



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 12 Feb 2023 • 6<sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time (Year A)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00AM to 9.00PM

🌐 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)    **f** [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://facebook.com/sjcbt/)

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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

We are deeply saddened by the loss of many lives caused by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Let us pray for the victims, their families and rescue workers.

If you would like to help the quake victims, do support CHARIS' fund-raising campaign for emergency relief aid. You can find more details on page 2.



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Next week, we will launch into the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday will fall on 22 February and we will commence with our indoor Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent.

Parishioners are welcome to visit our outdoor Stations of the Cross, but if you are planning to visit in big groups (more than 30 pax), then please liaise with the Parish Office as we have already received requests from other Parishes to visit the stations at St Joseph's Church. Although the COVID restrictions have eased, we must still remain vigilant. Bookings are not required for small groups but do try to avoid clashes when there are large groups of visitors coming.

To prepare us for Lent, we have invited Sister Elizabeth Sim, FDCC, to share with us her insights on "Lent and the Essence of a Disciple". Do come and listen to her talk on Sat 18 February @ 8 pm in the Main Church.

We will also be arranging for a Lenten Reflection Walk on Sat 25 March. More details will be announced once the arrangements have been worked out.

Do make preparations to make this year's Lenten season a meaningful and spiritual one.

*Come back to me with all your heart.*

**CHARIS Fundraising Appeal for Turkey and Syria (End date for collection : 28 Feb)**



A 7.9-magnitude earthquake struck the Pazarck district of Kahramanmaraş in southeast Turkey on 6 February 2023 at 4.17 am. More than 10,000 deaths have since been reported and these numbers are increasing daily. Many families who lost their homes are sleeping on the streets in sub-freezing temperatures, using any necessary means to stay warm.

CHARIS is appealing for S\$100,000 in support of Caritas Internationalis' national organisations on the ground to provide emergency relief aid for the impacted victims in Turkey and Syria.

Join us by contributing to this cause or praying for the safety of the communities and volunteers working on the ground.

Parishioners who wish to donate to this cause, may contribute via the following methods:

Online Donation (Credit Card or PayNow) - Preferred

Please visit : [makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org/Campaign/turkey-and-syria-earthquake-relief](https://makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org/Campaign/turkey-and-syria-earthquake-relief)

Cheque

Please cross the cheque, payable to "CHARIS HAF", bearer only (i.e. strike out "Or Bearer"), indicate "Turkey-Earthquake" at the back of the cheque, and send it to:

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS)  
55 Waterloo Street  
#07-02 Catholic Centre  
Singapore 187954

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

GLAD FIT (Venue : Parish Community Hall)



**Tuesdays 10 am – 11 am**

**Resistance Band Exercise**

Sponsored by



Registration via Healthy 365 App is required.

**Thursdays 11 am – 12 nn**

**Zumba Gold**

(with low impact aerobic elements)

Trainer : Cassandra Chong

Supported by the Parish Office.

Love offering collection at the end of every month.

No registration is required.

This class is suitable for beginners as well.



*Stay Healthy! Stay Active!*

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)

Lent

This is the time of fulfillment.  
The Kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel.  
MARK 1:15

Ash Wed (22 Feb)

ASH  
WEDNESDAY



22 February 2023



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

North District Parishes Lenten Penitential Services

## North District Parishes Lenten Penitential Services

Day & Date	Parish	Time
Mon 13 March	Risen Christ	10.30 am & 8 pm
Tue 14 March	Our Lady Star of the Sea	8 pm
Wed 15 March	Holy Spirit	10.30 am & 8 pm
Thu 16 March	St Joseph's Church (BT)	8 pm
Mon 20 March	St Anthony	8 pm
Tue 21 March	Christ the King	10.30 am & 8 pm

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY WEEK		
Date	Mass Timing	Remarks
Sat 01 April / Sun 02 April : Palm Sunday	5.30 pm (Sunset Mass) 7.30 am (M) / 9.30 am / 11.30 am / 5.30 pm	All to gather in the Parish Community Hall for the blessing of the palms.
Thu 06 April : Maundy Thursday	6.30 pm 8.30 pm	Washing of the Feet at both Masses
Thu 06 April : Adoration	After 8.30 pm till Midnight	Parish Community Hall
Fri 07 April : Good Friday	9 am (M) / 11 am / 1 pm – Service only 3 pm – Stations of the Cross & Service	
Sat 08 April : Holy Sat	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass with baptism
Sun 09 April : Easter	7.30 am (M) / 9.30 am 11.30 am / 5.30 pm 2 pm (M) with baptism	Sprinkling Rite at all Masses

