



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

 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

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

### An Art and Faith Special

**(Fri 11 Nov @ 8 pm in St Joseph AVA Room)**

Ms. Patricia Tan has hosted the “Art and Faith” talks via zoom during COVID. It is now time to host a session in-person for better interaction with a live audience. Do join us as Patricia shares her insights on Saints, Souls and the Damned.

### Media Centre : Christmas Fair

The Daughters of St Paul Media Centre (Bookshop) will be having it's annual Christmas Fair on the weekends of :

26 & 27 Nov 22 and 10 & 11 Dec 22

Do drop by and you may be able to pick up some delightful Christmas presents for your family and friends.

### Advent Penitential Service (Fri 9 Dec)

The North District Advent Penitential Services will resume this year.

The Penitential Service scheduled for St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) will take place on Fri 9 Dec. Nearer the date, more details will be provided. Please reserve the date in your calendars.

### SSVP Christmas Gifting

The Conference of St Joachim, SSVP, will be reviving the “Sharing Christmas Joy” project this year. The Conference invites the Parish community to share Christmas joy with those in need by purchasing a Christmas gift for these families. Look out for their publicity in the coming weeks.

### St Vincent de Paul Second Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be resuming the second collection during the first Sunday Masses on the odd months (Nov, Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep) of the year. Please give generously to help the needy families in our midst.

Have a blessed week ahead.

## INTRODUCING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES : EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



At St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are lay people, consisting of men and women, who are appointed by the Parish Priest to assist the Celebrant in distribution of the Holy Eucharist during Mass. Where necessary, the EMHC may also be required to administer the Holy Communion to the sick or homebound as well as those hospitalized.

We, Catholics, believe that the Eucharist is the center of our faith, the summit of our belief as it offers the real presence of Christ in our midst. The EMHC, therefore, plays an important role in contributing to this sacramental sharing that is the highpoint of the Mass. Being in this ministry helps strengthen our faith and serving the Body of Christ inspires us to foster a sense of unity and reconciliation, and enables us to profess strongly our "Amen" to this mystery that we humbly receive. EMHCs, like other liturgical ministers, enjoy this wonderful privilege to fully participate in the liturgy of the Mass making us one body in union with Christ.

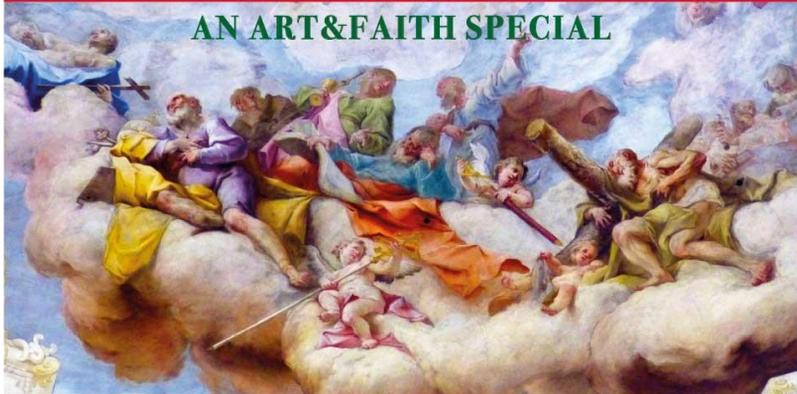


# ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Art and Faith Special (Fri 11 Nov @ 8 pm in St Joseph AVA Room)

## SAINTS, SOULS AND THE DAMNED

AN ART&FAITH SPECIAL



All Saints Day and All Souls Day provide us with the opportunity to celebrate those who are with God in eternal glory and to pray for those who are on their way to heaven.

Look at how the great artists imagined heaven, the state of supreme happiness, purgatory, the place of cleansing fire, and hell, that place of torment.

Friday, 11 November 2022, 8.00-10.00pm  
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)  
St Joseph AVA Room, Level 2, Parish Community Hall  
Presented by Patricia Tan, Lecturer in Design

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### KCBC's Christmas Market



KCBC's **FIRST** Ever!

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
MULTI-PURPOSE HALL  
LEVEL 1 PASTORAL CENTRE**

