



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 28 Apr 2024 • 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (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

### 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

Dear Parishioners

### Wed 01 May

On 01 May, we celebrate our 178<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please join us for our Feast Day Mass at 5.30 pm in the Main Church, followed by our annual procession, and closing with our Feast Day dinner.

Do note that the annual procession will take place on 01 May instead of after the 5.30 pm Mass on the first weekend in May. This is to enable our stall holders to take part in the procession as well.

We will also have the Consecration for the families who have participated in the 9-day Novena to St Joseph.

### Thu 02 and Fri 03 May

Please take note of the Mass timings on Thu 02 May and Fri 03 May : 8 pm in the Main Church (there will be no 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses).

With the tentage erected for our Feast Day, all drivers are reminded to be careful when driving and parking on the premises.

### Sat 04 May

There will be 2 Masses on Sat : 5.30 pm (English) and 7.30 (Tamil). We have requested for some of the food stalls to open on Sat so that parishioners can make use of their Feast Day coupons.

### Sun 05 May

There will be no parking on the premises on Sun. Drivers are advised to park at APS and Boystown instead. Your understanding is much appreciated.

Cardinal William Goh will be celebrating the 11.30 am Mass.

### Rosary

There will be no rosary prayers before all Masses during this week.



*St Joseph,  
Protector of the Holy Family*

*Pray for us.*

# 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

Requests for flower bouquets for St Joseph will close by Tue 30 April.

You can scan the QR code to place your requests.

All donations will go to St Joseph's Church.



## Tamil Mass



### St. Joseph's Feast Day Tamil Mass

புனித யோசேப்பு திருவிழா  
தமிழ் திருப்பலி

**Date:** 4 May 2024, Saturday  
**Time:** 7:30pm, Tamil Mass

- Mass Intentions will be collected from 6:45 - 7:15pm.

**4 மே 2024, சனிக்கிழமை**  
**மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு**

- திருப்பலி கருத்துக்கள் பதிவு செய்யும் நேரம், மாலை 6:45 - 7:15.

**5th May 2024, Sunday**  
**Food stalls: 7am - 2pm Game Stalls: 9am - 2pm**  
**Do get your funfair tickets and join in the celebration!**

**Contact us: Priya: 81390982 / Joseph: 93372775**  
620 upper Bukit Timah, Singapore 678116 | MRT: DT2 Cashew (downtown line)  
Buses (43089: aft Assumption Eng School): 67, 75, 170, 176, 178, 184, 961, 961M, 963, 970



Scan the QR code to register for mass!

# 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.



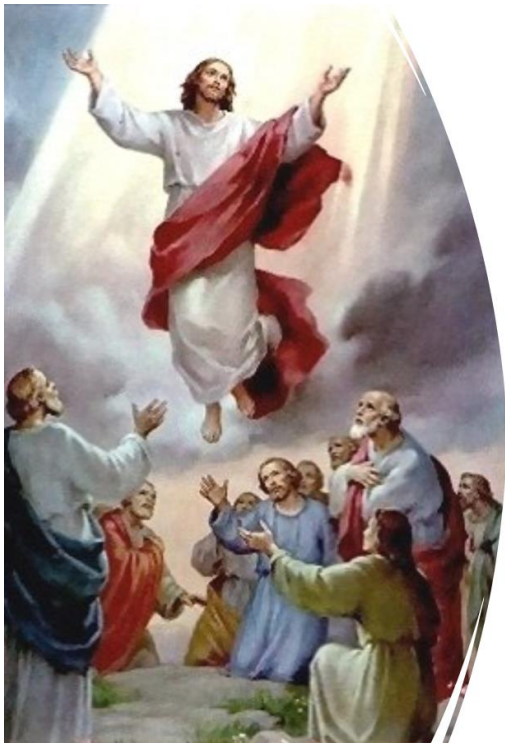
## TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday 9.00am - 9.40am  
St. Joseph AVA Room

Join us for Prayer,  
Bible Reflection & Sharing



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: [sjcvt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcvt.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 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY)	9 JUN 2024	30 JUN 2024	15 MAY 2024

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.

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.

Couple Mentor Journey (Sat 4 May)

“... the first years of married life need to be “accompanied”, and newlyweds should not be left in solitude. ”

Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life  
– a proposal of the Holy Father Francis for a “marriage catechumenate”



• Come and see at our Information Session •

**Couple Mentor Journey**  
will be conducting training for potential couple mentors from July – August 2024.

Training Dates

20 July: 9am-2 pm  
3 Aug: 9am-2 pm  
17 Aug: 9am-2 pm

**Venue:** CAEC,  
2 Highland Road

4 May,  
Saturday | 9.30am - 11.00am

Church of Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour

or

16 May, Thursday | 8.00pm - 9.30pm

Church of St Ignatius



Please scan the QR Code to register.

Contact us at [cmjjourney@gmail.com](mailto:cmjjourney@gmail.com) should you have further queries



Come Away (5 – 8 May)

# Come Away

A 4D3N BEACH RETREAT  
FOR YOUNG WORKING ADULTS



A Cenacle  
Programme

in collaboration with

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CUSTODY OF ST ANTHONY  
(Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei)

Sun-Wed, 5-8 May 2024



Register NOW  
Limited Slots!



The Science & Art of Mental Well-Being (Fri 10 May)

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Cheek and a family  
therapist, Daniel Ng.

