



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 01 Jan 2023 • Mary, Mother of God (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 (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon – Fri : 6.30am, 6.30pm
Sat : 6.30am

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

Grotto Rosary : Every 13th of the month
after 6.30pm Mass (weekdays only)

Holy Hour for Vocations :

Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm



FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH PRIEST

On 1st January, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We ask our Blessed Mother to continue to intercede for us and protect the Church.

Appointment of Fr Peter Zhang as Vicar General

I am pleased to announce that Cardinal William Goh has appointed Fr Peter Zhang as Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Singapore from 1st January 2023.

Let us pray for Monsignor Peter Zhang as he embarks on this new and important role.

Welcome Fr Lourdasamy Prasanna (HGN)

Let us welcome Fr Lourdasamy Prasanna who joins our Parish as Assistant Parish Priest from 1st January 2023.

Fr L. Prasanna is a religious priest from the congregation of Heralds of Good News (HGN) and was ordained 7 years ago in India. He served as Assistant Parish Priest at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea (Singapore) from 2018 to 2022.



New Appointments

Let me also extend a warm welcome to two new appointees for the Parish, namely:

Anthony Arul Christopher as Operations Officer; and
Alfred Yap as Pastoral Coordinator.

As we usher in 2023, let us pray for God's abundant blessing in the year ahead.

A happy and blessed New Year to one and all!

Chinese New Year Mass Timings

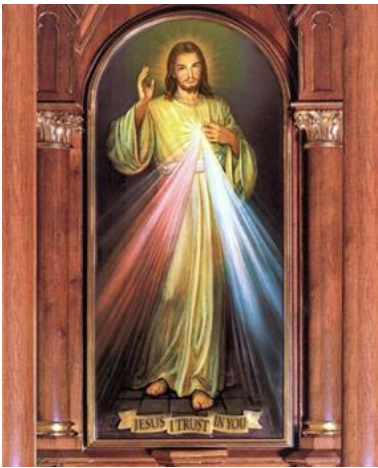
Chinese New Year Mass Schedules



Day & Date	Time	Occasion
Sat 21 Jan 2023	4.30 pm	Sunset Mass for CNY
Sun 22 Jan 2023	7.30 am (M) / 9.30 am / 11.30 am / 5.30 pm	Distribution of Oranges at all Sunday Masses only
Mon 23 Jan 2023	9.00 am	Public Holiday Mass
Tue 24 Jan 2023	9.00 am	Public Holiday Mass

新年快樂
Happy Chinese New Year

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 19 Jan @ 8 pm)



Come, join our seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary as they facilitate this Holy Hour to pray for vocations.

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

Canteen Closure Dates

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

01 Jan 2023 : New Year's Day
22 Jan 2023 : Chinese New Year





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



Landings
Singapore

*The magic thing about home is that it feels good to leave,
and it feels even better to come back.*

RETURNED!

A Landings Testimony Event
(Scan QR code to register)

If you or someone you know is seeking for a way to come home, we welcome you to come listen to the testimonies of how others have returned through Landings! During the session, you will also have the opportunity to experience how Landing works.

Date: Friday, 13th January 2023
Time: 8:00pm - 10:00pm (Registration starts at 7:30pm)
Venue: Church of St Ignatius (Level 1, Ignatius Hall)
120 King's Rd, Singapore 268172



Annual Retreat 2023

"Simon, son of Jona, do you love me?" (John 21:16)



Rev. Fr. Jose Uppani & Team
Chittoor Retreat Centre, Kochi

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21 to 24 Jan 2023

(During CNY holidays)

8am to 6pm

Children's Retreat (5-12Y)

Chittoor Retreat Team

Holy Innocents' High School

1191 Upper Serangoon Rd, S-534786

Teens Retreat (13-18Y)

(Stay-in, 21 to 23 Jan 2023)

Youth Formation (19Y+)

(23 evening & 24 Jan 2023)

Rev. Fr. Soji Olikkal & team

(Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM), India)

SFX Seminary, Punggol, Singapore 829645



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Vocation Seminar for Young Single Women (Sat 4 Feb)



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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 6 PM
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

"What does God want from me?"

Vocation Seminar for young single women 17-28 years of age.

Join us for an afternoon to learn more about consecrated life and vocation discernment with time for personal prayer. Tea will be provided. This seminar will be led by Sr. Sandra Seow, FMVD.

Date: Sat 4 Feb 2023

Time: 2 to 6 pm

Place: Verbum Dei House
4 Sommerville Road
Singapore 358228

Register by 28 Jan 2023

Email verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg to register.

Landings



Start your Journey

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EACH OF US HAS THE POWER TO OUR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING WITHIN OUR GRASP. YOU COULD BE LOST, SEARCHING OR YEARNING TO BE FOUND. KICKSTART YOUR JOURNEY TO A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST THROUGH LANDINGS.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

LOST
FOUND
SEARCHING

NEW JOURNEY COMMENCES

23RD FEB 2023, EVERY THURSDAY 8:00PM TO 10:00PM THROUGH TO 18 MAY 2023 AT THE CHURCH OF ST IGNATIUS

24TH FEB 2023, EVERY FRIDAY 7:30PM TO 9:30PM THROUGH TO 19 MAY 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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