



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 22 Jan 2023 • 3rd Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)



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 (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

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary
Time is designated Sunday of the
Word of God. It is to be devoted
to the celebration, study and
dissemination of the Word of
God.

POPE FRANCIS
THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF GOD



Happy Chinese New Year

Blessed Chinese New Year



The priests of the Parish – Fr Christopher Lee,
Msgr Peter Zhang and Fr Lourdasamy Prasanna –
wish all parishioners good health, abundant
blessings and happiness in the Year of the Rabbit.

Gong Xi Fa Cai! Wan Shi Ru Yi! Shen Ti Jian Kang!

恭喜发财

万事如意

身体健康

新年快樂

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
Mon 23 Jan 2023	9.00 am	Public Holiday Mass
Tue 24 Jan 2023	9.00 am	Public Holiday Mass

Closed on CNY

Please note that :

The bookshop will be closed on 21 and 22 Jan

The Canteen will be closed on 22 Jan

The Parish Office is closed on 23 and 24 Jan



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAHOP (Fri 27 Jan @ 8 pm))

(Prayer Thru Music) *Brought to you by* **SAHOP** (Sing A Hymn of Praise) *to GOD*



Guest Speaker:
Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna
(Assistant Parish Priest)

Topic: New Beginnings with blessings of God

Date : 27th January 2023 (Friday) 8pm

Venue: Level 3, AVA Room
(Parish Community Hall)

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St Augustine



Resumption of Catechism Classes

Primary Catechism

Primary Catechism classes will resume on
Sat 28 Jan 2023 from 3.15 pm to 4.45
pm. Please assemble in the Parish
Community Hall on the first day.



Blessing of Candles (Thu 2 Feb @ 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses in Main Church)

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 Feb. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles." It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year.

The 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses will be held in the main Church.

Parishioners can bring their candles to the Parish Office prior to 2 Feb. Please label the candles with your name and contact number.

If you are unable to attend the Masses, you can collect your candles from the St Joachim Room on weekends.



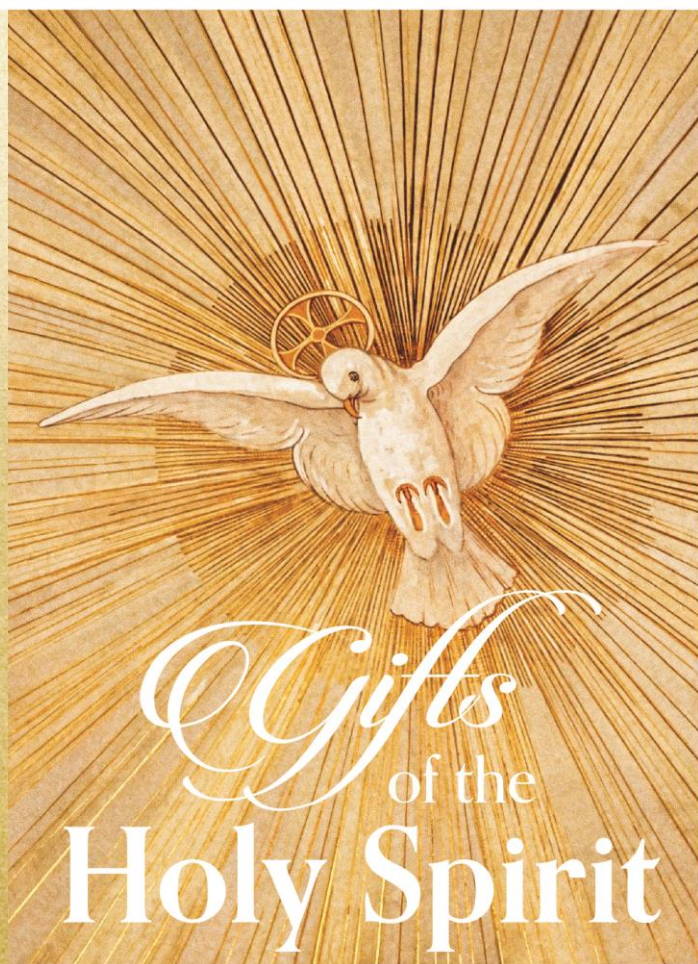
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FIRST FRIDAY Mass and Holy Hour

Mass : 7.15pm
Holy Hour : 8.00pm

- » 3 Feb 2023 » 4 Aug 2023
- » 3 Mar 2023 » 1 Sep 2023
- » 2 Jun 2023 » 6 Oct 2023
- » 7 Jul 2023 » 3 Nov 2023
- » 1 Dec 2023



First Friday Masses and Holy Hour will resume in February.
The theme this year will be on “Gifts of the Holy Spirit”.
Please refer to the above poster for the timing and dates. This will be held in the Main Church.

Infant Baptism – Closing Date for Registration : 10 Feb 2023

Upcoming Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please submit the registration form to the Parish Secretary.
- Registration forms can be obtained from our Church website : <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> under the section on Infant Baptism



Rite of Baptism	Preparation Session 1 @ 2 pm (Online Session) For parents & godparent	Preparation Session 2 @ 2 pm (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents & godparent	Closing date for registration
Sun 2 Apr 2023 @ 2.30 pm	Sun 5 Mar 2023	Sun 26 Mar 2023	Fri 10 Feb 2023

My Personal Moral Compass



MY PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS

MODULE 1: WHO DECIDES WHAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG?

