



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 23 June 2024 • 12th 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

July is Bible Month

The Regional Biblical Commission (RBC), under the auspices of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei, has dedicated the month of July 2024, to be "Bible Month". This is to remind us that the centrality and foundation of our faith is in God's holy word, the Bible.

A host of talks and activities have been lined up to cater to all ages and interests. So, block your calendars and come and participate in these events which have been organized for you.

Overview



- ✓ The Book of Chronicles (Fr Ambrose Vaz), Starting 4 July 9am
- ✓ How to Pray with the Bible, Sat 6 & 27 July 3.30pm
- ✓ Art & Faith Talk: Acts of the Apostles, Sat 13 July 3pm
- ✓ Introduction to the Bible (Fr Ambrose Vaz), Sat 20 July 3pm
- ✓ Bible Fair, Sat 20 July & Sun 21 July
- ✓ Bible Reflection & Sharing, Sundays after 11.30am Mass
- ✓ Bible Quiz for Children and Youth during Catechesis

Scripture Series (Commencing Thu 4 Jul)

Scripture Series : Part V – The Books of Chronicles By Fr Ambrose Vaz



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph's Church (BT)
Dates : 04 / 11 / 18 / 25 July
01 / 08 / 15 / 22 / 29 Aug
05 Sep
(8 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.

Do bring along your bibles.



How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 6 Jul @ 3.30 pm)

HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

SAT JULY 6 & 27, 3.30-4.30PM,
PARISH COMMUNITY HALL



Learn about Lectio Divina & Ignatian Contemplation

Facilitated by the
Faith & Bible Reflections
Community.

Come and learn how to pray with the Bible using the ancient methods of Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. Facilitated by parish Pastoral Teams Coordinator, Jane Lau, and the Faith & Bible Reflections Community.

Please bring your Bible. Please email sjcbtbible@gmail.com for more information.

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Commencing Sun 7 Jul @ 12.30 pm)

SUNDAYS 12.30-1.15PM IN JULY

Bible Reflection & Sharing

**#02-03 PARISH
COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING**



With the **FAITH & BIBLE** community
REFLECTIONS
sjcbtbible@gmail.com

Join us for a short reflection and sharing as we break open the Word of God every Sunday in July after the 11.30am Mass. Facilitated by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Please bring your Bible.

Art & Faith Talk : Acts of the Apostles (Sat 13 Jul @ 3 pm)

AN ART&FAITH TALK
IN CONJUNCTION
WITH BIBLE MONTH



Acts of the Apostles

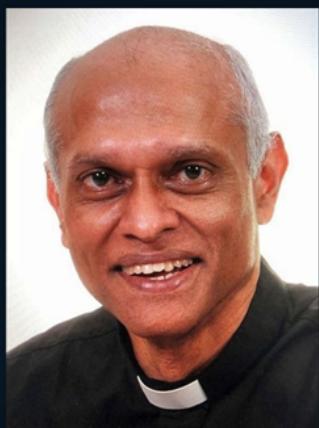
*A world
waiting to be
converted*

Through paintings, see how the first Apostles preached the Gospel in a breathtaking visual overview of the entire Book. Good for those seeking an introduction to this Book, its key events and characters, and by learning through the visual medium.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

Sat 13th July 2024, 3.00-4.30pm, Parish Community Hall

Introduction to the Bible (Sat 20 Jul @ 3 pm)



Introduction to the Bible with Fr Ambrose Vaz

Sat 20 Jul @ 3 pm in Parish
Community Hall

Come and listen to renowned Bible scholar Fr Ambrose Vaz as he guides you through the Bible.

In addition, Fr Vaz will introduce you to the various types of Bibles.

Don't miss out on this talk!

Bible Fair (Sat 20 Jul & Sun 21 Jul @ Media Centre Bookshop)

The Bible Fair is held in conjunction with the talk by Fr Ambrose Vaz on the Introduction to the Bible.

Come find out about the various types of bibles and which one is suitable for you.

Ordination Lunch (Fri 9 Aug @ 1 pm)

Deacon Andre Tan Ordination Lunch Fri 9 August 2024 1.00 pm Mount Faber SAFRA

Parishioners who wish to join the Ordination Lunch can email sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg

to book your seat.

