priority
registration
for Helpers!



Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney (Sat 27 Apr @ 3 pm)



PARISH SERIES

**WILLS &
LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

DATE: SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 2024

TIME: 3 PM

**VENUE: CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH (BUKIT TIMAH)
PARISH COMMUNITY HALL**



@CLGSINGAPORE



CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

Parish Befrienders Group : Welcome Gathering (Sat 27 Apr @ 6.30 pm)

Come and See

The Parish Befrienders Group is inviting all new parishioners for a welcome gathering :

Date : Sat 27 April

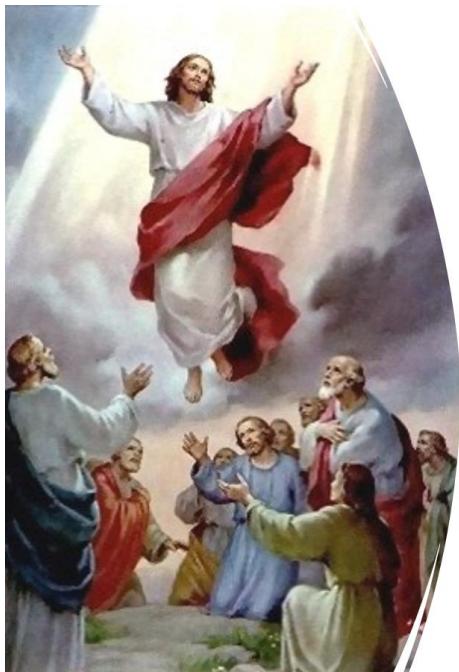
Time : 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Venue : St Anne (Church Canteen)

Hope to see you there.



Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)



Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)

Wed 08 May
8.00 pm : Vigil Mass
(there is no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 09 May
6.30 am / 12.30 pm / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

All Masses will be held in the main Church.

Infant Baptism Registration

2024 Infant Baptism Schedule

- 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



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:
14 JUL 2024 (*2 ND SUNDAY)	9 JUN 2024	30 JUN 2024	15 MAY 2024

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for March 2024

Donations	\$ 15,795.12
Expenditure	\$ 13,232.35
Surplus	\$ 2,562.77

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

AROUND THE PARISH - RECRUITMENT

We are in need of volunteers for the following Ministries. If you can render your assistance, please approach any of the Ministry members or you can leave your contact at the Welcome Desk.

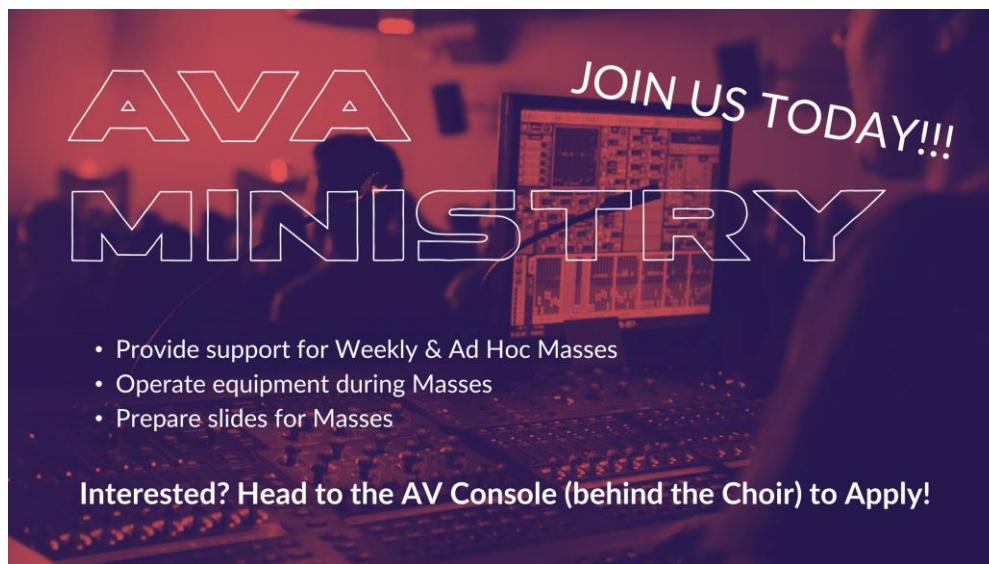
9.30 am Choir



St Joseph's 9:30 AM
Choir
We need You ! Singers & Musicians
Every Sunday 11.15am @ St Cecilia
For more information, drop Imbert (9618 7970) a message!

