



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

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620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) has launched the Schema!

The Schema is a document containing the draft priorities and recommendations for our diocese for the next 10 years. It is the result of wide and deep consultation and discernment among the faithful lay, clergy and religious communities.

All are invited to read the Schema, engage in conversations within our parish and communities, and share with us your discernment on it.

The Schema is available on the APC website at <https://www.catholic.sg/apc-schema/>. There, you can also find a Schema Workbook which provides a guide on holding conversations on the Schema within your community. Scan this QR code to access the link:



APC
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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of
SINGAPORE

Booking for Tickets for Papal Mass on Thu 12 Sept

Balloting for Papal Mass Tickets

Please note following timings:

- Registration for the ballot to get a Papal Mass ticket is from now till 31 July 2024. This is done only on myCatholicSG.
- Ballot results will come out in the first week of August.
- Tickets will be issued via myCatholicSG in early September 2024.

Please register yourself as individuals first. From 1 July, you can form groups between registered individuals to ballot as a GROUP, if you want to be seated together at the Mass.

Scams and Fraud

Please be wary of scammers who claim to be helping with the Papal Mass ticket registration. Approach only reliable sources for assistance

Assistance

Should you have any queries regarding the Papal Mass, you can approach the Parish Office by emailing : sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg.

Do pick up a copy of the Catholic News (Vol 74 No. 13) for details on the process for balloting for tickets.

Bible Month Events

JULY IS BIBLE MONTH!



✓ The Books of Chronicles, Starting Thurs 4 July

Journey through Chronicles 1 & 2 under the guidance of Fr Ambrose Vaz. Please bring your Bible. Thursdays for 8 sessions, starting 4 July, 9.00 - 10.45am, St. Joseph AVA Room.

✓ How to pray with the Bible, Sat 6 & 27 July

Learn how to pray with the Bible using Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. Facilitated by Pastoral Teams Coordinator, Jane Lau. Please bring your Bible. Saturdays 6 & 27 July, 3.30 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall.

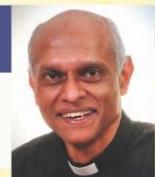
✓ Art & Faith Talk: Acts of the Apostles, Sat 13 July



Through paintings, get a breathtaking overview of how the first apostles preached the Gospel. Presented by art lecturer Patricia Tan. Saturday 13 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall

✓ Introduction to the Bible, Sat 20 July

Come and listen to renowned Bible scholar Fr Ambrose Vaz as he guides you through the Bible. Saturday 20 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall



✓ Bible Fair, Sat 20 & Sun 21 July

Check out different versions of the Bible and other resources to deepen your faith and knowledge of Scripture. Organised by the Daughters of St Paul. Saturday 20 July & Sunday 21 July, Foyer of Parish Community Hall Building

✓ Bible Reflection & Sharing, after 11.30am Mass

Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Community as we break open the Sunday readings together. Please bring your Bible. Sundays after 11.30am Mass, 12.30 - 1.15pm, #02-03

✓ Bible Quiz for Children and Youth

Calling all Young People, time to brush up on your Bible knowledge as Bible quizzes will be held during your catechetical sessions with prizes! Ask your catechists for more info.

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

Come and listen to art lecturer, Patricia Tan, as she gives an overview of the Acts of the Apostles through paintings.

Children's Mass (Sat 13 Jul @ 5.30 pm)

CHILDREN'S MASS



SAT, 13 JUL
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

* THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT
4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN
FROM THE LEGION OF MARY
JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

As Jul is Bible Month, Fr Valerian will be sharing with the children about the Bible.

AROUND THE PARISH

Family Movie Night (Sat 13 Jul @ 7.15 pm)



Peter believes that his sister is ALIVE. Be transported into a world of wonder and adventure in The Magician's Elephant, as we follow the tale of Peter in the search of family, courage, faith, and hope against all odds.

Experience the power of love and the resilience of the human spirit, and be inspired to believe in the extraordinary. Let this heartwarming story touch your soul and uplift your spirit.

Come and be part of a community filled with positivity, joy and togetherness. Reserve your place and order your dinner now!

Prayer thru Music (Fri 19 Jul @ 8 pm)

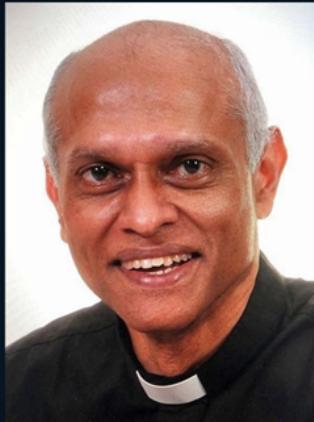


**Guest Speaker:
Fr Prasanna**

***The Power of Prayer
and Fasting
(Exploring the Impact
and Efficacy of Prayer
in our lives)***

AROUND THE PARISH

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.



Opening of Inori @ SFXMS Building (B01-02)



Tuesday - Saturday

11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Last order at 2:30 pm

5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Last order at 9 pm

Sunday

10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Last order at 2:30 pm

5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Last order at 9:00 pm

Closed on Monday



COME AND SEE

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Youth Mass - 9.30AM

Youth Fair @ Parish community hall
10.30AM - 1.00PM

Fellowship & Lunch - 11.30AM



**YOUTH MASS BY
FR. TERENCE
KESAVAN**



**YOUTH FAIR / YOUTH MASS/
FELLOWSHIP / LUNCH**



**St Joseph's
church (Bukit
Timah)**

Versatile Tools (Commencing 11 Jul)



Catholic Social Teaching

Versatile Tools

FOR TODAY'S SOCIAL ISSUES

by Fr David Garcia, OP

Live by Our Faith Day in Day Out

Thursdays (11, 18, 25 July & 1, 8 August)

CANA at Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St (Level 3)

7:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee: \$50

SCAN TO REGISTER



COURAGE INTERNATIONAL Singapore

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



providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love
& support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family

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



Sacerdotal Ordination (Fri 9 Aug @ 10 am)



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



Landscape Crossing Retreat 2024 (Sat 17 Aug)

Landscape Crossing Retreat 2024

August 17th Saturday (8am) to
August 18th Sunday (5pm)
with Closing Mass at 4pm

Canossian Spirituality Centre



Contact Sr Margaret Goh FdCC @ 90124778

If your life has been touched by cancer, this specially curated stay-in retreat is for you!

Landscape Crossing Retreat aims to provide a safe space for you to encounter God in His Healing Love and experience inner peace. Throughout this 2-day retreat, each participant will be accompanied by a facilitator in their journey of faith with God. Sessions will be conducted 1-to-1 and in small groups, led by experienced facilitators : Sr Geraldine Tan FdCC, Sr Anne Tan FdCC, Ms Anne Loh.

Limited to 15 participants, you will be supported by a working team including a nurse and doctor-in-attendance. You may come with a family caregiver (spouse, sibling) who will participate with you in the sessions

Cost: \$175 (single) / \$300 (per pair)

Please register your interest with this link : <https://tinyurl.com/Landscape24>

For enquiries, please contact Sr Margaret FdCC @ 90124778

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!



bit.ly/DML2024

Beyond K-drama (24 – 25 Aug)

Can we find God in K-drama?

*What makes you keep watching K-dramas?
When something moves you, how do you bring it to prayer?
Come, let us pray together.*

This retreat is for you, the K-drama enthusiast who also truly desires to deepen your relationship with God, and "find God in all things."

www.cenaclemission.com



REGISTER
NOW!



**"Beyond K-drama:
Faith and Personal Worldviews"**

24–25 August, 2024

**A Cenacle Programme
@ La Salle House**

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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