Each seat : \$88

Deadline for registration : Sun 30 June



SFXMS Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat (16 – 18 Aug)

SFX Major Seminary Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat

Dates: 16th to 18th Aug 2024 (Stay-in)

Open to men ages 21-35.

Priority for first-timers.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/SFXMSvoc24 or visit seminary.catholic.sg for more information



ST FRANCIS XAVIER MAJOR SEMINARY

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT



16-18 AUGUST 2024
MONTFORT CENTRE



For those who are interested in just finding out more about the diocesan priesthood, we highly recommend going for this 3-day-2-night retreat, it serves as an excellent introduction into the life of a priest and also the seminary. There are limited spaces over at the retreat centre, so do sign up soon. You may scan the QR code, or find the link to the sign-up form on Catholic SG or the Seminarians Instagram or Facebook platform

AROUND THE PARISH

Canteen : Self Service Sunday (Sun 23 Jun)

Our Canteen is currently sustained by several Ministries who volunteer their time to operate the Canteen on a rotational basis.

However, we are still in need of one more group who can help to operate the Canteen once every quarter.

If you can assist, please contact Joseph Fang at 9040 7317.

In the meantime, this Sun 23 Jun, our Canteen will operate on a self-service mode. We will cater packets of cooked food which parishioners can purchase and drop their donations into the love offering box provided.



We seek your understanding and support in this regard.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 25 Jun @ 7.30 pm)

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 25 June 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

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

Dealing with Departures (Sat 29 Jun)

Dealing with Departures

A Day of Prayer & Reflection

for those accompanying the terminally ill,
and for those grieving the loss of their beloved.

**Talk by Br Collin Wee, FSC
& Sr Yna Oñate, RC**



Date:

Saturday, 29 June 2024

Time:

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Venue:

La Salle House

490 East Coast Road

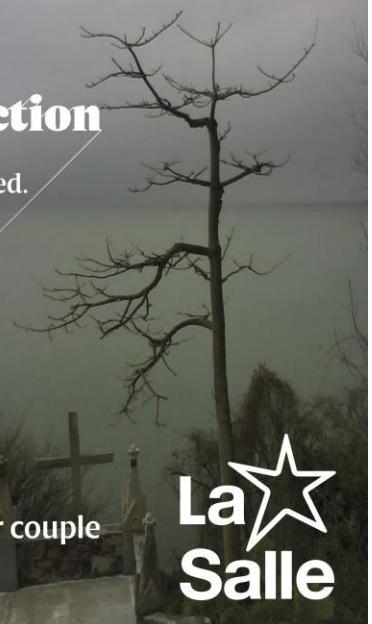
Singapore 429058

Love Offering:

\$48 per adult or \$90 per couple

\$15 per student

Light refreshments and lunch included



Review of Life Workshop (Sat 29 Jun & Sat 13 Jul)



Review of Life Workshop

1.30 PM to 5.30 PM

29 Jun & 13 Jul (Saturday)

CANA at the Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St (Level 2)



“When the disciples walk with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, they begin by remembering the events they have experienced; then they recognise the presence of God in those events; and finally, they act by returning to Jerusalem to proclaim Christ’s resurrection. To see, to judge and to act.” — Pope Francis

How do we allow the Gospel to fill our lives and actions, especially in the context of work? Join us at CANA over two Saturdays for a guided and facilitated discussion of our work situations and issues using the See-Judge-Act method. Every participant will contribute to enriching the discussions. There will also be a brief session on the Church’s social teachings on work and how to use the Review of Life method.

Register now at <https://bit.ly/caritas2024-rol>

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at mpmc@caritas-singapore.org

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)



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg



Peace of Mind (1 Jul @ 9.30 am)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE — A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Peace of Mind

1 July 2024

9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Lunch included

Montfort Centre

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO
REGISTER

EnCourage Community Open Session



No Storm is Too Big
There's room in our boat, come.

2 JULY '24 - TUESDAY - 7:30PM TO 9:30PM - LIMITED SPOTS

If you are a parent, family member, or loved one of an LGBT person, the EnCourage community invites you to join us for an intimate evening of conversation and sharing over simple food and drink.

EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral and spiritual support for parents, friends and family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBT.

