



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 21 July 2024 • 16<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/)

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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

#### Priests on Retreat (Mon 22 Jul – Fri 26 Jul)

Please refer to this revised schedule for the Masses and Communion Services (CS) in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Time	Mon 22 Jul	Tue 23 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	Thu 25 Jul	Fri 26 Jul
6.30 am	Mass	Mass	CS	Mass	CS
6.30 pm	Mass	CS	Mass	Mass	Mass

Please continue to pray for us as we go on our retreat so that we can better serve God and His people. May this time of prayer and reflection rejuvenate us to return with renewed energy and dedication.

World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

The Catholic Church celebrates the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. This year it is 28 July.

Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 -- "Do not cast me off in my old age" -- as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

*"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness,"* the Vatican statement said.

We urge all grandchildren to make the effort to attend Mass with their grandparents. If their grandparents are not Catholic, the grandchildren can send messages of love to their grandparents to commemorate this occasion.

There will also be a special blessing for all grandparents & the elderly at all Masses on the weekend of 27 & 28 July.



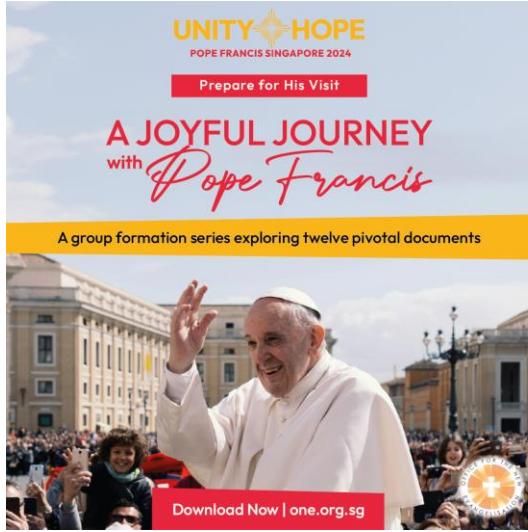
## Registration for Papal Mass

Register on myCatholicSG to ballot for Papal Mass tickets before 31st July. Register first as an individual and then form groups with family and friends to ballot as a group, in order to be seated together at the Papal Mass. The ballot results will be available in first week August. Those who need help with their registration can also come in person to the following outreach sessions at these churches. For more information, please refer to the website at [www.popefrancis2024.sg](http://www.popefrancis2024.sg).

In-persons helpdesk for registration of ballot:

1. Church of Holy Family – Mon 22 July, 7 to 9pm
2. Church of St Francis Xavier – Tues 23 July, 7 to 9pm
3. Church of Holy Spirit – Wed 24 July, 7 to 9pm
4. Cathedral of the Good Shepherd – Thu 25 July, 7 to 9pm
5. Church of the Holy Cross – Fri 26 July, 7 to 9pm

## Resource Book



This resource consists of 12 chapters covering the key writings of Pope Francis. It is intended for ministries, communities and families to gather once a week to read and reflect on one chapter at a time.

**Prepare your hearts  
for Pope Francis' visit  
to our shores**

Download Now



[bit.ly/AJoyfulJourneyWithPopeFrancis](http://bit.ly/AJoyfulJourneyWithPopeFrancis)

As we anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to our shores, let us also prepare our hearts spiritually to be open to receive the grace and message the papal visit would bring.

A Joyful Journey with Pope Francis is a group resource prepared by the Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) and the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) to help us understand the heart and apostolic direction of our leader and shepherd through the wisdom in his writings.

## Official Souvenirs for Sale

Catholic Foundation is excited to announce the launch of official souvenirs to commemorate Pope Francis' visit to Singapore! All proceeds will help to defray the cost of the visit. Scan the QR code to the e-shop at

[www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs)

You can purchase these souvenirs at :

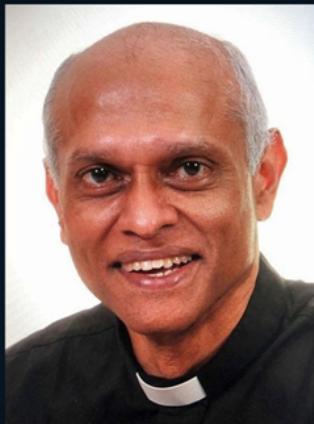
SFXMS Basement

Thu / Fri / Sat : 1 pm – 7 pm

Sun : 11 am – 5 pm



## 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.



## Youth Mass & Youth Fair (Sun 21 Jul)

YOUTH FAIR / YOUTH MASS/ FELLOWSHIP / LUNCH

# Come and see

21st Jul

>Youth Mass - 9.30AM  
Youth Fair @ Parish community hall  
10.30AM - 1.00PM  
Fellowship & Lunch - 11.30AM



Bible Reflection & Sharing (Sun 14 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  
[sjcbtbible@gmail.com](mailto: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.

