



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Candle of Hope (Prophecy Candle)

*Stay awake to the Mystery of the Word.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### North District Advent Penitential Services

The North District Advent Penitential Services will resume this year. The schedule is as follows :

8 Dec (Thu)	Holy Spirit	10 am & 8 pm
9 Dec (Fri)	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
12 Dec (Mon)	Risen Christ	10 am & 8 pm
13 Dec (Tue)	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
14 Dec (Wed)	Christ the King	10 am & 8 pm
15 Dec (Thu)	St Anthony	8 pm

### Christmas & Year End Mass Schedule

Day & Date	Time	Occasion
Sat 24 Dec	9.00 pm	Carolling (Mandarin)
Sat 24 Dec	9.30 pm	Mass (Mandarin)
Sat 24 Dec	11.15 pm	Christmas Pageant
Sat 24 Dec	12.00 MN	Midnight Mass
Sun 25 Dec	9.30 am / 11.30 am / 5.30 pm	English Masses
Mon 26 Dec	9.00 am	Public Holiday Mass
Sat 31 Dec	6.30 am	Weekday Mass
Sat 31 Dec	5.30 pm	Sunset Mass
Sat 31 Dec	9.00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass (Sunset Mass) (followed by reception in St Anne / St Joachim)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## First Friday Holy Hour (Fri 2 Dec)



Come and join us for an evening of worship, prayer and reflection.

7.15 pm : Mass in Main Church  
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

8.00 pm : Holy Hour

## Laudato Si : Sale of Pre-Loved Items



# LAUDATO SI’ “Sale” of Pre-loved items

To encourage re-use in our community, we will be organizing a “sale” of the pre-loved items collected over the past few weeks. All proceeds will go SSVP to support our Friends-in-Need.

### DATES

Sat 26 Nov / 3 Dec / 10 Dec : 5pm to 7pm  
Sun 27 Nov / 4 Dec / 11 Dec : 9am to 1pm

Venue : #01-15 (Parish Community Hall)  
(This room is located opposite the toilets on Level 1 of the Parish Community Hall.)

### ITEMS

Costume Jewellery  
Bags/Purses/Wallets  
Toys  
Household Items

Thank You for your support towards  
our efforts to care for our common  
home!

## Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair (26 & 27 Nov and 10 & 11 Dec)



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.

## Canteen Closure Dates



Please note that the Canteen will be closed on these Sundays.

Christmas Day 25th of December 2022.  
New Year's Day 01st of January 2023

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Registration for Primary Catechism 2023

Registration for Primary 1 to 6 catechism 2023 is now open.

Registrations are done on [www.myCatholic.sg](http://www.myCatholic.sg). Log in using your child's MARS account and select "2023 Catechesis" on the main page.

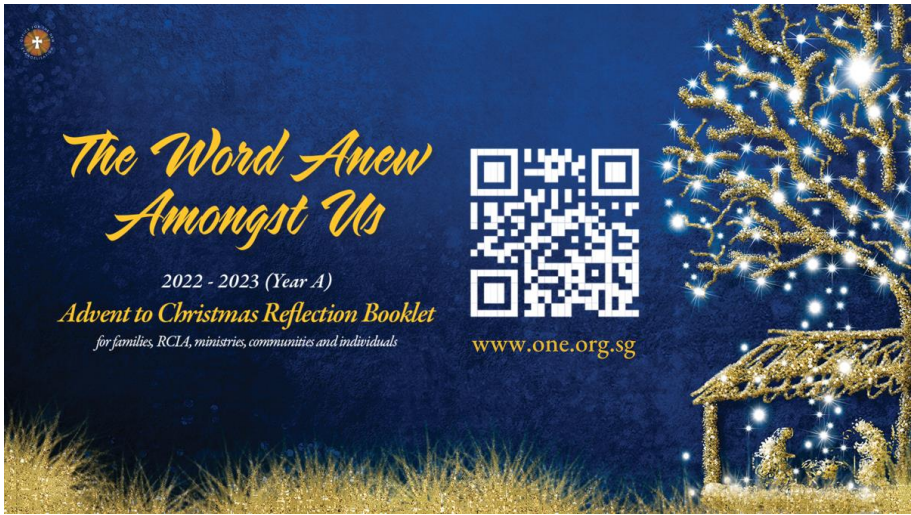
Children who are already attending catechism this year do not have to register again for next year.

If you have any queries, please email :[primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg](mailto:primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg)



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## 2022 - 2023 Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklet



Make this Advent season a time of deep reflection. Download the Advent to Christmas Reflection Booklet, and gather with family and friends as we prepare to receive the wonderful "Gift" of our Father.

<https://one.org.sg/resource/2022-2023-advent-to-christmas-reflection-booklet/>

## Cessation of Weekly Reflections



### Our Parish Community

The Weekly Reflections from Ligouri Publications have ceased. The last issue was on Sun 20 November. We hope that you have enjoyed reading these weekly reflections. Past issues can still be found on the Church website.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### World Aids Day

World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December.

Here in Singapore, Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) will be holding a Mass to pray for and with members of this community. They may have made wrong choices in life but still are children of God and deserve our love and compassion.

Come and join us.

Date : Sunday 27 November

Time : 12 pm

Venue : Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Journey to Lourdes – Information Day (Sat 3 Dec @ 10 am in Gubbio, SMOTA)



### JOURNEY TO LOURDES

**Trip Dates: 14-26 April 2023**

**Target Audience:**

**Those unwell seeking an encounter with God**

If you feel called to be part of this pilgrimage, join us on Sat 3rd Dec, 10am at Gubbio to find out more. No registration required. There will be a short presentation and Q&A session.

Estimated cost of trip: SGD5400 (twin sharing)  
Actual trip: 14th-26th April 2023

## ACMI's Advent Day of Recollection for Migrants (Sun 4 Dec)



Prepare your hearts for the Christmas season with our upcoming **Advent Day of Recollection for Migrants!**

Session by



Friar Derrick Yap, OFM



Friar Francisco Jude, OFM

**Sunday, 4 December 2022**  
**10am - 4pm**

**Catholic Spirituality Centre**

1261 Upper Serangoon Road  
Singapore 534796

Scan to Register!



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass (Mon 12 Dec)



### Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass

Honouring the Patroness of Unborn Children

**Date: 12 December 2022**

**Venue: Novena Church**

**Time: 8pm**

**(Pro-life Rosary begins at 7pm)**



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## 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)

## GIFT 2022 : Answering the Call to Stewardship



The Catholic Foundation is renewing its annual appeal for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to build a more vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church.

Steward and support the works of the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge – the most reliable source of funding for the archdiocese. Or, give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K). Pick up the GIFT 2022 brochure or visit [catholicfoundation.sg](https://catholicfoundation.sg) for more info.

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