



# St Joseph's Church

## (Bukit Timah)

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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

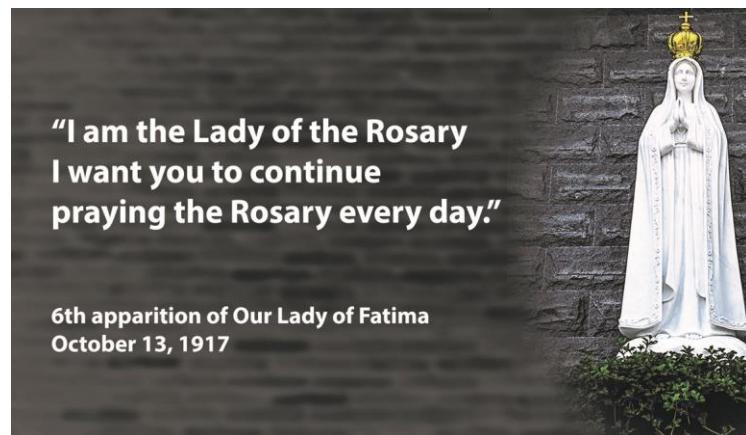
Every Third Thursday of the month in the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

#### Blessing of Expectant Mothers

: Every Fourth Sunday of the month

### From the Desk of the Parish Priest

October, the month of the Rosary, offers a wonderful opportunity to rediscover the beauty and power of this timeless devotion. A range of activities have been carefully planned to help us deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Rosary's significance. We invite you to make time to pray the Rosary, reflecting on its mysteries and allowing yourself to be drawn closer to Jesus and Mary. Let us also express our gratitude to our Blessed Mother for her constant intercession and maternal love, which sustains and guides us throughout the year.



### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast Day falls on Mon 07 Oct but the annual procession will be held on Sun 06 Oct. The Sunday evening Mass has been re-scheduled to 6 pm (instead of 5.30 pm) and the procession will commence after the Mass.



### Petitions and Thanksgiving

Special petition cards have been prepared for you to pen your thanksgiving/petitions to our Blessed Mother. You may collect them at the Cry Room. The completed cards can be dropped into the petition box from Sat 28 Sept till Sun 06 Oct. These petitions will be offered up during the 6 pm Mass on Sun 06 Oct.

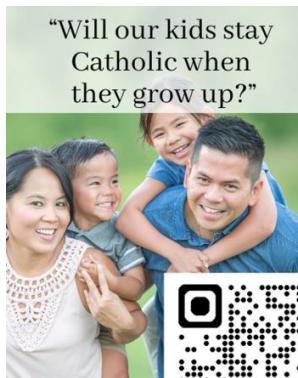
### Rosary

During the month of October, the Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses. Please come and join them.



*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena.*

## Tuesday Morning Prayer Features : The SEARCH (Tue 24 Sep @ 9 am)



### What is the meaning of life? Who is Jesus? Is God real?

- Join THE SEARCH starting 27 August
- Tues 9am, St Joseph AVA Room
- Non-Christians Welcome!
- Other timings available

Join in THE SEARCH, a video programme every Tuesday 9am at St Joseph AVA Room. Explore themes such as 'What is the meaning of life?' 'Is God real?', and 'Why do we need a Church?'. All are welcome, including non-Christians.

Please register at: [tinyurl.com/SJCGBTSearch2024](https://tinyurl.com/SJCGBTSearch2024)

If you are not able to attend on Tuesdays but are interested in the programme, please fill in the registration form as well.

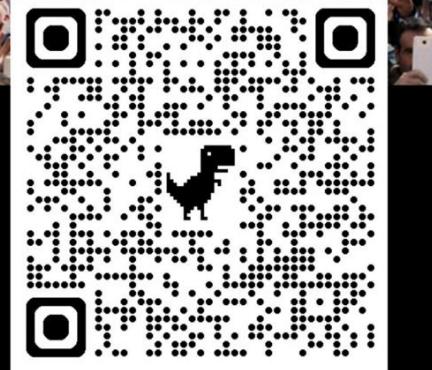
## Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals ( Tue 24 Sep @ 8 pm / Wed 25 Sep @ 9am)

# Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

12 weekly sessions

6 Aug - 22 Oct 2024

Tues 8pm or Wed 9am  
Online via Zoom



Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Part VI commencing on 19 Sep)

Scripture Series : Part VI – Books of Ezra & Nehemiah  
By Fr Ambrose Vaz



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room  
St Joseph's Church (BT)  
Dates : 19 / 26 Sep  
03 / 10 / 17 Oct  
(5 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.

Do bring along your bibles.



Journey through the bible with bible scholar, Fr Ambrose Vaz. We will be commencing on the historical Books of Ezra and Nehemiah from 19 Sept for 5 sessions.  
All are welcome. Do bring along your bibles.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 27 Sep @ 8 pm)



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

**COME JOIN US!**

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

**Sharing by  
Sister Elizabeth Sim**

**“The Spirit is Alive  
and active in your Life.”**

(Friday) 27 September 2024 @ 8:00pm,  
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

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

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Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 02 Oct)

# MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

**WED 02 OCT  
MAIN CHURCH**

**7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY  
8.00 PM MASS**



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 04 Oct)

# FIRST FRIDAY **HOLY HOUR**

**Friday 04 Oct**  
**7.15 PM : Mass**  
**8.00 PM : Holy Hour**  
**Speaker : Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna**  
**Topic : Virtue of Fortitude**  
**Venue : Main Church**



Join us as we resume our series of talks on the Virtues. For October, Fr Prasanna will be covering the Virtue of Fortitude.