To register, scan the QR code or visit
www.tinyurl.com/EnCourage2Jul



Registrations close on **28 Jun '24**

Venue will be disclosed upon confirmation of registration

Surviving Divorce (9 Jul – 1 Oct)

Helping You Find

Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

For Men
and Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Dates/Times/Location

Every Tuesday
9 July to 1 October 2024
8pm -10pm

Online Zoom and Church of the Holy Spirit
248 Upper Thomson Rd, Singapore 574371

Registration

<https://forms.gle/KHfYbTa5VmKy5kej6>

For More Information

Email: catholicdivorce.sg@gmail.com

or visit www.catholicdivorce.sg

Contribution: S\$60 (non-refundable)

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!
AscensionPress.com

Encouraged (Fri 26 Jul)

Encouraged

a weekend retreat for parents & spouses
of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ

credit: clay banks



Retreatants are invited to reflect on God's call to accompany and support people, especially their loved ones who are homosexual or transgendered. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the father says, "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours." How can we live and love our loved ones like this father?

Dates: Friday, 26 July (evening) to Sunday, 28 July (afternoon)
Spaces are limited

Venue: LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Register by 15 July by contacting spdircourage@gmail.com

Annual Nurses' Day Mass and Blessing (Sun 4 Aug @ 5 pm)

Thank You for Your Services



**The Catholic Nurses' Guild of Singapore
invite all Catholic Nurses & Health Care
Professionals to their Annual Nurses' Day
Mass and Blessing.**

Venue: Church of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Address: 1259 Upper Serangoon Rd
Singapore 534795

Date: Sunday August 4, 2024

Time: 5.00 pm

There is a buffet dinner after Mass at \$15/- per pax



For more information
and registration please
scan the QR Code.

**"The sick,
vulnerable,
and poor...
should also be
central to our
pastoral care."**

Pope Francis Feb. 11, 2024

Adeline: 97337359 Yvonne: 81210988
Janet: 93210031 Betty 98174768

EUCARIST AND BLESSING OF HANDS





FRINEDS OF THE BRIDEGROOM, CUSTODIANS OF THE FAITH

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE
SACERDOTAL ORDINATION OF

*Deacon Andre Tan Kim Seang
Deacon Clarence Yue Meng Yi
Deacon Dexter Chua Peng Kwang*

BY HIS EMINENCE WILLIAM CARDINAL GOH
ARCHBISHOP OF SINGAPORE

9 AUGUST 2024 | FRIDAY | 10AM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS



Down Memory Lane (Sat 24 Aug)

A FUNDRAISING DINNER

DOWN MEMORY LANE

@ CARLTON HOTEL

24 AUG
SATURDAY
2024

Back after 5 years, join us for a night of nostalgic music by your favourite local artists.

Catholic Family Life is thrilled to bring back Down Memory Lane!

This special evening promises to be unforgettable, featuring incredible performances by talented local artists singing favourite tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Get ready to groove to the rhythm of great music, all while supporting a worthy cause!



BRIAN RICHMOND



BERNARD LIM



ART FAZIL



ROBERT
FERNANDO



VERNON
CORNELIUS



STEPHEN
FRANCIS



MEL & JOE
FERDINAND



JACK AND RAI



JERRY & THE
NEU FACES

... AND MORE!



KATHERINE



THE BDS ORCHESTRA
LED BY BONNIFACE
DE SOUZA

Funds raised will enable CFL to

- Offer affordable marital, family, child and adolescent therapy to those who need it
- Conduct research, talks and workshops to help parents detect stress and anxiety in their child, improve their mental health and build more resilient families
- Support unplanned pregnancies through our Pregnancy Crisis and Support hotline and befriending service

SURPRISE SEGMENT BY GUESTS STARRING SINGING PRIESTS!

PRESENTED TO YOU BY



BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!



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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.

Catholic Foundation Dinner (Wed 18 Sep)

Building the Church Today for Tomorrow

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION DINNER 2024

Hosted by His Eminence, Cardinal William Goh

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2024

**Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & Angelico Art
Award Exhibition**

7:00pm Dinner Reception

Venue: The Fullerton Hotel Ballroom

*Our annual fundraising dinner is fully sponsored.
All funds raised from table sales and contributions
will go directly towards the building of the Catholic Hub.*

**Scan the QR code
to book your table!**

Call 6338-0348

**or email
cfdinner@catholic.org.sg**



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