



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 05 May 2024 • 6th Sunday of Easter (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

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

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

Happy Feast Day!

St Joseph blessed us with good weather for our Feast Day procession. Showers of blessing before the Mass so that we have lovely cool weather during the procession.

I would like to thank all our parishioners for their participation in the annual procession. This year, we initiated the procession on the Feast Day so that more could participate and the response was overwhelming.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all who were involved in all the preparations for our Feast Day on 01 May – from the Mass arrangements to the procession and to the dinner.

In addition, my heartfelt thanks to all who were involved in the food and fun fair. I know a lot of hard work was put into all the arrangements, and on behalf of the priests of the parish, our deepest appreciation to all.

Most of all, our thanks to God for His many blessings on our community. To St Joseph for watching over our community and being our protector and guardian.



*St Joseph,
Protector of the Holy Family*

Pray for us.

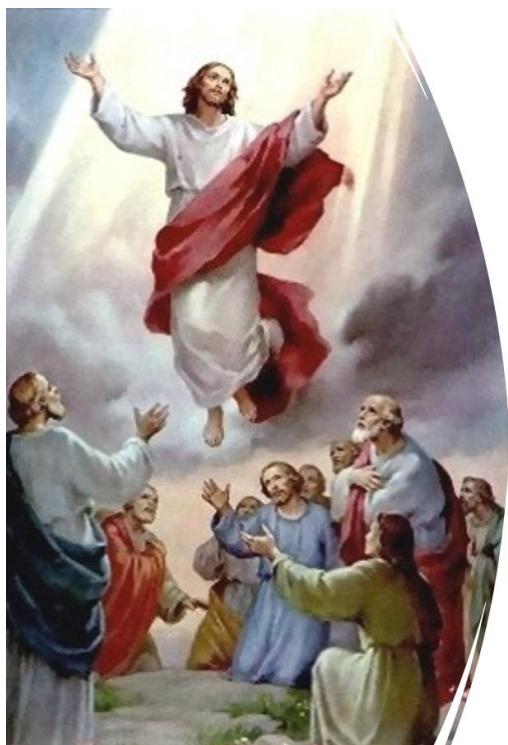
Happy 9th Sacerdotal Anniversary, Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna

We also give thanks to God for sending us Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna to serve at our Parish.

On Sat 4 May, he celebrates his 9th Sacerdotal Anniversary.

We pray that God will continue to bless him to be a good and faithful servant, who will remain true to his calling. May he be blessed with good health and find happiness in his service to the community.

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

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.

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

BUILDING RESILIENT FAMILIES:



The Science & Art of Mental Well-being

Explore

the well-being of families through the eyes of a psychiatrist, Dr Christopher Cheok 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

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)
- CE002 – Salvation History (2 Cr)
- CE003 – Christian Philosophy (2 Cr)
- CE004 – Introduction to Theology (2 Cr)
- CE005 – Foundations in Moral Theology (2 Cr)
- CE006 – The Second Vatican Council (2 Cr)

- Fr Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD
- Dr Kevin Wee
- Dr Kevin Wee
- Sr Sandra Seow, FMVD
- Msgr James Yeo
- 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**

Prayer for the Church in China (Fri 24 May)



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!

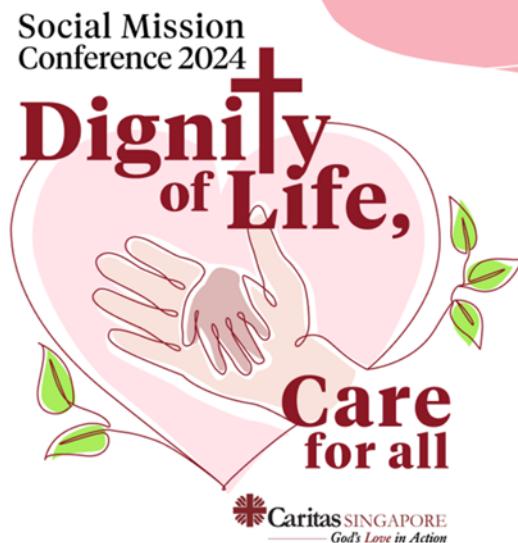
- English Language
- Caregiver
- Cooking
- Basic Excel & PowerPoint
- Basic Web Design & Canva
- Basic Mobile Photography & Editing
- Zumba and many more...

Calling all migrants:
Registration open
till 26 May

Scan the QR code
to find out more:



Social Mission Conference 2024 (Sat 25 May)



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)



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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".

Landings (26 Aug – 4 Nov)



An invitation to rekindle your faith

Safe Space . Catholics Welcome Home

Find out how



Welcome Home Catholics!

Rekindle your faith with Landings Singapore's new 10-week programme designed for Catholics seeking a reconnection to their faith.

Scan the QR code here to find out more.

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



Quieting the Soul



A Cenacle
Programme

Quieting THE SOUL

Advent Silent Retreat
@Chiang Mai, Thailand

2 Options:

2-9 DEC 2024 - 8 full days

check in 1 Dec; check out 10 Dec

5-9 DEC 2024 - 5 full days

check in 4 Dec; check out 10 Dec

Register
early



For enquiries, email cenaclesingapore@gmail.com

Spend 8 or 5 days of quiet prayer and solitude with God in a sanctuary of peace in Chiang Mai, Thailand. A Spiritual Director will accompany you as you journey into your own heart and into the heart of God. This quality time with God will be spent in “listening” to God’s voice – through His words, movements in your heart, the wonders of nature, and in the silence.

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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