## Art and Faith Talk : Marian Art (Sat 5 Oct @ 3 pm)

AN  
ART&FAITH  
TALK



### MARY, THE MOST PAINTED WOMAN IN HISTORY

See how artists have interpreted the main dogmas of Catholic Mariology such as the Virgin Birth of Jesus, Immaculate Conception and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Marvel at the beautiful depictions of the Mother of God, and through these paintings sense the veneration accorded to her from ages past and across cultures.

Sat 5th October, 3.00-4.45pm

St Joseph's Church (BT), Parish Community Hall

Speaker: Patricia Tan

## Beyond 'Because I said So' (Sat 12 Oct @ 3.15 pm)



# Beyond 'BECAUSE I SAID SO'



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BY POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENT COACH, SOPHIA KLOPP

Power struggle, tantrums, and more challenges?

Join us for this **experiential workshop**

where we'll cover:

- Introduction to Positive Discipline
- Awareness of why children misbehave
- Communication approach that invites cooperation
- 5 essential questions to ask before disciplining your child

REGISTER  
NOW!



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

**IMPORTANT!**

12 OCT 2024 (SAT), 3.15PM - 5.15PM  
@ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)  
ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM



Are you finding yourself caught in power struggles, tantrums, and other challenges with your children? Do punishment, nagging, or giving in seem like your only options when faced with such situations?

If so, join us for this experiential workshop that invites you to step into the child's world and understand which discipline methods work for your children, and which do not.

Post-PSLE P6 Camp (Sat 12 Oct – Mon 14 Oct)

# POST-PSLE P6 CAMP

## FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

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- Sat 12 to Mon 14 October, \$65/-
- Non stay-in
- Parent Session on Sunday
- **For St Joseph's parishioners, the P6 camp is COMPULSORY.**
- Register at: [tinyurl.com/P6Camp2024](https://tinyurl.com/P6Camp2024)

Facilitated by:



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## Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 17 Oct @ 8 pm)

Holy Hour for Vocations  
Thu 17 Oct 2024  
Time : 8 pm  
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.

Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



Join our SFXMS seminarians as they facilitate the Holy Hour to pray for more vocations.

Helping Your Children Cope with Stress & Anxiety (Sun 22 Sep @ 2pm)

# Helping Your Children Cope With Stress & Anxiety

## RECOGNISE

symptoms of stress  
at an early stage

## EQUIP

your child with the  
tools of emotional  
resilience

## LEARN

how to best support  
your child in the  
journey



22 SEP 2024, SUN

2PM - 3.30PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

CANTEEN

\$10/PAX



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Organised by CTK FamiliLife  
Ministry in collaboration with



In today's pressure cooker school environment, teenagers can find themselves stressed and unable to cope with the overwhelming workload in school in addition to pressures related to friends and social media. In this talk, we will discuss how to identify these symptoms of stress in your teen at an early stage. Being able to equip your child with the tools of emotional resilience will go a long way in nurturing a well-adjusted child who is able to cope with the challenges of life.

## Retrouvaille Weekend (27 – 29 Sep)



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SINGAPORE

## A MARRIAGE LIFELINE

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

Are you considering divorce or  
separation?

Retrouvaille Weekend

Date: 27 - 29 September 2024

Visit: [www.familylife.sg/Retrouvaille](http://www.familylife.sg/Retrouvaille)

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Mass with Intentions (Sun 29 Sep)

# Mass with Intentions

## FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

29 SEP 2024, SUNDAY  
11:45AM  
CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE



Leading the Little Ones to Mary (Fri 4 Oct)

A MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RECOLLECTION ON A TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY FOR FAMILIES



## Leading the Little Ones to Mary

4 October 2024  
9.30 AM – 4 PM

**Montfort Centre**  
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212

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Registration: [montfortcentre.org/events-1/leading-the-little-ones-to-mary](http://montfortcentre.org/events-1/leading-the-little-ones-to-mary)

This Children's Day, come together for a day of recollection with our Mother Mary. This recollection is for families with children, who wish to lead your little ones to Jesus through Mary in the Montfortian way.

## Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)



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

### PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF CARITAS SINGAPORE FAMILY



## Divorce Separation Annulment (Mon 7 Oct @ 8 pm via Zoom)

# What the Catholic Church actually teaches about Divorce Separation Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira

Part 1 – Monday, 7 October 2024

Part 2 – Monday, 21 October 2024  
8pm to 10pm

Via Zoom

Register at



<https://bit.ly/4g7ndvr>

Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together.

How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church? This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.

Verbum Dei Family Camp (15 – 17 Mar 2025)



## Verbum Dei Family Camp

15 - 17 MARCH 2025

HARRIS RESORT WATERFRONT BATAM

Struggling to hear God's voice or find time for family prayer? Come away and discover what God has in store for you this upcoming 2025 March school hols! Experience a faith-filled adventure for the whole family this Lent and re-discover the plans and wonders God has for your family. Hear from fellow Catholic parents about their life experiences on how to grow closer to God as a family. Kids' programmes for ages 3 – 12 years will be provided, including a special bonfire on Saturday night! We promise a spirit-filled getaway for the whole family with plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

**Date:** 15 - 17 March 2025 (3 days, 2 nights)

**Venue:** Harris Resort Waterfront, Batam

**Cost:**

Twin/Triple - Sharing :

\$290 per adult (above 12 yrs)

Child w Bed : \$190 per child (5 - 11 yrs)

Child w/o Bed : \$135 (5 - 11 yrs)

(Extended Stay @ \$75 room/night with Breakfast for two)

Return ferry ride to Batam & land transfer included

**Meals:** Full board (2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner included)

Registration Closing Date: **11 November 2024**

For enquiry, please contact **Michelle @ 9683 0817** or **Diana @ 9689 0919**

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Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/VdeiFC2025> to register.



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