



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 13 Oct 2024 • 28th 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

2-Storey Lift for the Elderly

Dear Parishioners

After a 2-year preparation period to seek approval from the relevant authorities and to engage a contractor, I am pleased to share that we will now be proceeding to construct a 2-storey lift for the elderly from the ground level to the main Church.

The contractors have commenced the preparatory works, and this will cause inconvenience to all parishioners, and I seek your patience and understanding in this regard. For your safety, please avoid the barricaded construction area.

These are some of the changes to expect :

a) Location

The location of the lift will be where the motorcycle parking area was. The said works are scheduled to be completed by April 2025.

b) Motorcycle Lots

We have had to shift the motorcycle parking lots to Carpark 3.

c) Vending Machines

For the time-being, the vending machines have to be removed. Newer machines will be secured once we have ascertained the new location to place them.

Allocation of Tickets for Lourdes Experience

Sat 07 Dec

Singapore Indoor Stadium

2 pm – 7 pm



**THE 5TH
LOURDES
Experience**

ORDER OF MALTA
SINGAPORE



BE IT DONE UNTO ME
ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL

Application for tickets is now open.

Please submit your requests through the QR
Code or the google form :

<https://forms.gle/pJ3wVQ9YfGXL2ULZA>

Deadline for submission of requests : **midnight
of Sunday 27 Oct.**

Please note : tickets are FREE.

October Home Rosary

INVITE THE LEGION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME!

OCTOBER
HOME ROSARY

In English &
Mandarin



MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 2.00-4.30PM

WED, THURS & FRIDAY: 7.30PM

EMAIL: LOM.STJOSEPH@GMAIL.COM



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

Beyond 'BECAUSE I SAID SO'

BY POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENT COACH, SOPHIA KLOPP

\$20 PARTICIPATION FEE

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

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.

Children's Mass (Sat 12 Oct)

CHILDREN'S MASS



SAT 12 OCT
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

* THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT
4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN
FROM THE LEGION OF MARY
JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

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

JOIN US
P6s!



Facilitated by:

MONTFORT
CENTRE
ALL FOR GOD ALONE

in collaboration with:

PRIMARY
CATECHISM

Family
Formation

Catechesis
of the
Good
Shepherd

The Bread of Life : The Eucharist in Galilee (Tue 15 Oct @ 11.05 am)



TUESDAY MORNING MANNA

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

- Starting 15 October
- Tues 11.05am, St Joseph AVA Rm

Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Presented by the Tuesday Morning Manna community.

Light refreshments will be available.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EucharistinGalilee>

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals (Tue 15 Oct @ 8 pm / Wed 16 Oct @ 9am)

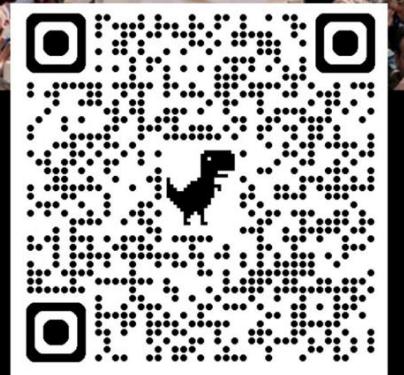
Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

12 weekly sessions

6 Aug - 22 Oct 2024

Tues 8pm or Wed 9am

Online via Zoom



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.

Prayer through Music (Fri 25 Oct @ 8 pm)



Prayer Through Music ©
(Brought to you by SAHOP)



**Sharing by
Fr Peter Tan**

COME JOIN US & EXPERIENCE...

- High-Energy Praise Songs
- Gospel & Scriptures
- Intercessory
- Spiritual & Inspirational Talk
- Hymnal
- Community Bonding

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

(Friday) 25 October 2024 @ 8:00pm, Level 3,
AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine

e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

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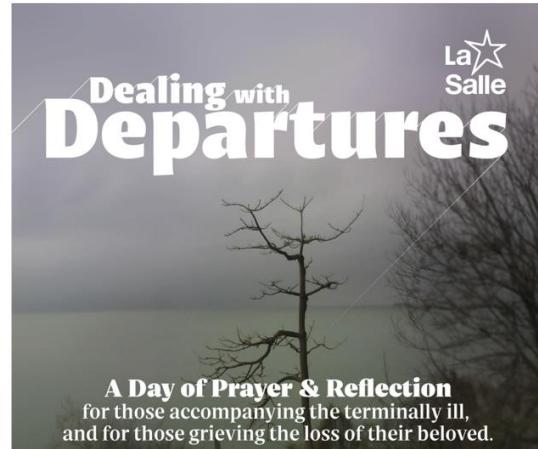


Dealing with Departures (Sat 26 Oct @ 3.30 pm)



Join Bro Collin Wee FSC as he shares on how to prepare for the eventual departure of someone who is terminally ill, and to manage the grief of losing your beloved.

