

## St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

My dear Parishioners

### Priests Annual Retreat (4 – 8 Jul)

This week, the priests will be having our annual Priests Retreat from Mon 4 Jul to Fri 8 Jul. During this time, there will be no Masses but we will have Communion Services instead.

We ask for your prayers that we will remain true to our vocation, and serve God's people with humility and love.

### Continue to be vigilant

With the recent rise in COVID-19 cases, we are all strongly urged to continue to be socially responsible by observing the prevailing safe management measures (SMMs) and avoid social interactions if we experience fever or respiratory symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19.

Masking up while indoors will continue to be required, as a key line of defense. The current set of Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs (ie parishioners must be fully vaccinated) for Masses with a capacity more than 500 will remain unchanged. Let us all do our part to keep our Parish safe.

### **Introducing our Ministries**

We will be introducing our Ministries every month to enable you to appreciate the different roles that they perform. Every function is important as we are all part of one body – the Church.

We will start off my introducing our Liturgical Committees as they are an integral part of our Masses. There are 6 Liturgical Ministries viz :

- 1. Altar Servers
- 2. Audio Visual Aids
- 3. Choirs
- 4. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- 5. Hospitality
- 6. Lectors

The role of the Liturgical Ministries is to ensure that the assembly is led to full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy. Their work is essential for the smooth execution of the complicated liturgies of the Roman Catholic Church.

Look out for the Altar Servers introduction in August.

### PARISH PRIEST

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### MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES

Tue / Wed / Thu / Sat : 6.30am (Chapel of St Joseph)

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES Mon – Fri : 6.30pm (Chapel of St Joseph)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat : 5.30pm (Sunset) Sun : 7.30am (Mandarin), 9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

15 mins before all weekend Masses in the open foyer of the main Church

### ADORATION ROOM

Mon – Fri : 8.30am to 9.00pm Sat : 9.30am to 7.00pm Sun : 8.30am to 7.00pm Public Holidays : 8.30am to 4.00pm (No VDS but masks must be worn)

### COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No bookings required, No (VDS) Please avoid overcrowding. Visitors are encouraged to wear your masks.

VDS : Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures

### 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

### **AROUND THE PARISH**

### Confirmation Mass (Sun 3 July @ 11.30 am)

Sixty-nine (69) confirmands will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sun 3 Jul at the 11.30 am Mass.

Please pray for the teens that as they celebrate this milestone, the Holy Spirit will descend upon them and renew and strengthen their commitment to follow Christ.



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### **Divine Mercy Devotion**



The Divine Mercy prayer group will be resuming inperson prayer sessions :

Date :	Every Friday
	(except the First Fridays of the month)
Time :	8 pm
Venue :	Chapel of St Joseph

All are welcome.

### **Fatima Rosary**

 Come, join us as we recite the rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and pray for our families, our youths, our religious and most of all, our troubled world...

 Every 13th of the month:

 Wed Jul 13 @ 8 PM

 Sat Aug 13 @ 8 PM

 Tue Sep 13 @ 8 PM

 Thu Oct 13 @ 8 PM

 Thu Oct 13 @ 8 PM

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 Meeting ID: 843 0683 1509

 Pascode: 983668

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Art & Faith : St Peter & Paul (Sun 3 Jul at 8 pm via Zoom)

### APOSTLES, MARTYRS, PILLARS OF THE CHURCH MAN ART&FAITH INTO SPECIAL

# SOLEMNITY OF St Peter & St Path

Let art show you their faith, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, so that you can be strengthened in your own Christian witness. Be enriched as well by the art which depicts the events recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

Speaker: Patricia Tan, Lecturer in Design

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) Sunday, 3 July 2022, 8.00-10.00pm Online via Zoom Meeting ID: 823 2673 0597 Passcode: ArtnFaith

Scan for Zoom link



### AROUND THE PARISH

### Laudato Si' Roadshow and Recycling Drive

Come join us to learn more about Laudato Si' and participate in our recycling drive! You can bring along these items for recycling : washed plastics, paper, metals, electronic waste (scan the QR code for a more detailed list of items) and deposit them at the following location at the stipulated dates :

Venue : St. Joachim Room (the room on the right side at the base of the stairs of the Main Church)

Dates & Times : 9th July (Sat) from 5 pm to 7 pm and 10 July (Sun) from 8.30 am to 1 pm

Drop by our booth and receive a voucher that you can redeem in our upcoming sale of pre-loved items that will be held in August 2022. More details will be given nearer the date.





