



# 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 (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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2023 Feast Day

The Great St Joseph Celebration  
Sunday 7 May 2023

Block your calendars :  
Food and Fun Fair resumes this year.

More announcements will follow in  
the coming weeks.



Stay tuned for more information on our Feast Day Masses and  
Triduum Masses.

Information for stall holders will be released in due course.

### Guided Tour (Wed 15 Mar)

#### CHINESE CHRISTIAN ART FROM THE VATICAN MUSEUMS



*The Christian Art Gallery of Singapore's  
Asian Civilisations Museum presents  
select pieces of Christian artwork on  
loan from the Vatican's Ethnological  
Museum (Anima Mundi).*

Come join the guided tour on :

Date : Wed 15 March 2023

Time : 9 am to 12 nn

Lunch : 12.30 pm at Crossings Café  
(at your own cost)

Transport will be arranged.

As there are limited seats, please  
register your interest by emailing :  
[sjcpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:sjcpastoral@outlook.com) or call 6769  
1608. Please provide your name and  
your contact number.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to view the exhibition. As limited  
seats are available, please register with the Parish Office soon.  
Transport will be arranged to the Museum, and then for lunch and  
back to Church. Please provide your name(s), contact number and let  
us know if you prefer an English or Mandarin speaking guide.

**Housekeeping**

**(1) Lost and Found**

Do note that items found in Church and unclaimed over a period of time, will be disposed.

For water bottles, you can retrieve them from the St Joachim Room.

For shawls, jackets, caps, glasses, these can be retrieved from the Guard Post over the weekend.

For valuable items, eg mobile phones, wallets, rosaries, these can be claimed from the Parish Office.



**(2) Please Keep our Church Grounds Clean**  
Please do not dispose of your unwanted household items on Church grounds.

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**(3) Disposal of Appendages from Columbarium Cleaning Exercise**  
Arising from the cleaning of the columbarium in Nov last year, all unclaimed items will be disposed off by end-March.

You can approach the Parish Office at 6769 1608 for inquiries.



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**GLAD (Golden Living Active Disciples) FIT**

**GLAD FIT (Venue : Parish Community Hall)**



| <b>Tuesdays (starting 7 February 2023)</b><br><b>10 am – 11 am</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Thursdays (starting 2 February 2023)</b><br><b>11 am – 12 nn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Resistance Band Exercise</b><br>Sponsored by<br><br>Registration via Healthy 365 App is required. | <b>Zumba Gold</b><br>(with low impact aerobic elements)<br>Trainer : Cassandra Chong<br><br>Supported by the Parish Office.<br><i>Love offering collection at the end of every month.</i><br><br>No registration is required.<br>This class is suitable for beginners as well.<br> |

*Stay Healthy! Stay Active!*

**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<br>@ 2 pm<br>(Online Session)<br>For parents &<br>godparent | Preparation Session 2<br>@ 2 pm<br>(St Joseph AVA Room)<br>For parents & godparent | Closing date for<br>registration |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun 2 Apr 2023<br>@ 2.30 pm | Sun 5 Mar 2023                                                                    | Sun 26 Mar 2023                                                                    | Fri 10 Feb 2023                  |

**Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 16 Feb @ 8 pm)**

Holy Hour for Vocations  
Thursday 16 Feb  
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph  
Time : 8 pm

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursdays of the month to pray for Vocations.  
Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



**5 Tips to Easily Motivate Your Child for Success (Sat 18 Feb @ 3.30 pm)**

**5 Tips to Easily Motivate Your Child for Success**

- Do you want to motivate your child to do well in their studies?
- Do you want to know your child's strengths and gifts?
- Do you want to set your child up for success?

