



# 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

🌐 [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

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



CHARIS is appealing for funds 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

# INTRODUCING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES :

## THE MINISTRY OF LECTORS

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

*(John 1:1-2)*

The proclamation of the Word of God is a sacred ministry in the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. In and through them God speaks to the gathered faithful.

It is the Holy Spirit who proclaims God's Word through the Lector. The Lector's responsibility is to prepare well. Spiritual preparation involves prayer over the text and reflection on its message. It involves understanding the text and interpreting it sufficiently so as to evoke a response from the assembly.

Practical preparation involves mastering difficult words, learning the right pronunciations, and practicing the delivery of the text aloud. Effective proclamation involves delivery of the message with clarity, conviction, and appropriate pace.



The Ministry of Lectors of our parish conducts practice and reflection on the Word of God on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of the month. Other activities include:

- (1) Days of Recollection to help deepen our faith;
- (2) Quarterly visits to homes of Lectors and annual Family Day gathering to foster friendship and fellowship through fun-filled activities and
- (3) Biennial General Meeting to conduct election of office bearers

Those who are committed to serving the community; interested to share their talent and prepared to set aside the time for preparation and formation are welcome to join The Ministry of Lectors.

Please contact: Jeffrey Chan  
lectorssjc@gmail.com



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

Children's Mass  
Sat 18 Feb  
5.30 pm Mass

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**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)*





**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)



**GLAD Lenten Resolution (Commencing Thu 23 Feb @ 10 am)**

## 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.*

<b>Commencing</b>	: Thursday 23 February 2023 (and every Thursday thereafter unless it is a public holiday)
<b>Time</b>	: 10 am to 10.45 am
<b>Venue</b>	: St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, Parish Community Hall)
<b>Note</b>	: 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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**SAHOP**



**The session on 24 Feb is cancelled.**

**The next session will be on Wed 22 March.**

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*







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)

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YOUR  
VISIT!**



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

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## PIETA Singapore (Tue 28 Feb @ 7.30 pm)

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.



Details of our next face-to-face monthly sessions :

Date : Tue 28 Feb 2023

Time : 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Venue : Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8

## Landings (Thu 23 Feb)

**Start your Journey**

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

### 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

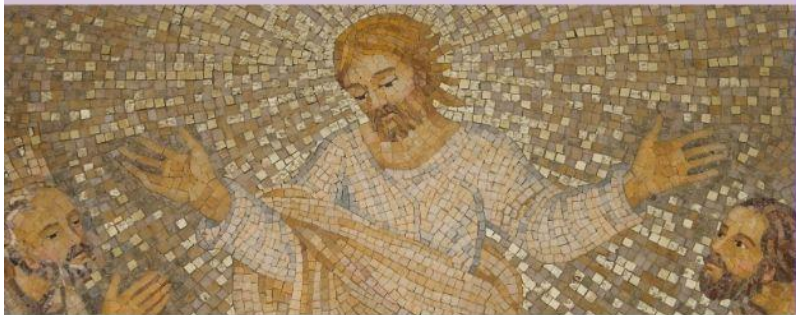


Go to: [www.catholic.sg/act](http://www.catholic.sg/act) or Scan QR Code for Details & Registration

By Apostolate for Catholic Truth



# 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

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE  
LENTEN RETREAT



**Montfort Centre**  
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212

**3-5 March 2023**  
7 PM (Fri) - 1 PM (Sun)

**3-5 March 2023**  
**Friday 7pm to Sunday 1pm**

This Lent, we are once again invited to share in Jesus' suffering in his Cross. It is in the cross that we will find Him.

Come and enter into the depths of mystery of the Wisdom of God, not in mere philosophy but in carrying the cross.

Email: [enquiries@montfortcentre.org](mailto:enquiries@montfortcentre.org)  
Phone: 6769 5711

*“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>

Beginning Experience

listen. accompany. heal

# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE W E E K E N D

Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?

EXPERIENCE A  
WEEKEND AWAY  
FOR A LIFETIME  
OF CHANGE

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

For further information, please contact:

Joseph	9661 8089
Mary	9755 4310
Jean	9828 5162

Register your interest

[TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD](https://tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd)

[WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM](https://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 Kampung

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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