



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 04 Aug 2024 • 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
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Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Day of Obligation)

#### Mass Timings

Wed 14 Aug : 8.00 pm  
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 15 Aug :  
6.30 am / 12.30 pm /  
6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



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[Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus 44].

Please take note of the Mass Timings for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Day of Obligation.

The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary before all Masses on Thu 15 Aug. Do come and join them.

## Catechetical Awareness Weekend

**Be a Catechist**

PLANT *Faith* • GROW *Hope* • HARVEST *Love*

**CATECHETICAL AWARENESS WEEKEND 2024**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JOY OF SERVING AS A CATECHIST**

VENUE : ST JOACHIM ROOM

DATE : 03 – 04 AUGUST 2024

TIME : BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES

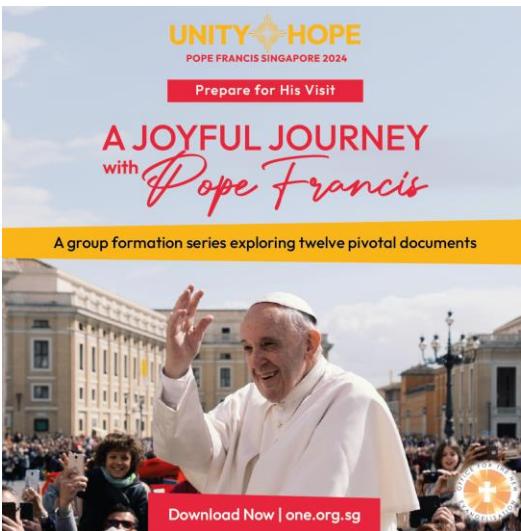
This weekend, join the catechists for an informal chat to learn more about the joys and role of being a catechist. We are always in need of dedicated individuals to guide our children in their faith journey. If you feel called to serve, please don't hesitate to step forward and offer your support. Your contribution can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our young ones!



## Registration for Papal Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Balloting

The Pope Francis Singapore Organising Committee will be releasing some 6,000 additional “restricted view” seats at the Papal Mass. There will be a second ballot registration exercise for new ballot registrants via myCatholicSG. All unsuccessful ballotters from the first round of the ballot exercise (which ended 31 July) will be automatically included in the second ballot. The second ballot exercise is from 5 to 18 August. The results of the second ballot will be released on 19 August 2024. For more information, please refer to [www.popefrancis2024.sg/2ndballot](http://www.popefrancis2024.sg/2ndballot).

## Resource Book



### 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.

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.

## Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

12 weekly sessions

6 Aug - 22 Oct 2024

Tues 8pm or Wed 9am

Online via Zoom



In preparation for Pope Francis' visit, please join the Faith & Bible Reflections community **every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning** online via Zoom to explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals. We will be using the 'Joyful Journey with Pope Francis' formation resource.

Please register at [tinyurl.com/FABJourney](http://tinyurl.com/FABJourney)

## Souvenirs

Get your Pope Francis' souvenirs at :

SFXMS Basement

Thu / Fri / Sat : 1 pm – 7 pm

Sun : 11 am – 5 pm

OR e-shop at

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

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 07 Aug)

# MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

**WED 07 AUG  
MAIN CHURCH**

7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY  
8.00 PM MASS



Tamil Praise & Worship (Thu 8 Aug @ 8 pm)



JMJ Tamil Apostolate

# PRAYER *Praise & Worship*

**WITH MUSIC IN TAMIL**

**Join us on Thursday Aug 8  
8:00pm to 9:30pm**

**Venue: #02-04 (St Catherine of Siena)  
St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)**

Join us for more updates



National Day Mass Timing (Fri 09 Aug)

## Public Holiday : Mass Timing

Friday 09 August  
National Day  
Mass Timing : 8 am  
Main Church



As we come together to celebrate our nation's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, we thank God for the peace, prosperity, and progress that we enjoy.

We pray that God will continue to guide and bless our nation. May we always remember the values that have brought us thus far: justice, equality, and compassion.

