



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • Sep 18 2022 • 25th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)



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8.00AM to 9.00PM



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon - Sat : 6.30am
Mon – Fri : 6.30 pm
(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 : 8.00am to 9.00pm
Sat : 9.30am to 7.00pm
Sun : 8.00am to 7.00pm
Public Holidays : 8.00am to 4.00pm
(No VDS but masks must be worn)

COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No bookings are required, No VDS
Please avoid overcrowding and visitors
are encouraged to wear your masks

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

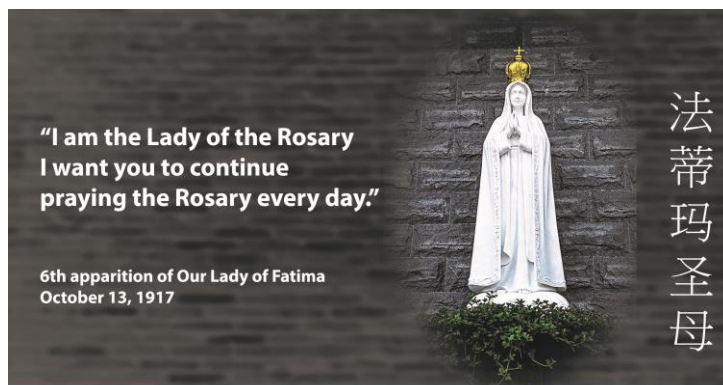
FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

Thanksgiving Solemn Mass – Pixes with our Cardinal

For the next issue of our newsletter The Carpenter, we would like to create a montage containing all the pixes that our parishioners have taken with His Eminence, William Cardinal Goh.

If you are open to sharing your “kodak” moment with our Cardinal, please email your pix to sjcpastoral@outlook.com, we hope to build a centre spread for this montage.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Fri 7 Oct)



This year, we will resume our procession on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which falls on Fri 7 Oct.

On Fri 7 Oct, the evening Mass will be held at 7.30 pm in the Main Church. It will be a fully vaccinated Mass.

After the Mass, we will continue with a candlelight procession and pray the Rosary together as a community.

Day of Recollection (Mon 24 Oct)

Come join us as we resume our in-person Day of Recollection. The retreat master for this recollection is Fr Henry Siew.

Date : Mon 24 Oct (Deepavali Public Holiday)

Time : 9 am to 12 nn

Venue : Parish Community Hall

More details will be provided in the coming weeks.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST (CONT'D)

Spring Cleaning the Columbarium for All Souls Day Sat 15 Oct from 10 am to 12 nn and 2 pm to 4 pm

This year, we will be organising a day for families to come and spring-clean the columbarium to prepare for All Souls Day.

Please take note that apart from artificial flowers – all other appendages (tea-lights / ledges) will be removed. Families will be given one month to collect these items back before they are disposed.


For the old niches, the Church will be installing the metal flower holders to be consistent with the new installations.

Please bring along a cloth and pail to wipe the niches. If you have a scraper (to remove items that have been stuck onto the niche) that would be useful too. Detergent will be provided for cleaning.

Please do register with the Parish Office if you plan to come as we would like to avoid over-crowding.

Ask the Priests


Now find out the answers to your questions...



**Why is the Mass Joyous?
Come back to me!**

**Have you ever been curious about
why certain practices are adopted
at Mass?**

**Now you can ask these questions
and stand a chance to win up to
FIVE attractive prizes!**



Submit your question(s) to :

[https://tinyurl.com/QuestionAbout
Mass](https://tinyurl.com/QuestionAboutMass)

or drop it in the box
at the entrance of the Church
by 30 May.
The questions will then be
addressed by the priests.

Come and find out the answers to your questions!

Make a date with the priests :

Fri 14 Oct and Fri 28 Oct at 8 pm in the main Church.

Your questions will be addressed over two sessions.

Find out who are the 5 lucky winners! The prizes will be given out on Fri 14 Oct.

AROUND THE PARISH

Children's Mass (Sat 17 Sep @ 5.30 pm Mass)



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The Children's Masses will be resuming every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Come and support our children.