26 JANUARY - 9 MARCH (Thursdays)
at 7.30 pm
HELD AT: CANA at Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo St, Level 3
FEE: \$70

To register visit
<https://bit.ly/MPMC-1>
or scan this QR code



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Love Adventures with God



2 Highland Road,
#03-17 C.A.E.C (Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre)
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Office Working Schedules are on **Mondays to Fridays: 9am-1pm**

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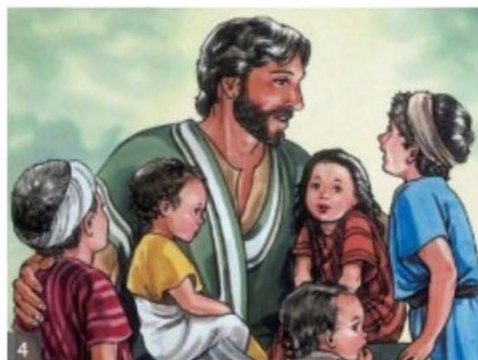
Love Adventures with God

(ZOOM Online)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Do you want to be comforted and enthralled by God's gentle love whispers to you every day? Come and experience intimacy with God through *understanding* and *appreciating* God's love language in His Love Letter to us, the Bible. Experience God's love, get to know God personally and deepen your relationship with Him by gaining insights into biblical interpretation, including literary devices such as Jewish numerology, typology, symbolism, imagery, colours, the use of questions etc.

This series is suitable for all (Beginners & Intermediate) who wish to be equipped with some of the key tools of Biblical interpretation (hermeneutics) "to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Eph 3:18-19)



By Prof. Hannah Lim

About the Speaker

Prof Hannah Lim is a graduate and valedictorian of the very first cohort of the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore in 2014. Hannah has lectured on a number of biblical topics at the parish level, including the Beatitudes and the Book of Job. In her professional life, she is a professor and published author at a leading Singapore university.

10 Sessions **Thursday Evenings** LIVE

(Feb 2,9,16,23) (Mar 16,23,30) (Apr 13,20,27)

EVENINGS (8:00 – 9.30 PM)

REGISTRATION



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Cenacle At-Home-Retreat - "Journey from Ashes to Easter"

A ten-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which enables one to know Jesus Christ more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. It includes a weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer using Scripture, and spiritual direction. It falls within the Lent season, the retreat theme of "Journeying from Ashes to Easter" would be a timely opportunity for us to deepen our Lenten pilgrimage. By Cenacle Sister Francisca and team.

MORNINGS: 10 Thursdays

Date: 16 Feb – 20 April; Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Venue: LaSalle Centre- St. Patrick School – 490 East Coast Road
OR

EVENINGS: 10 Thursdays

Date: 16 Feb – 20 April; Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Venue: Cana - the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St

Contribution: \$250.00

For registration: website: cenaclemission.com or call 92985808



Vocation Seminar for Young Single Women (Sat 4 Feb)



The poster features a circular illustration of two women walking on a path towards a body of water. One woman is wearing a white dress and a red sash, while the other is in a white shirt and dark skirt. A small boat is visible in the water. The text 'What does God want from me?' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. The Verbum Dei Singapore logo is in the top left corner.

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

"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.

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ACMI Migrant Fund Charity Golf

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**FRIDAY
10 FEB 2023**

11am - 9.30pm
Tanah Merah Country Club,
Tampines Course



ACMI Migrant Fund Charity Golf 2023

There are more than 12 million low-wage migrant workers and migrant domestic workers in Singapore. Many are single mothers or who have courageously left their families to come to Singapore to work. Others are struggling to make ends meet in a rising cost environment whilst facing hardship and prejudice.

Your support can feed 500 migrant workers, give 76 migrant domestic workers upskilling opportunities through training courses and much more.

\$5,000*/flight
lunch and dinner included

*All flight purchases and outright donations for this golf fundraiser are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

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Encouraged (Fri 17 Feb – Sun 19 Feb)

Encouraged

*A retreat for parents & spouses
of people who identify as LGBT*

Join us for a weekend of prayer and reflection on God's call to accompany and support our loved ones who identify as LGBT. How might you be invited to journey with them with the tenderness of God?

 Fri, 17 Feb (6.30pm) to Sun, 19 Feb 2023 (4.00pm)
 LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Register by **21** Jan 2023 by contacting
spdircourage@gmail.com. Spaces are limited



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providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family

Landings



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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



Office for the New Evangelisation

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

**JUL
14 - 15**

Catholyst Conference

Be inspired and energised to live your vocation
and mission as the lay faithful in the world.

Retreats



**MAR
9 - 13**

Labourers in the Vineyard

A stay-in retreat to re-discover
our identity through the eyes
of our Heavenly Father.



**NOV
2 - 6**

Watchmen

A stay-in experience to forge
a steadfast faith for a world of
distraction and uncertainty.

Workshops



**FEB
11**

Liturgical Booklet Group Facilitation

Get everything you need to
confidently facilitate a Reflection
Group with the ONE Liturgical
Booklet.



**JUN
3**

Called and Gifted

Understand your calling and
identify your God-given charisms
to share with others.



**AUG
5 & 12**

Balik Kampong

Winning our adult children
back to the faith.

Formation



**SEP
8, 15, 22, 29**

Faithworks

Short courses to explore how
faith works and how to apply
faith to various areas of life.



Our mission is to inspire and equip
baptised Catholics to become
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*"Who am I really,
to you, O Lord?"*

An experience of discovering ourselves
through the eyes of our Father.



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RETREAT**

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9 – 13 March 2023

MAJODI Centre, Johor, Malaysia

Retreat Fees: S\$400 (incl. accommodation, transport, meals)
Retreat Master: Rev Fr. Terence Pereira and Gloria Patri Ministry
Registration closes on 20 February 2023.
Limited seats available, sign up today!