#### SUNDAYS

Nov 13, 20, 27

Dec 4, 11, 18

8:30 am to 7:00 pm

#### SATURDAYS

Nov 19, 26

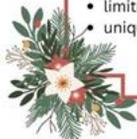
Dec 10, 17

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

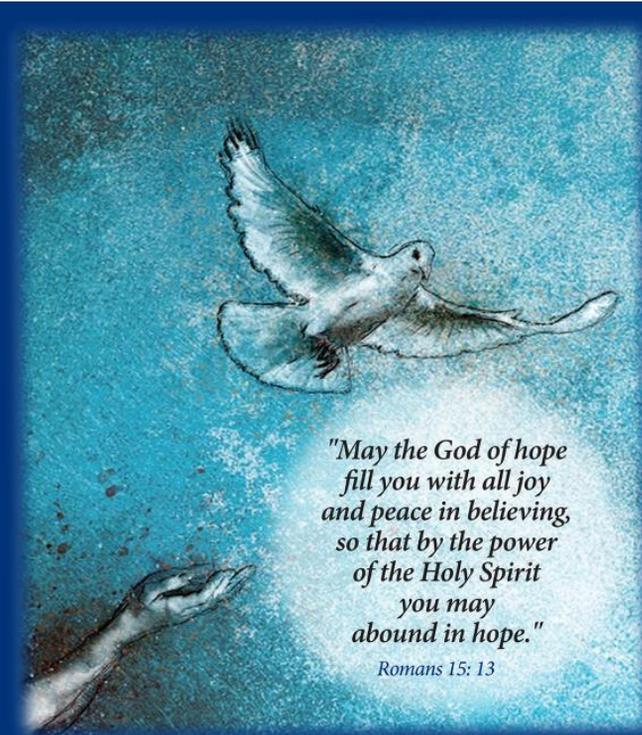
#### SHOP FOR GIFTS & DECORATIONS

- imported Nativity sets
- limited Azulejo tiles
- unique trinkets, scarves, etc.
- Joseph Studio Christmas statues
- many Exclusive articles

~ UNIQUE ITEMS IN LIMITED QUANTITY ~



## Pieta Memorial Mass (Fri 11 Nov @ 7.45 pm)



*"May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing,  
so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
you may  
abound in hope."*

*Romans 15: 13*

## PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2022

*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, 11 November 2022**

**7.45pm**

**Church of the Holy Spirit** (Upper Thomson Road)

**PARENTS** who wish to include the **Name of your Child** for the mass -  
please **REGISTER** before **4 November 2022** using this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/PietaMM2022>



*Organised by Pieta,  
under the auspices of Catholic Family Life  
[pietamass@gmail.com](mailto:pietamass@gmail.com)  
[www.pietasingapore.org](http://www.pietasingapore.org)*

## OYP Seeds of Growth

Join us this December at the Office for Young People for Seeds of Growth, a formation session for JC/IB/Pre-u students! We will be having a time of formation, prayer as well as fellowship to give thanks and recollect the year as well as look forward to the future with hope!

Date: Wed 7 Dec

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Office for Young People,  
2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Cost: Free!

Sign up: [tinyurl.com/oypsogdec22](https://tinyurl.com/oypsogdec22)

## OYP Adventus : Hope Alive!

The Office for Young People is excited to bring to you Adventus, an outreach program for graduating Secondary 4 and 5 students! On this day, we gather to experience what it means to be alive in hope as you prepare yourselves to enter a new phase of life as you graduate!

Date: Friday, 16 Dec 2022

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Office for Young People,  
2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Cost: Free!

Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/Adventus22](https://tinyurl.com/Adventus22)

## Journey to Bethlehem (Sat 10 Dec)



  
Verbum Dei SG



Register by  
**15 Nov 22**

# Journey to Bethlehem

Come away to contemplate and prepare for the coming of Christ at the middle of Advent 2022.

A 1-day in person scripture-based retreat for adults (18-45 years) organised by the Verbum Dei Missionary Disciples.

 **Saturday, 10 Dec 2022**  
8.30am to 5pm

 **49 Holland Rd**  
**Singapore 258849**  
(FMM House)

**\$55 (Lunch provided)**  
*Please make payment prior to retreat. Details will be sent after submission of registration form.*

## Come ! Spend Time With Jesus

The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations:

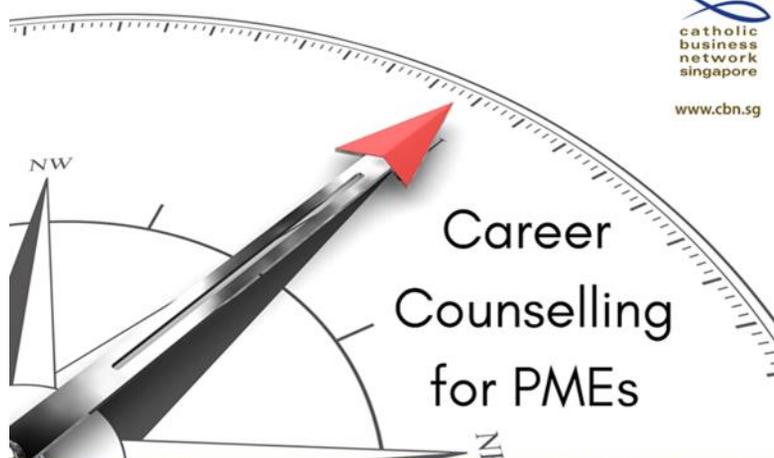
Every Wednesday, 12.15pm:  
TPI building level 6, 62 Cecil Street

Every Friday, 12.15pm:  
1. Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatrette  
2. One Raffles Quay, level 49 North Tower

More details at <http://www.cps.org.sg>



## Career Counselling for PME



### Career Counselling for PME

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt 7:7*

- ✓ CAREER EXPLORATION
- ✓ WORKPLACE WELL-BEING
- ✓ CAREER TRANSITION
- ✓ JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Sessions conducted via Zoom



Scan the QR Code to Register

<https://bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022>

*There will be a nominal charge of \$10 to cover administrative costs. All PMEs are welcome*

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