Good Friday (7 Apr)

Good Friday Services  
(7 April)  
Main Church

9 am (Mandarin)  
11 am : Service  
1 pm : Service  
3 pm : Stations of  
the Cross & Service

*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*





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

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

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



**Catholic  
Family Life**



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



**Children's Mass (Sat 18 Feb @ 5.30 pm Mass)**

Children's Mass  
Sat 18 Feb  
5.30 pm Mass



**Lectors Recruitment Drive (18 and 19 Feb @ St Joachim Room)**

**Feel called to serve the Church?  
Want to grow in love of the Scriptures?  
You just might be called ...  
to be a Lector!**

*Lectors' Recruitment Weekend  
Dates: 18th-19th February  
Time: After each Mass  
Venue: St. Joachim Room (beside Canteen)*

*For more info, please contact Jeff (9661 3052)  
or Joseph (9675 4734)*



**SSVP Statement of Accounts**



Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Conference of St Joachim  
Statement of Income and Expenses for Jan 2023

Donations	20,987.05
Expenditures	13,621.49
Surplus	7,365.56

Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!





Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd.

*Welcome to*  
**Little Shepherds'  
Schoolhouse**

**Open  
HOUSE**

**Saturday,  
11 & 18 FEBRUARY 2023  
9am - 12pm**

**Saturday, 11 February 2023**

LSS @Church of Our Lady Star  
of the Sea (Yishun)

LSS @Church of St Anthony  
(Woodlands)

LSS @St Anne's Church (Sengkang)

**Saturday, 18 February 2023**

LSS @St Joseph Church (Bukit Timah)

LSS @Church of St Francis of Assisi  
(Jurong West)

LSS @Church of St Francis Xavier  
(Serangoon Gardens)

LSS @Church of the Holy Trinity  
(Tampines)



**Our Vision**  
**Every Child a  
Joyful Learner**

**Door gifts  
& game prizes  
to be won!**  
(while stocks last)

**REGISTER  
YOUR  
VISIT!**



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<https://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg>



[facebook.com/LSSCPES](https://facebook.com/LSSCPES)




[@littleshepherdsschoolhouse](https://www.instagram.com/littleshepherdsschoolhouse)

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  
[spdicourage@gmail.com](mailto:spdicourage@gmail.com). Spaces are limited







*Start your Journey*



Landings  
Singapore

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

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

## Theology of the Body Course

(10 hours via zoom)

5 Thursday Evenings  
8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

2, 9, 26, 23, 30 March 2023



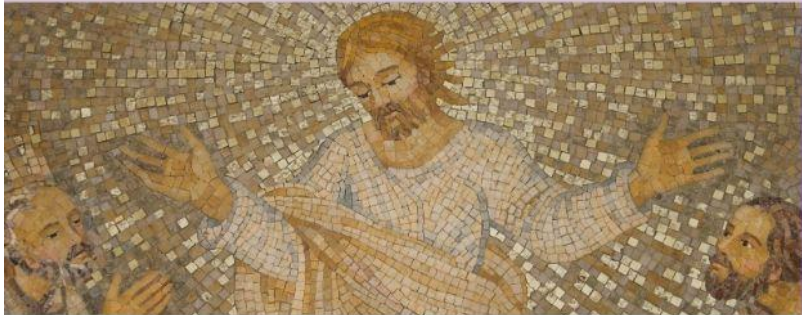
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# PER #32



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



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE  
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