**Sat 26 Oct 2024
3.30 -5.00 pm
St Joseph AVA Room**



Mass Timing for All Saints and All Souls Day

FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS

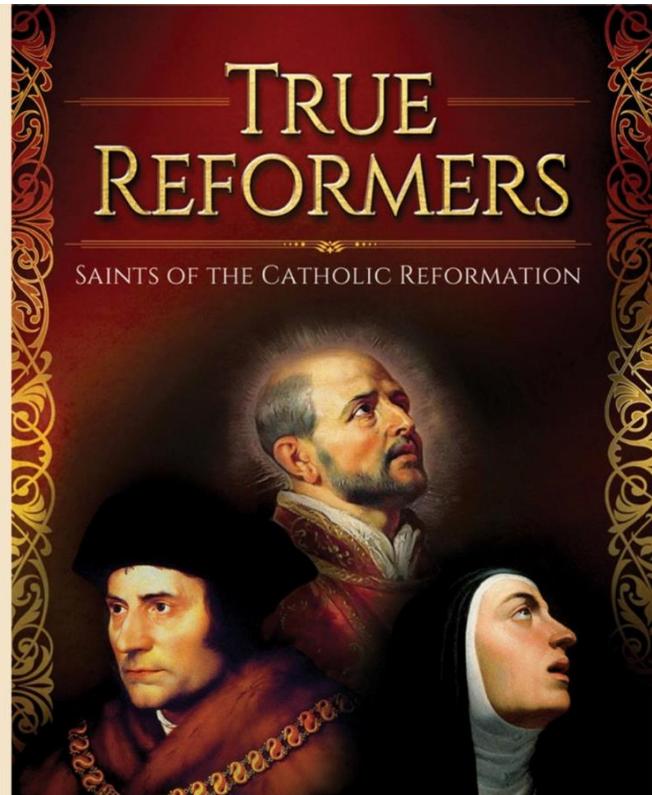


**True
Reformers
Part 1**



**Come & learn about these
great models of faith!**

- 3 sessions
- 29 Oct - 13 Nov
- Tues 8pm or Wed 9am
- Online via Zoom



As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day, find out more about the great saints of the Catholic Reformation like St Ignatius of Loyola and St Philip Neri. Every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning online via Zoom. Organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TrueReformers>

All Saints Day Mass Timings (01 Nov)

All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings

Thu 31 Oct : 8.00 pm
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Fri 01 Nov :
6.30 am / 12.30 pm /
6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



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Do note that Thu 31 Oct is also a public holiday (Deepavali) and the morning Mass will be at 8 am in the Main Church.

All Souls Day (02 Nov)

All Souls Day (Sat 2 Nov 2024) “Their lives change but do not end”



Mass Timings : 6.30 am / 10.30 am (Main Church)

There will be the blessing of the columbarium after each Mass.

You can also offer the Mass for the souls of your dearly departed using the cards prepared for this occasion and drop them into the box in the Cry Room. These special intentions will be offered up at both Masses.

Scripture Series : The Book of Tobit (Commencing on 7 Nov)

Scripture Series : Part VII – Book of Tobit 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 : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28 Nov
(4 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.

Do bring along your bibles.



SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for Sep 2024

Donations	\$ 21,604.06
Expenditure	\$ 18,616.49
Surplus	\$ 2,987.57

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



Getting Married : in Church or as Church (Fri 18 Oct @ 7.30 pm)

Getting Married: in Church or as Church?

BY FR AMBROSE VAZ

What does it mean to be married "as the Church"?

How can marriages become a living sacrament?

SCAN HERE

bit.ly/CFLGM

18 OCT 2024 (FRI)
7.30PM - 9.30PM
\$15 PER PAX \$20 FOR TWO

CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, LEVEL 2
55 WATERLOO ST
SINGAPORE, 187954

This session explores the Catholic understanding of marriage as both a sacrament celebrated within the Church and as a lifelong commitment that embodies the Church's mission. Participants will delve into the significance of marriage in the Catholic tradition, examining how the sacrament of Matrimony not only unites a couple but also calls them to live out their faith as a "domestic church."

