



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • Oct 09 2022 • 28th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C)



620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
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Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat : 6.30am  
Mon – Fri : 6.30pm  
(Chapel of St Joseph)

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

### COLUMBARIUM /

### 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)

**Divine Mercy** : Every Friday  
(except First Friday) @ 8.00pm in the  
Chapel of St Joseph

**Garden Rosary** : Every First Saturday  
after the 5.30pm Mass

**Holy Hour for Vocations** :  
Every Third Thursday of the month @  
8.00pm in the Chapel of St Joseph

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Day of Recollection (Mon 24 Oct)

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

Date : Mon 24 Oct (Deepavali Public Holiday)

Time : 9 am to 2 pm (Parish Community Hall)

### Programme

8.30 am : Arrival and Registration (Parish Community Hall)

9.00 am : Session 1 – Spirituality of Communion

10.30 am : Tea Break

11.00 am : Session 2 – Sustaining Imperfect Community

12.30 pm : Mass (Main Church)

1.00 pm : Lunch (Parish Community Hall)

Please register your participation at this link :

<https://forms.gle/U9KYeZr7qAFR184K9>



Or using this QR Code

Or through your myCatholicSG account under Events Hub.

All are welcome.

There are no fees charged for this event.

Do register for catering purposes.

### Ask the Priests

**Fri 14 Oct @ 8 pm in Main Church**



Come and find out the answers to your questions!

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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

Please do register with the Parish Office or via your myCatholicSG account under Events Hub if you plan to come as we would like to avoid over-crowding.

## Laudato Si : Collection of Pre-Loved Items

To encourage the reuse of pre-loved items, the Laudato Si team will be holding a collection for your pre-loved items over two consecutive weeks in October as follows:

Saturdays	Sundays
22 Oct	23 Oct
29 Oct	30 Oct
5 pm – 7 pm	8.30 am – 1 pm

Only the following categories of pre-loved items will be accepted :

- Stationery
- Toys (no soft toys due to hygiene)
- Books/textbooks
- Decorations / Items suitable for gifting
- Jewelery
- Bags/purses/wallets

Thank you for your support towards our efforts to care for our common home.



## GLAD Times : Faith Sharing by Sister Josephine Ng (Wed 12 Oct @ 10 am)

Day : Wed 12 Oct  
Time : 10 am – 10.45 am  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, Parish Community Hall)  
Facilitator : Sister Josephine Ng  
All are welcome. No bookings required.



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## Children’s Mass (Sat 15 Oct @ 5.30 pm Mass)



This is the last Children’s Mass for 2022. Children’s Masses will resume when the school term commences in Jan 2023.

Come and support our children.

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## CHARIS Humanitarian Month (Annual Fundraising Appeal)

*"And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores" - Luke 16:20*

# HUMANITARIAN MONTH

*Respond in Love*

Let us express our faith through charity by responding in love and sharing our blessings.

Scan the QR code to find out more, or to make a donation.

**CHARIS**  
*Make Hope Happen*

Every October, CHARIS fundraises to help the overseas needy and those afflicted by natural disasters or humanitarian crises. Please render your support.

Donation envelopes can be found at all the entrances to the Church.

You can drop your completed donation envelopes into the designated box in the Cry Room.

## Parish Outreach by Catholic Spirituality Centre

**29th OCT 2022**  
9am - 5.30pm (SAT)

**TEOCHEW RETREAT**  
潮州避静

- **Rosary** 潮语玫瑰经
- **Praise & Worship** 赞美敬拜
- **Station of the cross** 苦路十四站
- **Confession** 和好聖事
- **Anointing of the sick** 年長者傅油
- **Mass** 主日前夕弥撒

**Registration Fees 报名费: \$15**

(Lunch is provided 提供一份午餐)



扫描注册  
SCAN TO REGISTER

**4th - 6th NOV 2022**  
9am - 6.30pm (Fri - Sun)

**Prayer Experience Retreat**

- LEARN TO:**
- Connect with God in prayer
  - Listen to the Lord
  - Communicate with God through journaling & meditation
  - Receive inner healing in prayer
  - Develop a deeper relationship with God
  - Grow in the spiritual life

- **Non stay in**
- **Semi-silent Retreat**
- **Conducted by**  
Juliana Koh & CSC Retreat Team



TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE

**Registration Fees: \$150**

**16th - 20th NOV 2022**  
5-day (Wed - Sun) Stay-in

**JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT 1**



**RE-EXPERIENCE**  
God's merciful love poured into your heart ~ Rm 5:5

**RE-DISCOVER**  
your dignity as a child of our Loving Father ~ Gen 1:27

**RE-IGNITE**  
the faith given to you through baptism ~ Col 2:12

conducted by Vincent Lee and CSC retreat team



TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE

**Registration Fees: \$400**



## Photo Collage for St. Gerard's Feast (Sun 16 Oct)

Novena Church is preparing for St. Gerard's Feast and are having a special prayer service from 7.45 pm to 8.45 pm. As St. Gerard is the patron saint of Mothers and Children, a photo wall collage will be built in front of the main church so that families who have received the blessing of a child through the intercession of St. Gerard, are welcome to attach the picture of their child/children. This photo wall will be a sign of gratitude and testimony to St. Gerard's powerful intercession.

The photos can be in digital prints and send via email to [secretariatcssr@novenachurch.com](mailto:secretariatcssr@novenachurch.com). For those who are submitting the original photo to the reception at Novena Church, please write your contact at the back of the photo so that the photo can be returned thereafter.



## Theology of the Body Course via Zoom (3 Nov – 1 Dec @ 8 pm)



The Apostolate for Catholic Truth is conducting a 10 Hours Theology of the Body Course (3, 10, 17, 24 Nov, 1 Dec 2022, 8.00 p m to 10.00 pm) on 4 Thursday evenings via zoom.

Details and registration are here:

<https://catholicact.wordpress.com/2022/10/05/theology-of-the-body-10-hours-course-vis-zoom-5-thursday-evenings-3-november-1-december-2022/>

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary (Wed 12 Oct @ 8.30 pm via Zoom)



**“The power of the Rosary is beyond description”**

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

*Joyful in Hope*

Romans 12:12



2022

ANGELICO ART AWARD

**Art Exhibition & Online Auction**

**1-16**

**October 2022**

**11am-7pm daily**

Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, Level 3 · Free Admission · All are Welcome



[www.angelicoart.com](http://www.angelicoart.com)

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## 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 [www.assisifunday.sg](http://www.assisifunday.sg) 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 [www.assisifunday.sg](http://www.assisifunday.sg). 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 [www.assisifunday.sg](http://www.assisifunday.sg).  
Bonus – Get \$5 one-time additional credit when you top up \$100 (first single transaction).

### 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](http://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](https://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](https://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/>



**NOVENA**  
CHURCH OF ST ALPHONSUS

**Redemptorist Mission Team** 

# CALLED TO LOVE, CALLED TO SERVE

**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)



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.

### **Catholic Family Life: Volunteer Recruitment (Administrative and Reception Support at Counselling Centre)**

A Heart to Serve – Catholic Family Life (CFL) is calling out for volunteers!

If you have a desire/calling to make a difference and contribute your God-given gifts and talents. Join CFL in volunteering your time by empowering, enriching the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters.

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa

Get in touch with Catholic Family Life to find out more, contact us at 64880278 or email [michelle@catholicfamilylife.sg](mailto:michelle@catholicfamilylife.sg). If you are interested to volunteer with us, do fill up the volunteer form: <https://bit.ly/CFL-volunteer-form> and we will get in touch with you.