



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • Dec 11 2022 • 3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Candle of Joy (Shepherds Candle)

Aware 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	10.30 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

Please note that there will be no confessions heard before all Masses
this weekend. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the North District
Advent Penitential Services at any of the Parishes.

Canteen Closure Dates



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

Christmas Day 25th of Dec 2022.
New Year's Day 01st of Jan 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

Laudato Si : Sale of Pre-Loved Items (10 and 11 Dec @ #01-15)



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 10 Dec : 5pm to 7pm
Sun 11 Dec : 9am to 1pm

Don't miss out on this last weekend.

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

Media Centre (Bookshop) : Christmas Fair (10 & 11 Dec)



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

10 & 11 Dec 22

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grotto Rosary (Tue 13 Dec)

• EVENING ROSARY DEVOTION AT THE FATIMA GROTTO



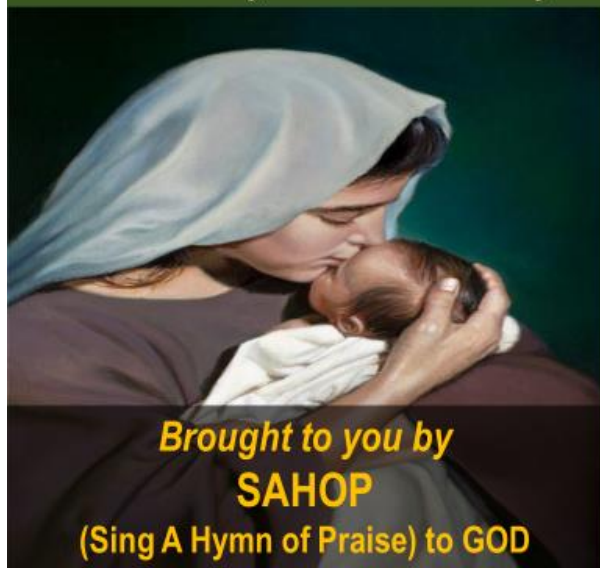
Come, join us as we recite the rosary in honour

of Our Lady of Fatima and pray for our families, our youths, our religious and most of all, our troubled world...

- On the 13th of every month after the 6.30 pm Mass (Weekdays ONLY)
- First session :
Tue, 13 Dec 2022
- If it rains, rosary will be recited in the chapel

SAHOP (Fri 30 Dec @ 8 pm)

Come Experience the First Christmas Story... Journey with Mary & Joseph to Bethlehem!



Presenting
Silent Night Holy Night

By

Guest Speaker:
Fr Peter Zhang

Date: 30 Dec 2022 (Fri) 8pm
at Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St Augustine

Registration for Primary Catechism 2023

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

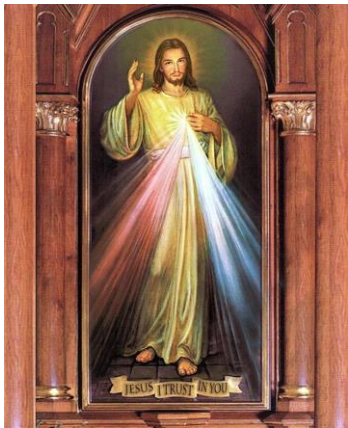
Registrations are done on www.myCatholic.sg. Log in using your child's MARS account and select "2023 Catechesis" on the main page.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 21st Anniversary (Fri 13 Jan)



Divine Mercy Prayer Group 21st Anniversary Celebration
Fri 13 Jan 2023 in Main Church

Program:
7.00 pm : Divine Mercy Prayers
7.30 pm : Holy Mass
8.00 pm : Potluck
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel.

Catholic News Calendars

The Parish will be distributing the Catholic News 2023 calendar after all Masses next weekend (4th Sunday of Advent) along with a copy of the Dec issue of our newsletter “The Carpenter”.

As there are limited copies, each family is only entitled to one copy (while stocks last).

Youthline Fundraising



Please support us.

Youthline is an integrated youth service that provides a live helpline and free counselling service for anyone up to 35 years old.

Your generous support will make a difference and help us serve more young people who need help.

By Cheque

Please cross your cheque and make it payable to "Youthline Ltd."

You can mail it to:

Youthline Ltd,
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh
#03-07
Agape Village
Singapore 319264
Attn: Finance

By Bank Transfer

Account name: Youthline Ltd.
Bank: DBS Bank Ltd
Account no: 072-594497-0

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Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day Mass