Golden Living Active Disciples (GLAD)

GLAD Times : Faith Sharing

Day : Every 3rd Wed of the Month)

21 Sep / 19 Oct / 23 Nov (4th Wed) / 21 Dec

Time : 10 am – 10.45 am

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, Parish Community Hall)

Facilitator : Sister Josephine Ng

Programme

10.00 am : Meet in AVA Room for Faith Sharing

10.45 am : Adjourn to St Anne for tea-break with games (optional)

12.00 nn : Home-Sweet-Home

All are welcome!
No bookings required!



SAHOP (Sing A Hymn of Praise) is back!

Resumption of **Sing A Hymn Of Praise (SAHOP) to God** Friday 30 September, 8pm, Level 3 AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

**Fully Vaccinated Persons May Attend*

Theme: Heal Me O Lord!

Guest Speaker: Fr Christopher Lee

Part I

Opening Hymn

1. Canticle of the Sun

Part II

Praise & Worship Hymn

2. How Great Thou Art

3. Hallelujah

4. Power of Your Love

Part III

Intercessory Hymn

5. Heal Me O Lord

6. There's None Like You

7. Be Still in the Presence of the Lord

Part IV

Sharing by Guest Speaker

Fr Christopher Lee

Part V

8. Unto Thee O Lord

9. You are My All in All

10. Shout to the Lord

Part VI

Hymn in Honour of Our Lady

11. She Will Show Us the Promised One

12.. Closing Hymn - Be Exalted

Opening Prayer & Reading of the Day

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" - St Augustine

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This September, we celebrate Migrants' Month, remembering our migrant brothers and sisters who face daily struggles and challenges as they seek a better future abroad.

The Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI) is calling for donations to support migrants who are vulnerable. To donate, visit their website at www.acmi.org.sg/ or scan the QR code. Thank you for your generous support!



Towards a Living and Active Faith – A Review of Life Workshop



Towards a Living & Active Faith

- A Review of Life Workshop

Are you or your community facing challenges in applying faith to daily life?
Are you wondering how Catholics can respond to social concerns with a living faith?

DATE :15 October 2022
TIME :8 am to 1 pm
VENUE :CANA at 55 Waterloo St.
Catholic Centre (Level 2)
COST :Love Offering

To register, visit
<https://bit.ly/LivingAndActiveFaith>
or scan this QR code



Youthline – A Call

A call for volunteers!

About Youthline

Youthline is a new member organisation of Caritas Singapore and we are launching a dedicated helpline and counselling service for young people aged 35 years and under.

Help us make a difference by volunteering today!

Roles

- Helpline Volunteer
- Pro-bono Counsellor or Para-Counsellor
- Youth Hero

Sign up now at youthline.sg



Watchmen Retreat 2022



Led by the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation, Rev. Fr. Terence Pereira, together with Gloria Patri Charismatic Ministry, this 5 day stay-in retreat is for anyone who is interested in deepening and strengthening their faith while actively waiting for the Lord.

Watchmen Retreat will include talks, sharing, praise and worship, as well as spiritual sessions and direction.

Date: 2 to 6 November 2022

Venue: St Francis Xavier Major Seminary at 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave, Singapore 829645

Retreat Fees: \$400 (Accommodation and meals are covered under the Retreat Fees)

Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration closes 26 October 2022 or when retreat capacity is full, whichever is earlier.

<https://one.org.sg/event/watchmen-retreat-2022/>

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CALLLED TO LOVE, CALLLED TO SERVE

Redemptorist Mission Team **RMT**

DATES: 28TH NOV TO 6TH DEC 2022
AGES: 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD
PRICE: \$950 (EST)

JOIN US FOR THIS MISSION EXPOSURE
TO FATHER RAY FOUNDATION,
A REDemptORIST CENTRE IN PATTAYA.

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/RMTME2022](https://tinyurl.com/rmtme2022)

SCAN ME

The Father Ray Foundation provides a home, an education, nutritious meals, medical assistance and the opportunity for our children and students to reach their full potential and become independent and decent members of society

This youth mission exposure is a life changing adventure that stirs passion for active involvement in Love, Hope and Charity. It provides an opportunity for participants to see the transforming power of the Gospel in communities and join God in His mission of holistic transformation of peoples of the world.

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