18 Feb 2023 | 3:30 – 5:00pm  
St Joseph Church (Bukit Timah),  
Parish Community Hall



Register now:  
[bit.ly/5TipsSJ](https://bit.ly/5TipsSJ)

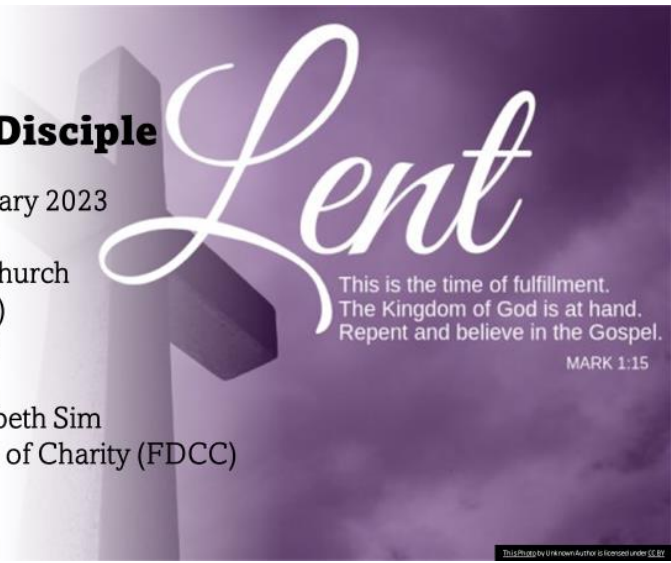


Talk by Sister Elizabeth Sim (Sat 18 Feb)

Lent and  
Essence of a Disciple

Date : Sat 18 February 2023  
Time : 8 pm  
Venue : St Joseph's Church  
(Bukit Timah)  
Main Church

Speaker : Sister Elizabeth Sim  
Canossian Daughters of Charity (FDCC)



To prepare for Lent, come and join Sister Elizabeth as she shares her insight on Lent. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Ash Wed (22 Feb)



Day of Fasting and  
Abstinence

Mass Timings :

- 6.30 am
- 6.30 pm
- 8.30 pm

Venue :  
Main Church

Imposition of Ashes  
at all Masses

Fridays in Lent



| Date          |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Friday 24 Feb | Friday after Ash Wed  |
| Friday 03 Mar | First Friday in Lent  |
| Friday 10 Mar | Second Friday in Lent |
| Friday 17 Mar | Third Friday in Lent  |
| Friday 24 Mar | Fourth Friday in Lent |
| Friday 31 Mar | Fifth Friday in Lent  |

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 8 pm  
Mass : 8.30 pm  
Main Church

2023 Lenten Resolution

This year, make a resolution to know our Lord more intimately by reading the Bible.



*A schedule will be drawn up to cover the Bible within 2 years.  
As we commence each book, a speaker will be invited to give an introduction to the book.  
On a weekly basis, we will gather for fellowship and also to share about the upcoming Sunday gospel.  
We will learn from each other and grow in faith together.*

|            |                                                                                           |
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| Commencing | : Thursday 23 February 2023 (and every Thursday thereafter unless it is a public holiday) |
| Time       | : 10 am to 10.45 am                                                                       |
| Venue      | : St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, Parish Community Hall)                                     |
| Note       | : Materials will be provided but do bring along your bible.                               |



*The Church forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine scriptures. Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

*“During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours.”*  
-Pope Francis



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Jesus Encounter Retreat (Wed 8 Feb – Sun 12 Feb)

# JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT 2

**RE-EXPERIENCE**  
God's merciful love poured into your heart ~ Rm 5:5

**RE-DISCOVER**  
your dignity as a child of our Loving Father ~ Gen 1:27

**RE-IGNITE**  
the faith given to you through baptism ~ Col 2:12



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE  
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