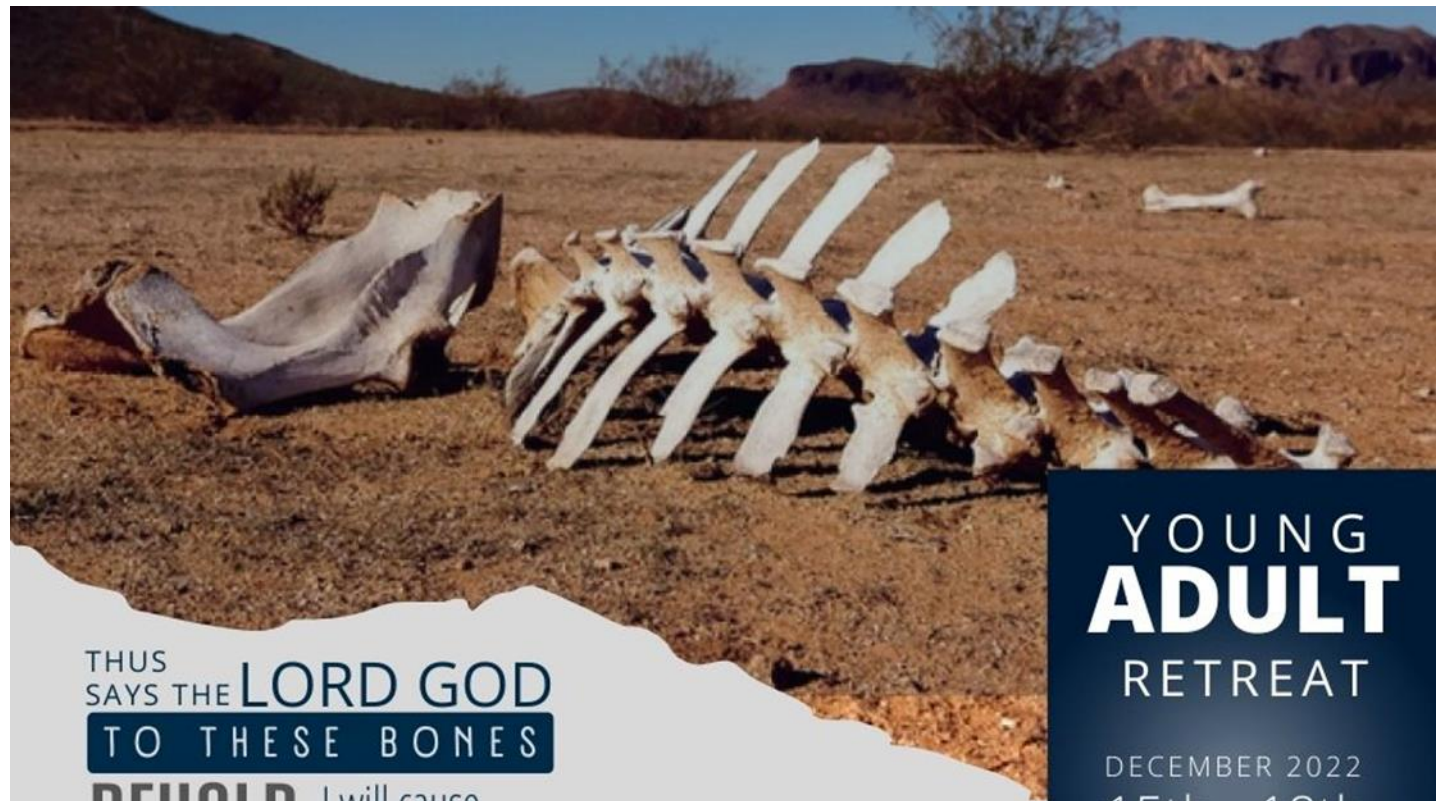
Honouring the Patroness of Unborn Children

Date: 12 December 2022

Venue: Novena Church

Time: 8pm

(Pro-life Rosary begins at 7pm)



THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD
TO THESE BONES

BEHOLD, I will cause
breath to enter
you, and
YOU SHALL LIVE ~ EZEKIEL 37:5

YOUNG
ADULT
RETREAT

DECEMBER 2022
15th - 18th

4-days
Stay In
Thur to Sun

Prawning & Fishing (Mon 2 Jan 2023)



Prawning & fishing

2 Jan 2023, Monday
2pm - 4pm
Fish @ AMK (The Grassroots Club)
\$150 per family of up to five

Activities:

1. Big Head Prawning (2 rods)
2. Kids Longkang Fishing
3. Unlimited Fish Spa
4. Prizes to be Won
5. Free Traditional Ice Cream
6. Live Music



Find Out More:
bit.ly/BTS_Prawning

Usual cost more than \$200*



Vocation Seminar for Young Single Women (Sat 4 Feb)



What does God want from me?

VOCATION SEMINAR FOR YOUNG SINGLE WOMEN 17~28 YEARS OF AGE

DATE: 4TH FEBRUARY 2023, SATURDAY
TIME: 2 TO 6PM
PLACE: 4 SOMMERVILLE ROAD S358228
SESSIONS BY SR. SANDRA SEOW

An afternoon to learn more about consecrated life and vocation discernment with time for personal prayer and tea with the Verbum Dei Missionaries.

Register by 28th January 2023

Email verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg to register

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Date: Sat 4 Feb 2023

Time: 2 to 6 pm

Place: Verbum Dei House

4 Sommerville Road

Singapore 358228

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