## 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

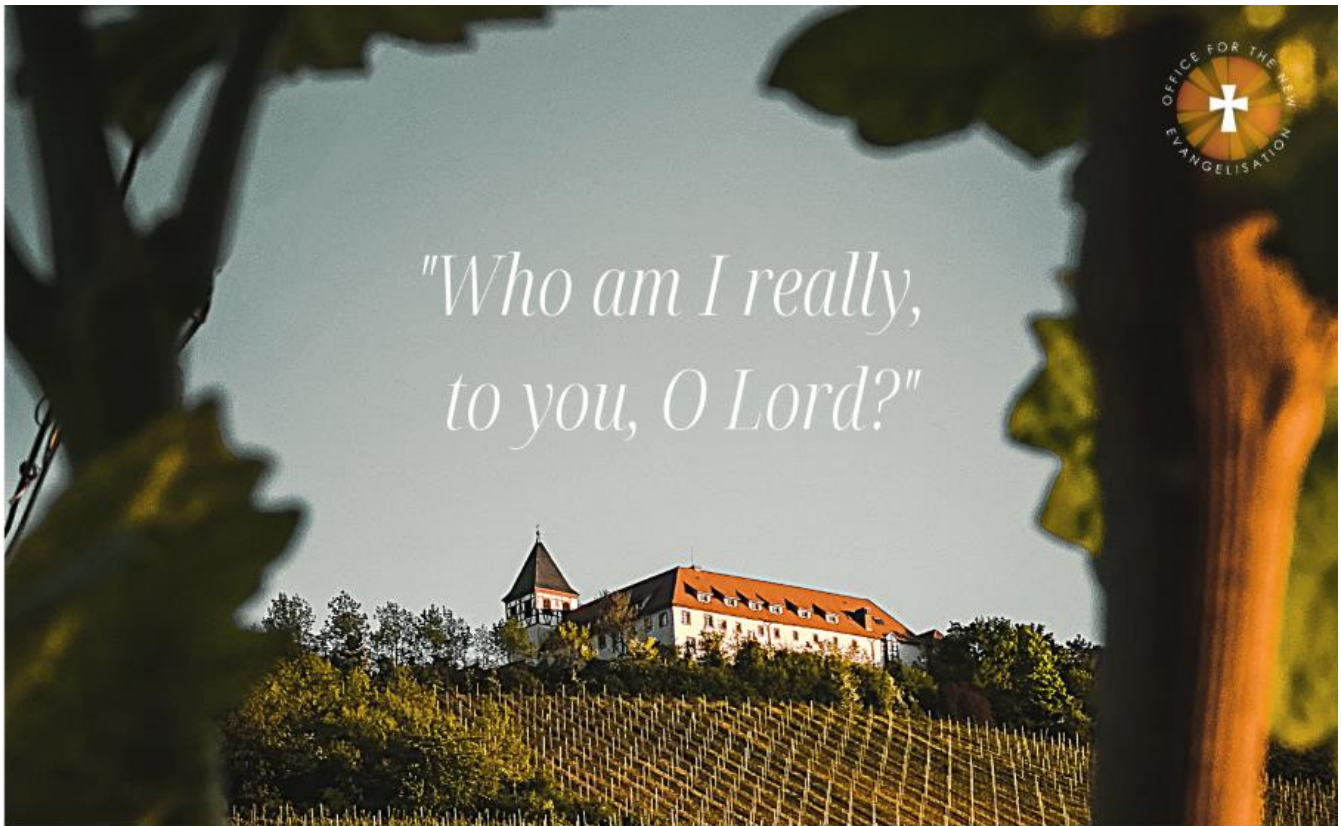


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*"Who am I really,  
to you, O Lord?"*



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*  
listen.accompany.heal

# 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*  
**TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD**

**WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM**





# CBN LENTEN RETREAT 2023





## Finding Joy@Work with Christ

TALK|REFLECTION|BREAKOUT SHARING|ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH FR FRANCIS LIM, SJ

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Agape Village, L1, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, S-319264

Love Offering Welcome  
Lunch, Tea/Coffee will be provided  
Enquiry: [admin@cbn.sg](mailto:admin@cbn.sg)  
Register @<https://bit.ly/CBNLENT23>  
or Scan QR Code



# Shine 2023

For Polytechnic, ITE, Private diploma  
students between 16 to 25 only

## Come seek his face



Psalm 27:8



Date & Time: 27 Mar (Mon), 9.30am - 31 Mar (Fri), 6pm (FULL STAY-IN)

Retreat Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, 536449

Retreat fee: \$64.80 (incl. 8% GST) [includes a t-shirt]







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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