



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 11 Aug 2024 • 19<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

### 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

### Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This weekend we will commence with our 9-week Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which falls on Mon 7 Oct. (Do note that the annual procession will be held on Sun 6 Oct after the evening Mass.)

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thu 15 Aug)

#### 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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The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory  
(Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus 44).

The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary before all Masses on  
Thu 15 Aug.

## Society of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of St Joachim

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST JOACHIM



SSVP befriend and serve Christ  
in the poor and marginalised;  
**You too can make a difference.**

*Go to the poor, you will find God. – St Vincent De Paul*

Do you know of anyone  
who needs help?



Scan QR code to know more

Email us at [stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org](mailto:stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org) or  
you may leave your name & contact at St Joseph's Church Parish Office

Next weekend, members of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of St Joachim, will be putting up a roadshow in the St Joachim Room (below the main staircase). Do drop by to find out what SSVP does and how you can make a difference.

Look out for Exclusive deals at the Pop-Up Thrift Shop (all proceeds benefit SSVP programmes for the poor).

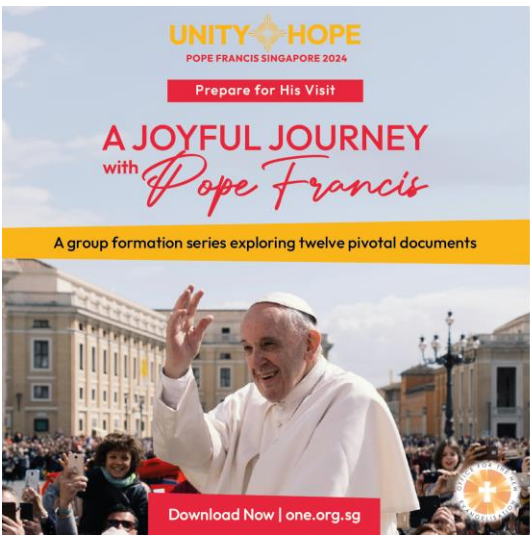
# UNITY HOPE

POPE FRANCIS SINGAPORE 2024

## 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 balloters 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)



Baptism Schedule (Closing Date : 15 Aug)

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: [sjcvt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcvt.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

The next Infant Baptism will take place on Sun 6 Oct. The closing date for registration is on Thu 15 Aug. Please download the forms from the Church website and submit the completed forms to the Parish Secretary.

Prayer thru Music (Wed 28 Aug @ 8 pm)



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



**Sharing by  
Fr Edward Seah**

**COME JOIN US!**

- High-Energy Praise Songs
- Gospel & Scriptures
- Intercessory / Healing
- Spiritual & Inspiration Talk
- Hymnal
- Community Bonding

**“Praying through Music and Songs”**

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

Scan Here



e-mail:[sahop.sjcvt@gmail.com](mailto:sahop.sjcvt@gmail.com)      *“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine*

Come join Fr Edward Seah as he shares about “Praying through Music and Songs”.



# Be a Catechist

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

## INFORMATION SESSION ON CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

DATE : SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2024  
TIME : 10:30 AM  
VENUE : ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM  
(COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING)



The role of a catechist is always to set hearts aflame for Christ. If you are interested to know more, please come join in the briefing session on 1 Sep.  
Please register via the link <https://tinyurl.com/Catechetical>

SSVP Statement of Accounts




Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Conference of St Joachim  
Statement of Income and Expenses for July 2024