**FEB 2023**

**8th - 12th**  
**WED - SUN**



**BE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST** ~ 2Cor 5:17

**TO REGISTER**

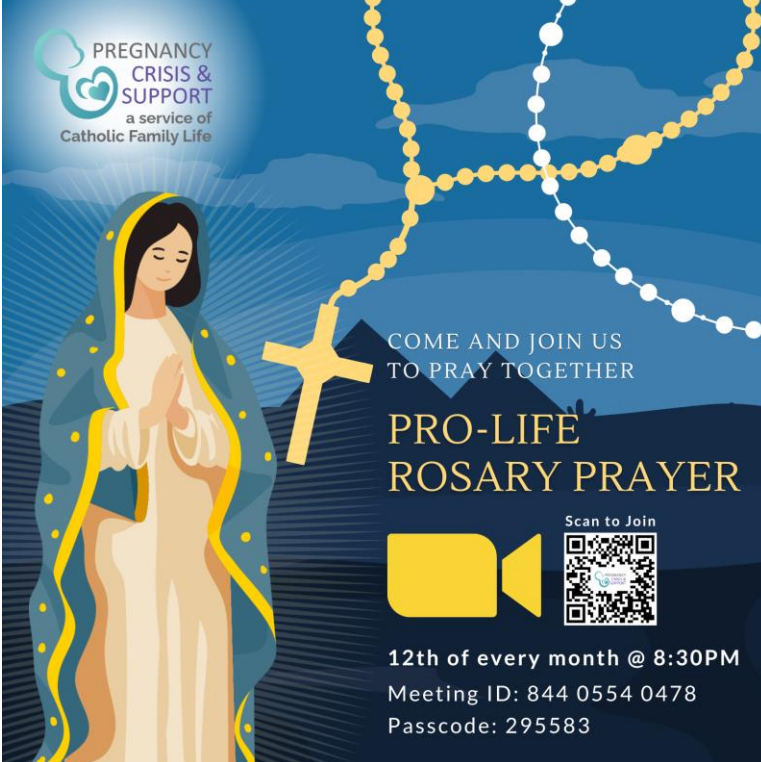


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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer (Sun 12 Feb @ 8.30 pm)




PREGNANCY  
CRISIS &  
SUPPORT  
a service of  
Catholic Family Life

COME AND JOIN US  
TO PRAY TOGETHER

### PRO-LIFE ROSARY PRAYER

Scan to Join





12th of every month @ 8:30PM  
Meeting ID: 844 0554 0478  
Passcode: 295583

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?

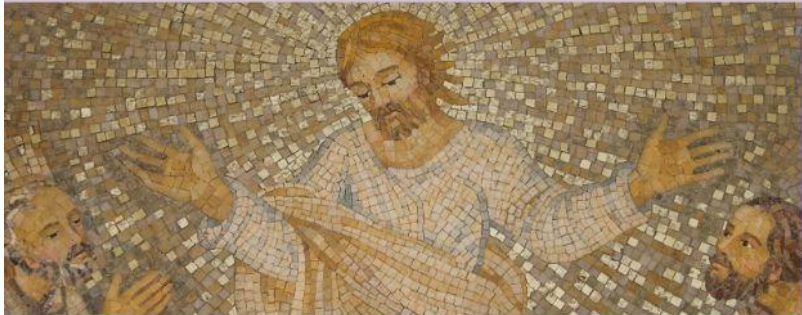
 Fri, 17 Feb (6.30pm) to Sun, 19 Feb 2023 (4.00pm)  
 LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Register by  21 Jan 2023 by contacting  
[spdircourage@gmail.com](mailto:spdircourage@gmail.com). Spaces are limited



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

# PER #32



PER aims to teach participants to pray authentically and deepen their relationship with God.

*The Theme,*

**"The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life"**

traces the whole spiritual journey through the Purgative, Illuminative and Unitive stages in relation to prayer. This will help participants understand their own journey in order to advance and grow in holiness.

## Prayer Experience Retreat

-  Non stay in
-  Semi-silent Retreat
-  Conducted by  
Juliana Koh &  
CSC Retreat Team

### RETREAT FEE

S\$150 (8% GST included)

### DATE & TIME

FRI to SUN  
3rd-5th MAR 2023  
9am – 6.30pm

REGISTRATION OPENS  
19 JAN 2023, THURSDAY



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## Encounter (Sat 4 Mar)

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"*

Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course

# ENCOUNTER- Living As Missionary Disciples



Are you called to be a Catholic Missionary Disciple?

Are you interested in overseas missionary activities or have a special level of compassion for a certain group of people? Join us and discover "what", "why", and "where" your calling may be, to be open and have a courageous heart in becoming a missionary disciple.

