St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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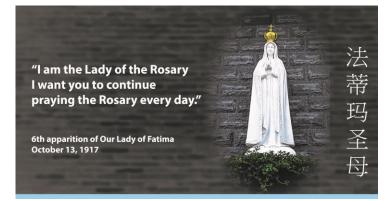
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gate Opening Hours:

8.00AM to 9.00PM

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



🗰 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

This year, we will resume our procession on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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 12.30 pm (Parish Community Hall) Mass : 12.30 pm (main Church) Lunch : 1 pm in Parish Community Hall

Please register your participation at this link :

https://forms.gle/U9KYeZr7qAFR184K9

Or using this QR Code :



facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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 (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

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

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

Opening Prayer & Reading of the Day

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

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" - St Augustine

Join the Legion of Mary in Praying the Rosary



Come join us as we pray the ROSARY in honour of our BLESSED MOTHER and ask for her intercession.

> (1) <u>Before Weekend Masses</u> Sat @ 4.50pm Sun @ 10.50am & 4.50pm

(2) <u>Every 1st Saturday of the Month</u> Garden Rosary after the 5.30pm Mass

Led by LOM Ministry St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) All are welcome!

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!



Assisi Fun Day 2022 – E-Edition



Go green as you shop and eat for good at Assisi Fun Day 2022 – E-Edition! Enjoy sustainable food like impossible meat, grow your own salads, get creative upcycled creations and eco- friendly products at <u>www.assisifunday.sg</u> from **6-16 Oct**. The foodies and shopaholics will be spoilt for choice with over 40 brands of delicious food and exciting products. Every dollar spent will go towards providing care for patients with terminal illnesses.

For early birds only (by 5 Oct)

 Support someone in need through "Give-A-Gift"! Make a \$50 donation to give a gift of

\$50 credit to Assisi Hospice's patient or someone in need for purchase of food and products at <u>www.assisifunday.sg</u>. We hope to bring joy to 400 patients and needy persons through this initiative.

 Enjoy 10% additional credit when you top up your e-wallet at <u>www.assisifunday.sg</u>. Bonus – Get \$5 one-time additional credit when you top up \$100 (first single transaction).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SINGAPORE God's Love in Action

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



- 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



Catholic Foundation Young Stewards Conference 2022, Sat 29 Oct

Catholic Foundation will be inviting speakers and involving young adults from all over the archdiocese to discuss and share about various relevant issues that young working adults face, focusing on the theme of Christian Stewardship.

Through this event, the Foundation hopes to build a spirit of gratitude and responsibility for God's gifts among young adults, and to see giving of themselves with their time, talents or treasures as the call of being a Christian Steward.

This conference invites young adults to respond to this call: To speak on important issues regarding our faith and provide a platform for us to connect, collaborate and co-create. We will explore in greater depth, on what it means to steward our time, talents and treasures for the Kingdom of God.

You can find more details about the event programme, speakers and their bios at: catholicfoundation.sg/young-stewards-conference-2022

We look forward to seeing you and your community at this year's conference!

Please sign up for this event via this link: bit.ly/YoungStewards2022

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

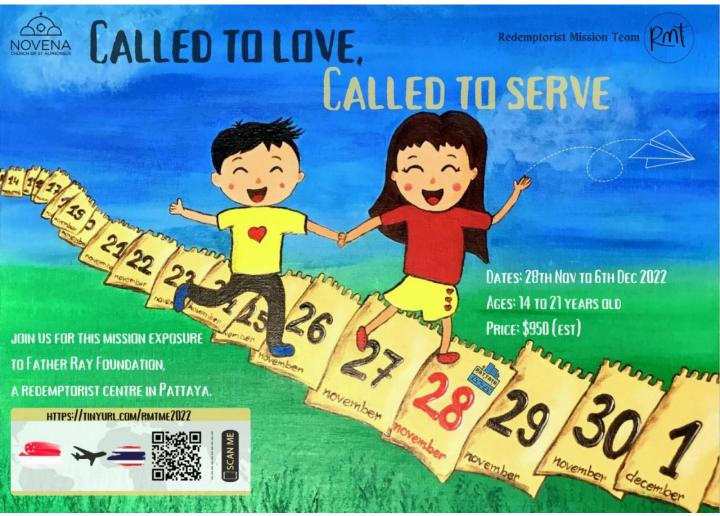
Retreat Fees: \$400 (Accommodation and meals are covered under the Retreat Fees)

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/



Called to Serve



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.

