






# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 07 July 2024 • 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

 [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://facebook.com/sjcbt/)

## PARISH PRIEST

Rev Fr Christopher Lee  
Tel: 6760 0052

## ASST PARISH PRIEST

Rev Msgr Peter Zhang  
[peter.zhang@catholic.org.sg](mailto:peter.zhang@catholic.org.sg)

## ASST PARISH PRIEST

Rev Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna  
[lourdusamy.prasanna@catholic.org.sg](mailto:lourdusamy.prasanna@catholic.org.sg)

## SECRETARIAT

Maggie Chia Tel: 6769 1666  
[sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)

## ADMINISTRATION

Evelyn Lau Tel: 6769 1608  
[sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg)

## 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

### 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**  
ARCHDIOCESAN  
PASTORAL COUNCIL

 ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE  
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](mailto: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.

# 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

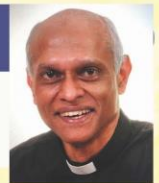


Through paintings, get a breathtaking overview of how the first apostles preached the Gospel. Presented by art lecturer Patricia Tan. Saturday 13 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall



## 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 [sjcibt bible@gmail.com](mailto:sjcibt bible@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 REFLECTIONS** community  
[sjcibt bible@gmail.com](mailto:sjcibt bible@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.



Family Movie Night (Sat 13 Jul @ 7.15 pm)



# JOIN US FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**13 JUL 2024** | **7.15PM - 9.30PM**  
**SATURDAY**

*\*Dinner at 6.30pm (for those who have ordered)*

**St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)**  
**Parish Community Hall**

*EXTRAORDINARY THINGS ARE  
POSSIBLE, IF YOU BELIEVE*



bit.ly/Movie13Jul

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)



*Prayer thru Music*  
(brought to you by SAHOP)

**(Friday) 19 July 2024 @ 8pm**  
**Level 3, AVA Room,**  
**Parish Community Hall**



Scan to follow us  
e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

**"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine**

**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)



INORI  
Japanese Dining

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  
1030 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

21 JUL | ✝ | SJC

Youth Mass - 9.30AM

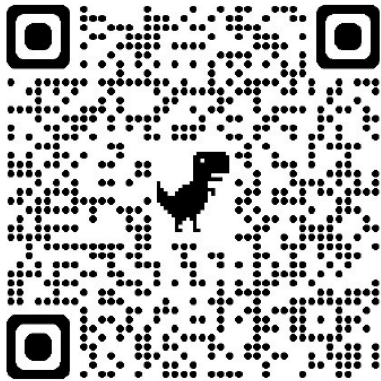
Youth Fair @ Parish community hall

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)



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

Encouraged

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

credit: day 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 [spdiscourage@gmail.com](mailto:spdiscourage@gmail.com)

COURAGE  
INTERNATIONAL  
Singapore

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



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*

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

*Pope Francis Feb. 11, 2024*



For more information  
and registration please  
scan the QR Code.

Adeline: 97337359 Yvonne: 81210988  
Janet: 93210031 Betty 98174768

EUCCHARIST AND BLESSING OF HANDS





FRIENDS 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

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

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 BONIFACE 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!





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](http://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](mailto:cfdinner@catholic.org.sg)