-  Saturday, 4 March 2023
-  9AM – 5PM
-  St. Joseph's Institution
-  Love Offering of S\$10  
(Lunch is Provided)



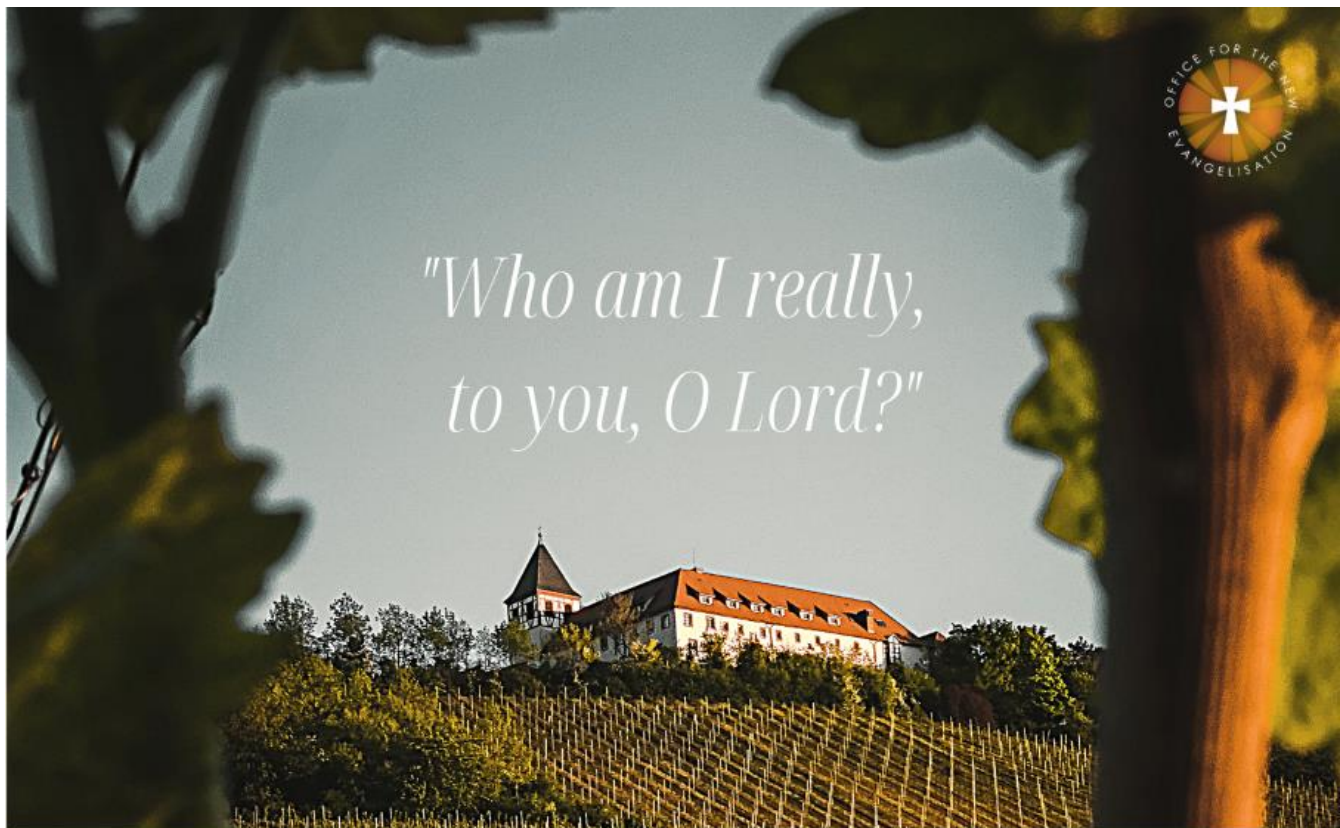
Find out more



<https://qrco.de/OHFC3>



*"Who am I really,  
to you, O Lord?"*



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



# LABOURERS IN THE VINEYARD RETREAT

Talks | Praise & Worship | Spiritual Sessions

Sign up today!



[www.one.org.sg](http://www.one.org.sg)

**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!





*Beginning Experience*  
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# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE W E E K E N D

**Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?**

**Date: Friday, 10 Mar 2023 to  
Sunday, 12 Mar 2023**

**EXPERIENCE A  
WEEKEND AWAY  
FOR A LIFETIME  
OF CHANGE**

For further information, please contact:

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Joseph | 9661 8089 |
| Mary   | 9755 4310 |
| Jean   | 9828 5162 |

*Register your interest*  
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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  
missionary disciples.

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