ORGANISTS DRUMMERS
GUITARISTS PIANISTS

Audio Visual Aids (AVA) Ministry



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!

As we increase our activities in Church, we also need more AVA members to assist with the Masses and Weddings.

Please approach the AVA team for more information.

Little Praisers



The Little Praisers children's choir is recruiting!
We invite children aged 6-11 who are interested in singing to join us.

Please contact Simon @ 91396399.

We are also recruiting volunteers to help out in the choir either in musical development or provide supervisory support

PIETA Singapore (Tue 23 Apr)

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 23 April 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

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

Free Movie Screening (Sun 28 Apr)

Join us for this special movie screening!

Journey with Joy and Ethan as they navigate life and love in a foreign land.

What does it mean to choose love?

In our desire to love our family and significant people in our life, where does following our own dreams and self-love fit?

Date: Sun, 28 April 2024
Time: 2pm - 5pm
*Registration starts at 1.30pm.
All to be seated by 2pm.
Venue: Novena Church, Auditorium Level 2

Scan the QR code to register

This movie screening event is free of charge.

Free movie screening for migrants & locals

There will be a post-movie session by **Sr Yna Onate, RC**, to help participants reflect on life's choices and listen to God's invitation toward fullness of life.

Do invite your migrant friends, co-workers, employees and extended family along!

Original audio in Tagalog with English subtitles

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ACMI will be holding a free movie screening on Sunday, 28 April, 2-5pm, at Novena Church! The movie "Hello, Love, Goodbye" features a domestic helper in Hong Kong and how she navigates both life and love in a foreign land. There will also be a post-movie session by Sr Yna Onate, RC, to help participants reflect on life's choices and listen to God's invitation toward fullness of life. This event is open to our migrant brothers and sisters and Singaporean residents are welcome to join and bring your migrant friends, co-workers, employees, and extended family along. The original movie audio is in Tagalog with English subtitles.

Pray as You Are (19 – 21 Apr)



Pray as You are

Many of us long to have a deeper relationship with God.

We try different methods, look for guides, search far and wide.

God who longs for us, to know us, desires to be with us, just as we are.



A Cenacle Programme
@La Salle House

19-21 April 2024

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace Open House (Fri 3 May)

**CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace
OPEN HOUSE 2024**

Come discover the OLQP CLOVER experience!

Friday, 3 May 2024
3.00pm to 4.30pm

<https://go.gov.sg/olqp2024>

Primary 1 Registration for Catholic Parents with Daughters in Kindergarten 2

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace provides students with a holistic educational experience and Catholic faith formation which are anchored on a Christ-centred, values-driven environment.

Parents who are keen to find out more about the school can register for the Open House to be held on Friday, 3 May 2024 (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm).

The school looks forward to sharing 170 years of IJ tradition and legacy with your daughters through our educational experience. Please register for the Open House at: <https://go.gov.sg/olqp2024>

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

Come Away (5 – 8 May)

Come Away

A 4D3N BEACH RETREAT
FOR YOUNG WORKING ADULTS

Sun-Wed, 5-8 May 2024



Register NOW
Limited Slots!



in collaboration with

FRANCISCAN FRIARS
CUSTODY OF ST ANTHONY
(Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei)



Certificate in Theology Programme (Thu 16 May)



**APPLICATIONS OPEN
SECOND SEMESTER 2024**

www.ctis.sg

Application is open for the Certificate in Theology Programme.

Application forms are available on CTIS website.

Completed applications with supporting documents
must reach CTIS office by June 8, 2024.

Modules in the Certificate in Theology Programme

CE001 – Introduction to the Bible (2 Cr)

Fr Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD

CE002 – Salvation History (2 Cr)

Dr Kevin Wee

CE003 – Christian Philosophy (2 Cr)

Dr Kevin Wee

CE004 – Introduction to Theology (2 Cr)

Sr Sandra Seow, FMVD

CE005 – Foundations in Moral Theology (2 Cr)

Msgr James Yeo

CE006 – The Second Vatican Council (2 Cr)

Mr Arthur Goh

Financial aid is available to students who require it.

For more information, please contact CTIS.