How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 27 Jul @ 3.30 pm)

## HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

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



FAITH & BIBLE  
REFLECTIONS

[sjcbtbible@gmail.com](mailto:sjcbtbible@gmail.com)

Learn about Lectio Divina &  
Ignatian Contemplation

Facilitated by the  
Faith & Bible Reflections  
Community.

## Infant Baptism Schedule

### 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:
6 OCT 2024	1 SEPT 2024	29 SEPT 2024	15 AUG 2024

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### 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](mailto: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



# 2024年粵語避靜

Cantonese Retreat 2024

# 恩典之謎

## 风雨之后有彩虹

我把虹霓放在云间，作我与大地之间立约的标记。  
(创9:13)

### The Puzzle of Grace

### Rainbow after the Storm

I have set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.  
(Genesis 9:13)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



欲知更多详情

主讲：林创勋神父、郑肇强神父

日期：2024年8月9日（星期五）

时间：上午九时至下午六时

地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂

地址：奎因街225A号，新加坡188551

查询：范卫杰 @ 9234 3605 或 郭耀全 @ 9671 7083

Date: 9th August 2024 (Friday)

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Venue: Church of Sts Peter and Paul

Address: 225A Queen Street, Singapore 188551

Speakers: Fr. Daniel Lim, Fr. Joachim Chang

Enquiry: Dominic @ 9234 3605 or David @ 9671 7083

欢迎踊跃出席，无需报名

主办单位：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂（粤语组），协办单位：圣心基督教

Come & Celebrate with us. NO registration is required.

Organized by: Church of Sts Peter and Paul - Cantonese Group. Co-organizer: SHBCC

BRAVE (Sat 17 Aug)



# BRAVE: Being Fully Alive

17 AUGUST 2024 (SAT)  
9AM TO 1PM

CHURCH OF ST IGNATIUS ANNEXE HALL

*Are you ready to embark on a journey of being fully alive?*

Join Clarity Singapore at **BRAVE: Being Fully Alive**, a youth mental health and faith event inspired by St. Irenaeus' words, "The glory of God is man fully alive." Engage in the **panel discussion** and participate in **breakout track activities** to be empowered with tools to support your mental health while deepening your faith. **Come and explore the intersection of physical, spiritual, and mental health!**

## PANEL SPEAKERS



**Friar Gerald Tan, OFM**  
Spiritual Director



**Dr Christopher Cheok**  
Senior Consultant, Chief  
of Forensic Psychiatry  
at IMH



**Faith Wong**  
Mental Health Advocate



**SIGN UP NOW!**

Register at:  
[tinyurl.com/brave17aug24](https://tinyurl.com/brave17aug24)  
or scan the QR code



[www.clarity-singapore.org](http://www.clarity-singapore.org)



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[t.me/claritysg](http://t.me/claritysg)

Developing a Discerning Heart (Sat 17 Aug)

## DEVELOPING A DISCERNING HEART (DDH)

4 morning sessions starting from  
17 Aug 2024, 9am - 1pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8, Toa Payoh  
\$250/- (GST included)



CATHOLIC  
LEADERSHIP  
CENTRE

Register at: [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

## A Leader's Spirituality

### A LEADER'S SPIRITUALITY (ALS)

Online recorded sessions  
(Available anytime at your  
convenience - 6-month access)  
\$100/- (GST included)



CATHOLIC  
LEADERSHIP  
CENTRE

Register at: [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

Join us on our next two Self-Leadership courses: A Leader's Spirituality to be more self-aware and Developing a Discerning Heart to be more discerning, and discover how you can be a more authentic, integrated and discerning disciple-leader.

To find out more for both training courses and register, go to [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

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!



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- 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!

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BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!



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## 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

## Landings



## An invitation to rekindle your faith

Safe Space . Catholics Welcome Home

Find out how



Rekindle your faith with Landings Singapore's new 10-week programme (commencing 26 Aug) designed for Catholics seeking a reconnection to their faith. Scan the QR code here to find out more.



[landings.org.sg](http://landings.org.sg)

## Beginning Experience Weekend (Fri 30 Aug to Sun 1 Sep)



Register your interest  
[tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd](https://tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd)  
[www.besingapore.com](http://www.besingapore.com)



## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?

Experience a  
weekend away  
for a lifetime of  
change

Date: 30 Aug (Fri) to  
1 Sep (Sun) 2024

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian  
Spirituality Centre

For more information, please  
contact:  
Rodney 9693 0785  
Mary 9755 4310  
Jean 9828 5162

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 67th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

## 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)**



Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)

# WALK With Caritas Family

HELP UPLIFT LIVES AND  
SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

DATE:

5 OCTOBER 2024  
SATURDAY

TIME:

8AM - 11AM

LOCATION: FICUS GREEN, BISHAN-AMK PARK  
DISTANCE: 5KM

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER!



[bit.ly/wwcf-church](http://bit.ly/wwcf-church)

It's more than just a walkathon,  
it's a movement!

Join us in this celebration of community  
and compassion to help support those in need.

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