



# 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/)



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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

## 2023 Lenten Reflections

Centred on the  
**WORD**

2023 Lenten Reflections · Year A

Available in English,  
Mandarin and Tamil

Reflections, sharings and activities  
for families, RCIA, ministries,  
communities and individuals

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

The Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) has released their annual Lenten Reflection Booklet. Themed “Centred on the Word”, this year’s booklet invites all families, RCIA groups, ministries, communities, and individuals to put their hands to the plough and prepare their hearts and minds for the Word to be sown in the season of Lent (Feb 22 - April 6, 2023) and Easter.

To download, please go to [www.one.org.sg](http://www.one.org.sg), or  
[www.bit.ly/ONELenten2023](http://www.bit.ly/ONELenten2023)

## Pray As You Go

**LENT**  
*a season of renewal*

Make it your Lenten  
Resolution to put aside  
15 mins every Sunday to listen  
to these Lenten Reflections  
and “Pray As You Go”.

Pray As You Go

1st Sunday of Lent reflection link: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/2023-02-26>

You can find the link on our Church website.

**GLAD Faith Sharing (Thu 2 Mar @ 10 am)**

## GLAD Faith Sharing

Reading the Bible within 2 years

Thursday 2 March 2023

10 am – 10.45 am

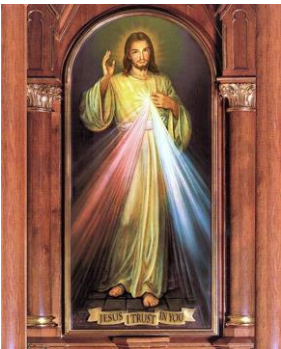
St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, PCH)

Fr Lourdasamy Prasanna will share on the  
Book of Genesis.

All are welcome



**Divine Mercy Way of the Cross (Wed @ 8 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph)**



During the season of Lent, the Divine Mercy Prayer group will have the Divine Mercy Way of the Cross on Wednesdays at 8 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

All are welcome.

Dates : 1 Mar / 8 Mar / 15 Mar / 22 Mar / 29 Mar / 5 Apr

Note : there will be no Divine Mercy Prayers on Fridays in Lent.

**Laudato Si : Sale of Pre-Loved Items (4&5 Mar and 11&12 Mar)**



## LAUDATO SI' "Sale" of Pre-loved items

*By popular demand,  
we are back!*

To encourage re-use in our community, we will be organizing a "sale" of the pre-loved items collected over the past few weeks. All proceeds will go to SSVP to support our Friends-in-Need.

### DATES

Sat 4 Mar & Sat 11 Mar : 5pm to 7pm  
Sun 5 Mar & Sun 12 Mar : 9am to 1pm

**Venue : St Joachim Room  
(located at the base of the staircase to the main Church)**



## Hospitality Ministry Recruitment

### Interested in Joining Us?

We strongly encourage and welcome all who wish to serve the Lord by being a member of the Ministry of Hospitality.

If you are a Catholic and above 21 years of age, willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

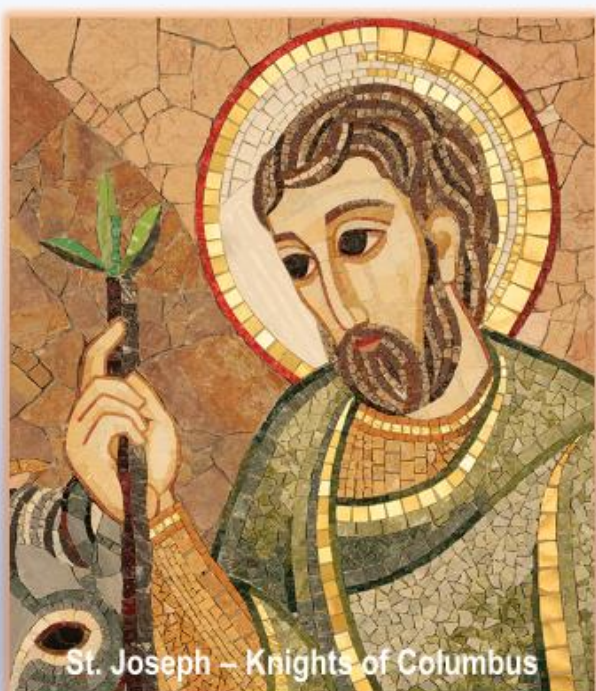
Please drop us a mail at: [hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com](mailto:hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com) or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!

## Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



## SAHOP (Wed 22 Mar@ 8 pm)



## Prayer thru Music

(bought to you by SAHOP)



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Fr Joseph Zhang**



**Theme:**  
**St. Joseph – Knight of God**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 (Wednesday) at 8pm**  
**Venue: Level 3, AVA Room**  
**(Parish Community Hall)**

*"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine*



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

Stations of the Cross (Indoors and Outdoors)

The Divine Mercy Way of the Cross will commence on Wed 1 Mar (see announcement on page 2).

The JMJ Rosary Group conducts all Tamil spiritual related activities. For more information about the group, you can contact Priya @ 8139 0982. On Thursdays during Lent, please meet the group at 7 pm outside the Adoration Room.

The Teochew Prayer Group will hold their outdoor Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm on Fridays. Please meet them at the staircase at the front of the Church.

At the Parish Level, the indoor Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 8 pm (see announcement above).

Day	Time & Venue	Group	Notes
Wednesdays (from 1 Mar)	8 pm Chapel of St Joseph	Divine Mercy Way of the Cross	Medium : English Indoor
Thursdays (from 23 Feb)	7 pm Meet outside Adoration Room	JMJ Rosary Group	Medium : Tamil Outdoors
Fridays (from 24 Feb)	6.30 pm Meet at the base of the staircase to the Church	Teochew Prayer Group	Medium : Teochew Outdoors
Fridays (from 24 Feb)	8.00 pm Main Church		Medium : English Indoors

All are welcome.

# 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

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Lenten Penitential Service on Thu 16 Mar @ 8 pm in the Main Church.

## 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





## 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

## 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

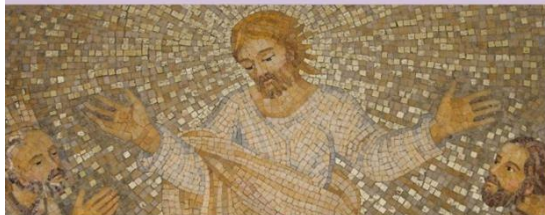


Go to: [www.catholic.sg/act](http://www.catholic.sg/act) or Scan QR Code for Details & Registration

By Apostolate for Catholic Truth

## Prayer Experience Retreat (Fri 3 Mar – Sun 5 Mar)

### 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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Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

Montfortian Experience Lenten Retreat (3 – 5 Mar)

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

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>





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

[WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM](http://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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