The migrant's ministry - Parish Befrienders Group (PBG) - of St. Joseph's Church is seeking for new members as part of its expansion. The objective of our Ministry is to befriend newcomers to our parish so that they feel welcome and feel part of parish family. We have several exciting programmes for both young and old. To find out more, please contact Leo at email : <u>leojleo@hotmail.com</u> or mobile: 87779702.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our Ministry.

### **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### Welcoming Home Catholics Seeking A Reconnection

Landings Singapore presents a new 10-week programme which runs from 5 September 2022 through 14 November 2022, every Monday from 8pm to 10pm.

A weekend retreat takes place near the end of this programme on the 12 and 13 November 2022.

All sessions will be held in person at Church of the Holy Spirit or Church of Queen of Peace. We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the faith to register at this link: bit.ly/3AbeUMB or to scan the QR code in the eposter.



For more information on Landings, please email singapore@landings.org.sg or visit www.landings.org.sg

Returned! will be held on 5 August, 8-9.30pm at Church of the Holy Spirit. This event, which includes testimonies, will give you an understanding of Landings, and an opportunity to clarify any questions you may have.





### **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) : Certificate in Theology

The second semester at CTIS will begin on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul. Those interested to pursue the Certificate in Theology are welcome to register. For more information, please visit the website at

ctis.sg or call the Student Manager (Janice Ng) at 6902 8705.

### **Primary One Registration**



Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore



### Theology of the Body (5 Friday Evenings in Jul @ 8 pm via Zoom)

Considered one of the greatest legacies of St John Paul II, this catechesis explains Catholic teachings through the lenses of the Nuptial Mystery. Understanding Sexuality, Love and the Meaning of Life is critical not only for marriage and sexual morality, but concerns the entire Gospel, the Bible and in fact the Whole Mission of Christ. A must for all in family and youth ministry and adult / teen catechesis; and all who wants to make sense of the sexual moral confusion and scandals in the Church and the world.

Presenter: Andrew Kong, BSc, LLB, JCL



### **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### Module 4 of My Personal Moral Compass 2022 - By Rev Fr David Garcia, O.P.

Few issues are as controversial as sexuality today. Many ideas, new and old, compete for our attention in the marketplace of ideas.

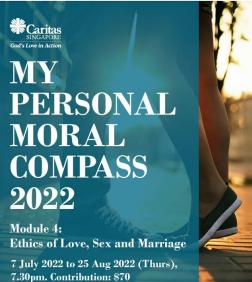
Yet, sexuality has always been important for the Church. Why is that? What is its purpose in God's plan? What are some of the controversial topics? How can we address them?

Let us explore these questions and many more!

Module 4 of the 2022 run of My Personal Moral Compass will start on 7 July 2022. It will be held weekly on Thursdays over Zoom live from 7:30 to 9:30 pm for seven weeks.

To register: https://forms.office.com/r/mxQcFs03n0

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at mpmc@caritas-singapore.org





essions are conducted via Zoom Live

### Catholic Social Teaching: Versatile Tools - By Rev Fr David Garcia, O.P.



What does it mean when the Church says work has dignity? Why is it a problem when managers micromanage their staff? Why do persons with and without intellectual disabilities have equal dignity? What is the problem with both capitalism and communism? What is our duty to the poor and the environment? Why does the Church prefer democracy? What does the Church have to say about world peace?

Jesus challenges us in the gospel to interpret the signs of the times. Come and turn to the Church's social teachings so we can obtain the tools to think about the social issues of our time!

This new Catholic Social Teaching course will start on 19 July 2022. It will be held weekly on Tuesdays over Zoom live from 8 to 10 pm for five weeks.

To register: https://forms.office.com/r/4mCLjp7D8w

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### Being a Blessed and Happy Catholic : The Beatitudes



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### Being a Blessed and Happy Catholic: The Beatitudes (ZOOM Online)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Jesus teaches us the secret to living a joyful, fulfilled and authentic Christian Life – to embrace, experience and live out the Beatiludes, which He taught in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-11; Lake 6:20-26). The Beatiludes teach us how to be truly free and to flourish as a Christian. Come and join us in this journey through some of the most important teachings of Jesus, a journey that will change your hfe!

### By Prof. Hannah Lim

About the Speaker

Prof. Human Lam is a graduate and valedactorian of the very first cohort at the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore in 2014. Hatmah has loctured on a number of biblical topics at the parish level including the Beatitades and the Book of Job. In her professional life, she is a professor and published author at a leading Singapore university.

### 8 Sessions Thursday Evenings LIVE (July 7 - August 25) EVENINGS (8:00 - 10:00 PM)



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