Giving to CTIS: Contact our Rector - jamesyeo@ctis.sg

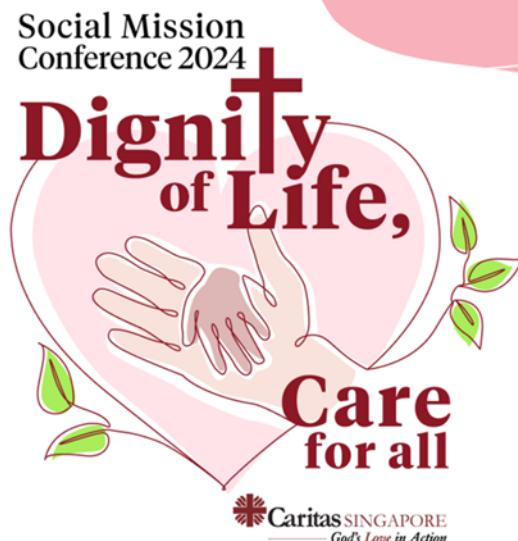
**Information Night
May 16, 2024
Thursday @ 8pm
St. Ignatius Room**

**Registration
Closes on
June 8, 2024**

**For more info:
admin@ctis.sg
www.ctis.sg**

Please note the revised date for the Information Night.

Social Mission Conference 2024 (Sat 25 May)



Saturday 25 May 2024

9am to 5.30pm

Performing Arts Centre,
Catholic Junior College



Our Faith calls us to action.
How can we respond to the Cry of the Earth
and the Cry of the Poor?

Facilitate Participative Meetings (FPM) (Sat 25 May)

FACILITATE PARTICIPATIVE MEETINGS (FPM)

25 May 2024, 9.30am - 3:30pm
Agape Village, 7A Lor 8
Toa Payoh, MPR1 (#03-09)
\$100/- (lunch & GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

A workshop to equip leaders with key skills in facilitating effective group discussions or meetings in ministries and small communities. Leaders will gain insights and skills into the unique role of facilitators in engaging groups and harnessing group wisdom for decision-making, discussions, learning and planning. The course is especially useful for leaders in Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Executive Councils or ministries.

SEC 4 / 5 STUDENTS' OUTREACH

10 Jun [Mon] | 2pm - 4pm | OYP

Are you currently a Secondary 4 / 5 student?
If you are, join us for an afternoon of prayer & fellowship! Draw from the living water that Jesus brings & find rest in Him

FIND OUT MORE &
SIGN UP HERE



Kickstart 24 (22 – 23 Jun)



Office for Young People
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

encounter · discipleship · communion

KICKSTART '24

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS
LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!
1 JOHN 3:1



SIGN UP HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P>



At the Feet of the Good Shepherd Retreat (29 – 30 Jun)

AT THE FEET OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RETREAT (FGS)

29 - 30 June 2024

St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre,
199 Punggol 17th Ave

\$300/- (ensuite single-room &
meals included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

As leaders, we may be so used to tending to those under our care that we may not look into our own spiritual and emotional well-being. Might we have any childhood trauma or past hurt that continues to affect our behaviour today and result in wounding those we lead?

At this 2-day 1-night (2D1N) weekend stay-in retreat, you will spend time with Jesus in personal prayer, contemplating the Word of God, and guided Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will also meet with a Spiritual Director one-to-one to guide you in your personal prayer.

29 - 30 June 2024 at St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre in Punggol. \$300 per pax inclusive GST, meals and accommodation.

Down Memory Lane (Sat 24 Aug)

A promotional poster for a fundraising dinner. The title "A FUNDRAISING DINNER" is at the top, followed by "DOWN MEMORY LANE" in large, stylized letters. Below the title are several small portraits of performers: ART FAZIL, JACK AND RAI, MEL & JOE FERDINAND, KATHERINE, THE BOS ORCHESTRA LED BY BONNIFACE DE SOUZA, BRIAN RICHMOND, and BERNARD LIM. To the right is a large circular graphic with "24 AUG SATURDAY 2024" in the center. At the bottom, it says "BOOK NOW!" with a QR code, "YOUR DONATION WILL HELP US TO GIVE HOPE AND COURAGE TO FAMILIES", and "PRESENTED TO YOU BY Catholic Family Life".

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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



Catholic Family Life: Volunteer Recruitment (Pro Bono Counsellors)

A Heart to Serve – Catholic Family Life (CFL) is calling out for volunteers!

If you have a desire/calling to make a difference and contribute your God-given gifts and talents. Join CFL in volunteering your time by empowering, enriching the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters.

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa

Get in touch with Catholic Family Life to find out more, contact us at 64880278 or email michelle@familylife.sg. If you are interested to volunteer with us, do fill up the volunteer form: <https://bit.ly/CFL-volunteer-form> and we will get in touch with you.

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