### Understand

the trends and symptoms  
of current mental health  
issues and how to support  
our loved ones



### Discover

what parents can do to help our  
children better and ways to  
improve our well-being and  
happiness

Register Now

10 MAY, FRIDAY  
8PM - 10PM  
CHURCH OF ST  
BERNADETTE  
MULTI-PURPOSE HALL



Certificate in Theology Programme (Thu 16 May)



# APPLICATIONS OPEN SECOND SEMESTER 2024

[www.ctis.sg](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ctis.sg)**  
**[www.ctis.sg](http://www.ctis.sg)**

Please note the revised date for the Information Night.

ACMI Skills Development Courses (Deadline Sun 26 May)

**ACMI Skills Development Courses (Jul-Dec 2024)**



**Sign up for weekend classes at the Church  
of St Bernadette or Agape Village!**

- English Language
- Caregiver
- Cooking
- Basic Excel & PowerPoint
- Basic Web Design & Canva
- Basic Mobile Photography & Editing
- Zumba and many more...

**Calling all migrants:**  
Registration open  
till 26 May

**Scan the QR code  
to find out more:**







Social Mission Conference 2024 (Sat 25 May)

Social Mission  
Conference 2024


**Dignity  
of Life,**



**Care  
for all**

 **Caritas** SINGAPORE  
*God's Love in Action*

**Saturday 25 May 2024**  
9am to 5.30pm  
Performing Arts Centre,  
Catholic Junior College



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**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](http://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

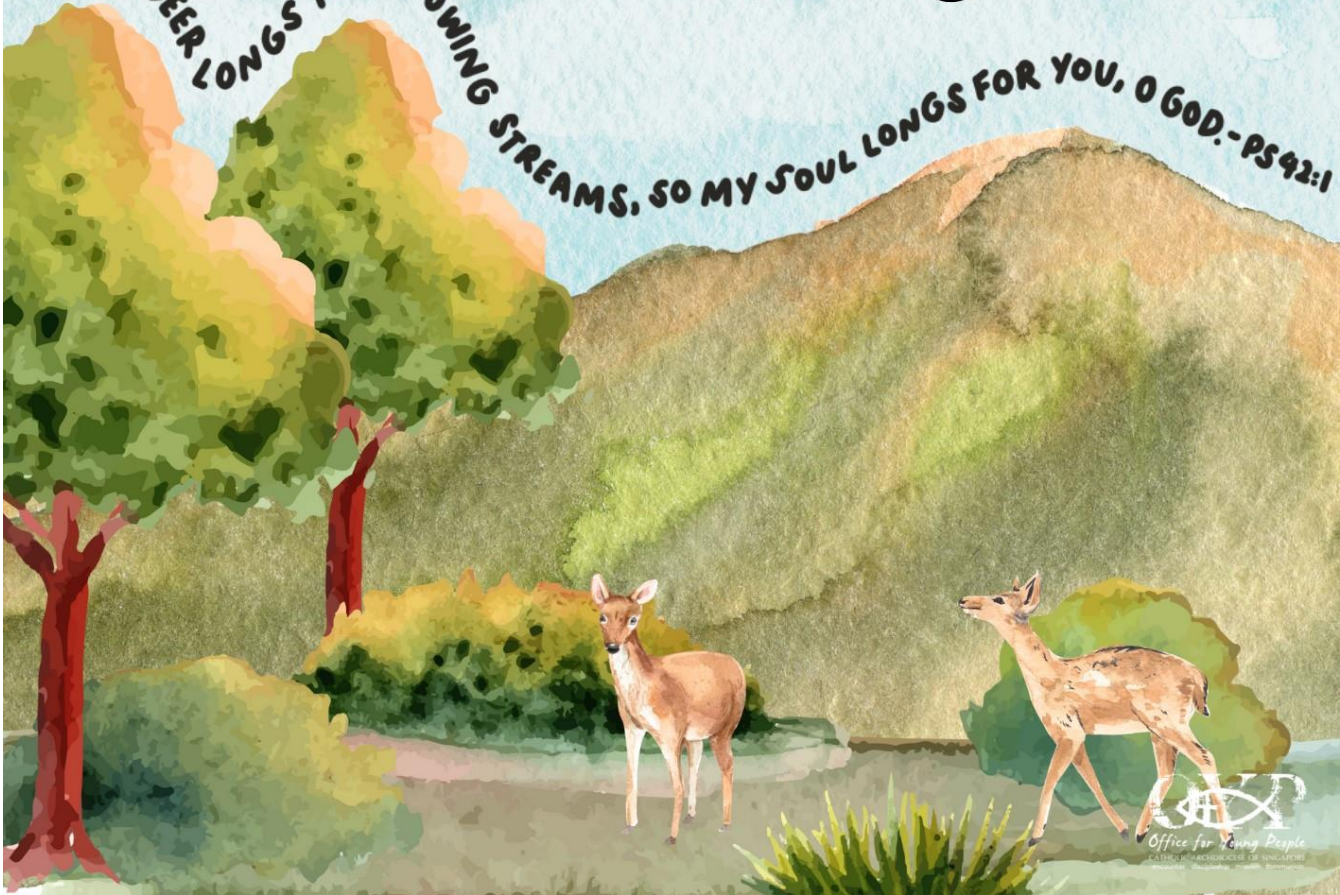
10 Jun [Mon] | 2pm - 4pm | OYP

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

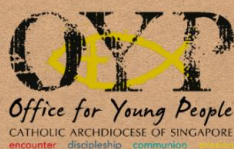
FIND OUT MORE &  
SIGN UP HERE



AS THE DEER LONGS FOR FLOWING STREAMS, SO MY SOUL LONGS FOR YOU, O GOD. - PS 42:1







# 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



**22-23 JUNE**  
Office for Young People  
2 Lorong Low Koon

**SIGN UP HERE:**

<https://tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P>








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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](https://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](mailto: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.