Donations	\$ 11,006.23
Expenditure	\$ 16,285.23
Deficit	\$ 5,279.00

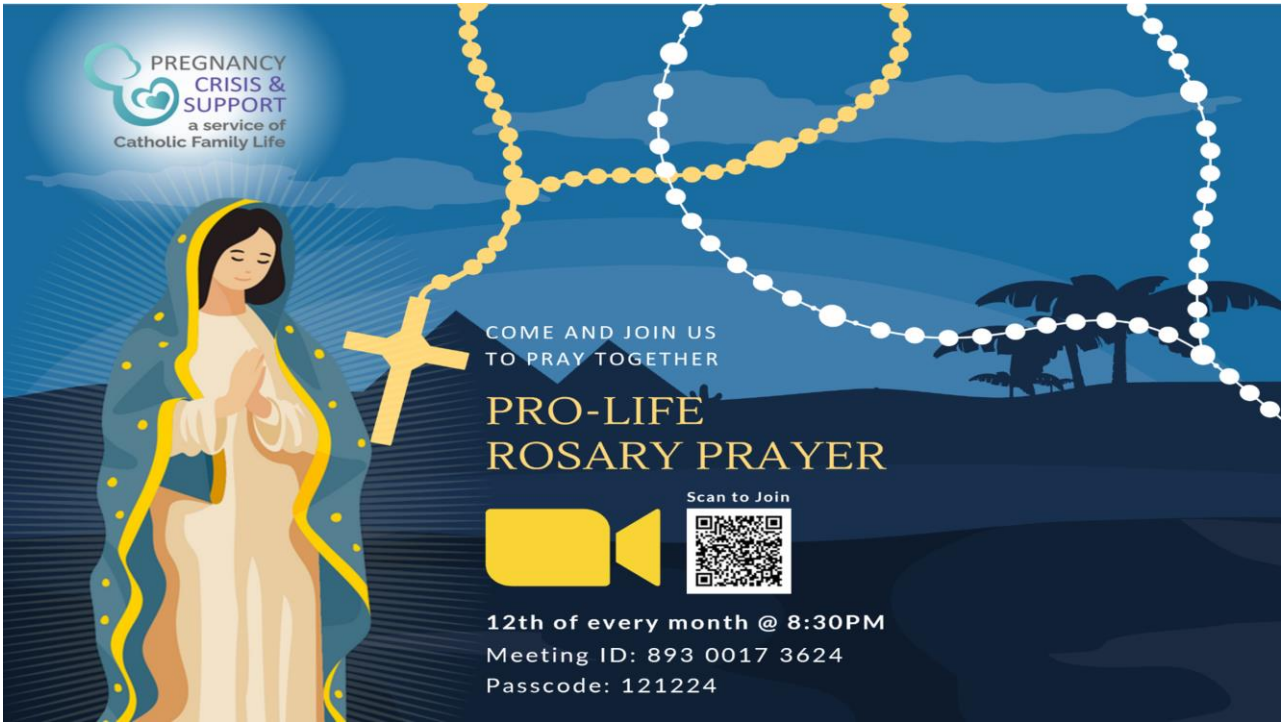
Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!



Pro-Life Rosary Prayer (Mon 12 Aug)




PREGNANCY  
CRISIS &  
SUPPORT  
a service of  
Catholic Family Life




COME AND JOIN US  
TO PRAY TOGETHER

# PRO-LIFE ROSARY PRAYER



Scan to Join



12th of every month @ 8:30PM  
Meeting ID: 893 0017 3624  
Passcode: 121224

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



# 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

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](https://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



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



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# 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](https://landings.org.sg)

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



## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?**

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

**Venue: Lifespings Canossian  
Spirituality Centre**

Experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change

For more information, please contact:

Rodney 9693 0785  
Mary 9755 4310  
Jean 9828 5162

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

[www.besingapore.com](https://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



30TH AUGUST '24  
(FRIDAY)

4:00PM-7:00PM  
CARNIVAL

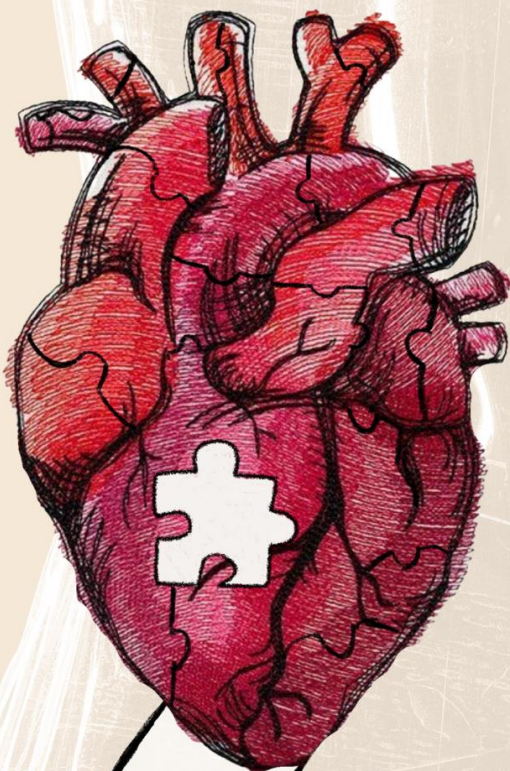
4:00PM-10:30PM  
FOOD TRUCK & FLEAMARKET  
(FOOD TRUCKS WILL PAUSE DURING MASS AND RALLY)

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



Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)



HELP UPLIFT LIVES AND  
SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

DATE:  
**5 OCTOBER 2024**  
SATURDAY

TIME:  
**8AM - 11AM**

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

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER!



[bit.ly/wwcf-church](https://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.

Organised by:  Caritas  
SINGAPORE

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF CARITAS SINGAPORE FAMILY