May our leaders be wise and discerning, and may our people be united in our pursuit of happiness and harmony.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 28 Aug @ 8 pm)



**Prayer Through Music** ©  
(Brought to you by SAHOP)

### COME JOIN US!

- High Praises to God
- Gospel & Scriptures
- Intercessory / Healing
- Spiritual & Inspiration Talk
- Hymnal
- Community Bonding



**Sharing by Fr Edward Seah**

**“Praying through Music  
and Songs”**

**(Wednesday) 28 August 2024 @ 8:00pm,  
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall**

Scan Here



e-mail: [sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com](mailto:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com)

*“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine*

## 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

### Wisdom at the Well (8 – 11 Aug)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE: INDIVIDUAL GUIDED RETREAT

# Wisdom at the Well



**8-11 August 2024**

9 AM (Thurs) – 12 PM (Sun)

**Montfort Centre**

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212



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ALL FOR GOD ALONE

Email: [enquiries@montfortcentre.org](mailto:enquiries@montfortcentre.org) | Phone: +65 6769 5711  
Registration: [montfortcentre.org/events-1/wisdom-at-the-well](http://montfortcentre.org/events-1/wisdom-at-the-well)

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

God resides in us more than anywhere else, in our hearts we must seek Him. It is there God reveals himself. Come away to a quiet place, sit with the Lord in this silent Individual Guided Retreat and be accompanied tenderly in the Montfortian Way.

Individual Guided Retreat is a silent retreat with one-on-one spiritual direction. You will meet regularly with a spiritual director, who will help give direction for your retreat based on what you need. The director will listen with you to what God is saying, support you in responding faithfully, and giving you further guidance as needed.



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



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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

# ACMI Skills Development

## Weekday Courses (Sep-Nov 2024)



**Sign up for weekday classes at  
Agape Village!**

- Basic and Advanced Baking
- Basic Practical English
- English Beginner 1

## Calling all migrants: Registration open till 18 Aug

**Scan the QR code  
to find out more:**



Registrations for Sep-Nov 2024 Weekday courses are open! Pick up skills in English or Baking! Courses are held at Agape Village.

For more information, visit [rebrand.ly/SDclasses](http://rebrand.ly/SDclasses) or scan the QR code below for more details!  
Registration closes on 18 Aug. For any enquiries, please email [sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg) or call 6801 7444 (Mon to Fri).

## **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

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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JACK AND RAI



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- 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

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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)



## 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

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

[www.besingapore.com](http://www.besingapore.com)



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.

The Missing Piece (Fri 30 Aug) (Please note the change in timings)



# The Missing Piece

UPDATED  
TIMINGS!

**30TH AUGUST '24  
(FRIDAY)**

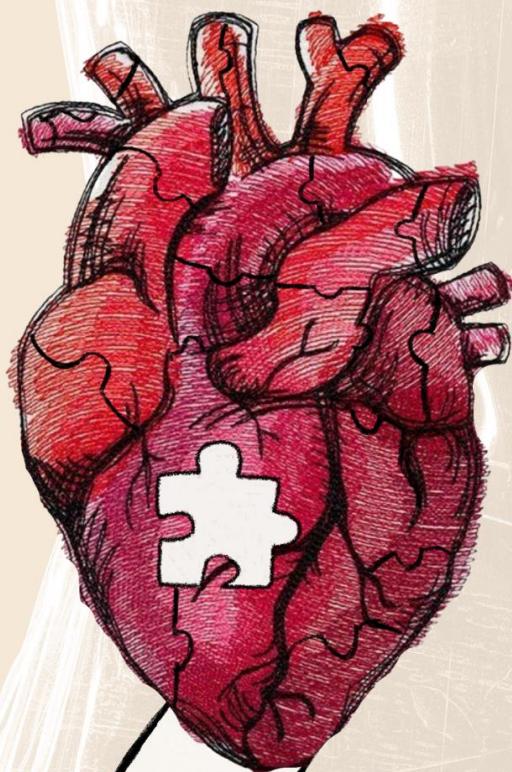
**4:00PM-7:00PM  
CARNIVAL**

**4:00PM-10:30PM  
FOOD TRUCK & FLEAMARKET  
(FOOD TRUCKS WILL PAUSE DURING MASS AND RALLY)**

**7:30PM  
MASS**

**8.15PM  
RALLY** 

**9:45PM-10:30PM  
MAKAN UNDER THE STARS**



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## 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



## 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

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.

Organised by:  Caritas SINGAPORE

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER!



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

### PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF CARITAS SINGAPORE FAMILY



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