PIETA Singapore (Tue 22 Oct @ 7.30 pm)

PIETA Singapore



PIETA (a support group for bereaved parents) invites any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Date : Tue 22 October 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for directions.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Compassion and Truth (Sat 26 Oct @ 8 pm)



SCAN TO
REGISTER
NOW!



bit.ly/CNT_CSB

26 OCT 2024 (SAT)

8PM - 10PM

*Dinner begins at 7pm

Church of St. Bernadette
Multi-purpose Hall

NEGOTIATING THE TEENAGE YEARS

compassion and truth

by Bro Collin Wee, FSC

Is your teenager feeling like a stranger?
Come explore strategies for navigating
this challenging time.

Join us as we discover:

- Controlling Negative Emotions
- Problem-Solving and Negotiating Techniques
- Guidelines for Defining Problems
- 9-Stage Model for Managing Family Crises

Organised by Church of St Bernadette Family Life Team in collaboration with



Understanding Palliative Care from a Catholic Perspective (Tue 05 Nov @ 6 pm)



Understanding Palliative Care from a Catholic Perspective

Join us for a thought-provoking session that delves into palliative care and its intersection with the Catholic faith. For the first time, our specialised practitioners will share how they provide compassionate palliative care and journey with our Catholic patients.

Sign up today and start learning!

Topics

The Assisi Multidisciplinary Approach to Palliative Care

Am I "Catholic" enough?

Why is suffering part of my end-of-life journey?

Speakers



Fr Edward Lim
OCD



Dr Gwendoline Soh
Head, Medical Services
> Inpatient & Daycare



Ms Jacinta Phoon
Head, Psychological
Support Services



Ms Margaret Chee
Clinical Pastoral Care
Counsellor



Ms Joyce Ong
Senior Manager, Mission

Sign up

at <https://i.lead.me/PCCP>



registration closes on

28 Oct 2024

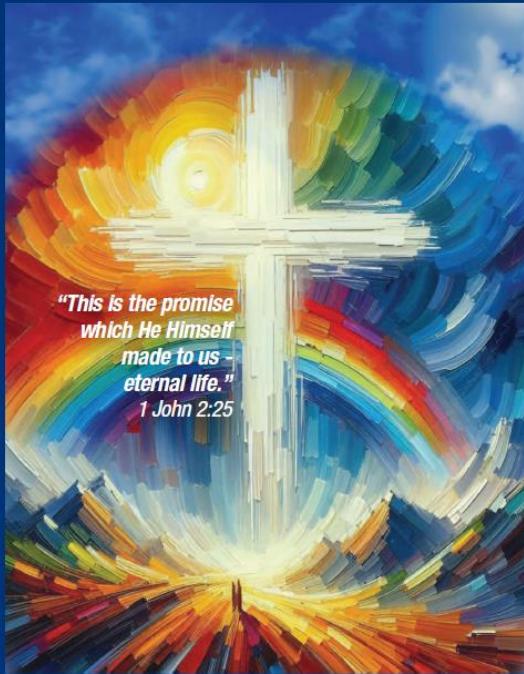
Date / Time
05 Nov 2024
6.00pm - 8.45pm

Venue
Assisi Hospice, Essary Hall (Level 6)
832 Thomson Road, 574627

\$30
participation fee

Goodie bags and light refreshments will be provided

PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 8 Nov @ 8.00 pm)



PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2024

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.

Friday, 8th November 2024, 8.00pm

Celebrant: FRIAR MICHAEL D'CRUZ

Church of
St Mary of the Angels (Bukit Batok)



Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of
Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
<https://pieta.familylife.sg>



Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before 31 Oct 2024 using this form - <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>

The annual PIETA Memorial Mass for children who have died is organised to unite families in prayer after the loss of a child.

If you wish to join the Mass and include the name of your late child/children for mass, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM by 1st November at: <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>

Email enquiries to: pietamass@gmail.com

Website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

2025 Marriage Preparation Course Dates



This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.

NEW

2025 DATES

- Q1 09 Feb - 16 Mar
- Q2 04 May - 08 Jun
- Q3 20 Jul - 31 Aug
- Q4 05 Oct - 09 Nov

Scan to
Register!



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date

For more info : www.mpcsingapore.com



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**

Email: vdeifamilies@gmail.com

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



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