



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

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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

Charities Week 2023



CHARITIES WEEK 2023

4 March to 14 May 2023

Charities Week is the annual fundraising campaign to support the work of many Catholic Charities under the umbrella of Caritas Singapore Family. This Lent, in preparation for Christ's death and resurrection, let us seek to recognise and respond afresh to God's presence in our lives.

Lent is a time for reflection, sacrifice, and giving. Let's come together as a community and make a difference this Lenten season by donating to those in need. Your contribution can help feed the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, and support those struggling with poverty.

Your generosity will not only make a difference in the lives of others, but it will also bring you closer to God. So let's make this season of Lent count and give what we can. Together, we can make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

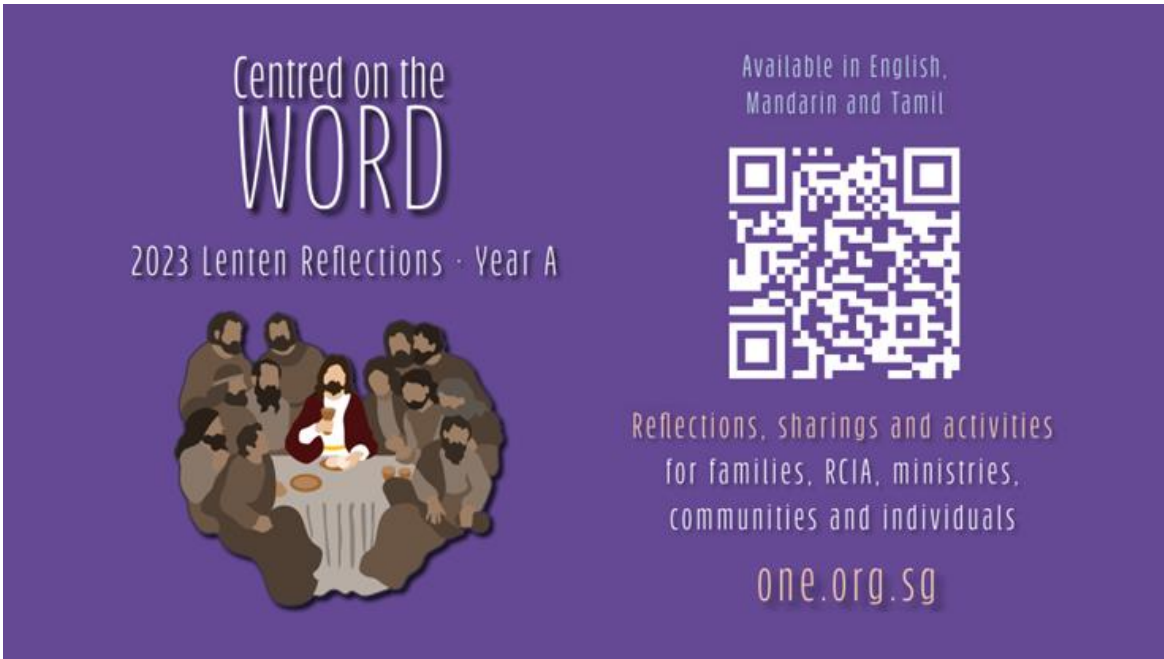
Let us Rise as one.

Make a difference at: bit.ly/cw23smm



#CaritasSingapore #GodsLoveInAction #LentenSeason #RiseAsOne
#AlmsGiving #CharitySG

2023 Lenten Reflections



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, or www.bit.ly/ONELenten2023

Pray As You Go



2nd Sunday of Lent reflection link: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/2023-03-05>
You can find the link on our Church website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Reflection Walk

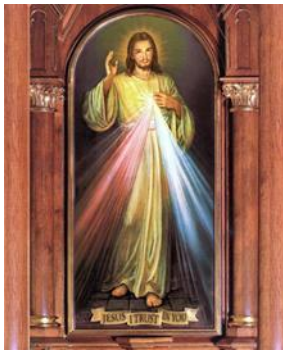
2023 LENTEN REFLECTION WALK
Come walk humbly with God this Lenten
season to grow in intimacy with HIM and
His people
on Saturday, 25 Mar 2023 morning
along the Rail Corridor



scan QR code to register



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!*

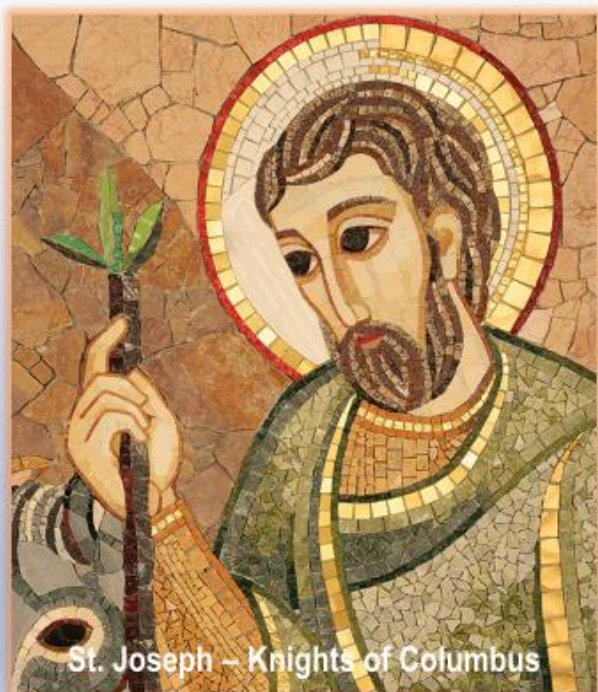
To encourage re-use in our community, we will be organizing a "sale" of the pre-loved
items collected over the past few weeks. All proceeds will go to SSVP to support our
Friends-in-Need.

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)

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: 22nd March 2023 (Wednesday) at 8pm
Venue: Level 3, AVA Room
(Parish Community Hall)

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Significance of Holy Week (Sat 25 Mar @ 8 pm)

Sat 25 March 2023 @ 8.00 pm in St Joseph AVA Room

Significance of HOLY WEEK



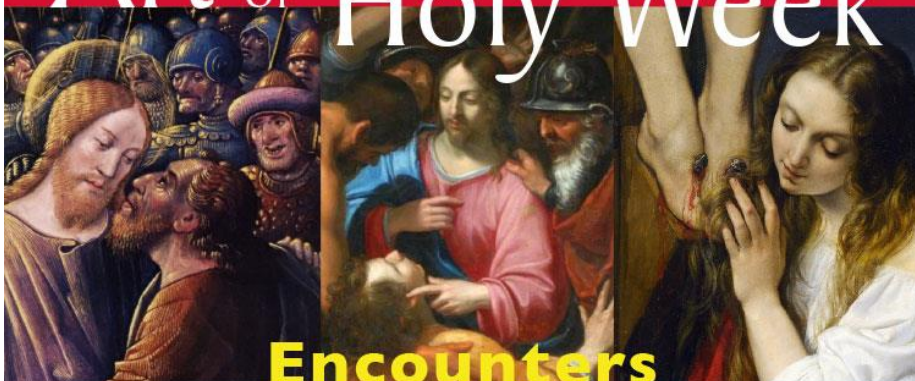
Speaker : Sister Elizabeth Sim

Canossian Daughters of Charity (FDCC)

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Art of Holy Week (Wed 29 Mar @ 8 pm)

Art OF Holy Week



Encounters

In the last hours of Christ's earthly life, climaxing with His Passion, Christ encounters a variety of people in various degrees of interactions with Him. Using art to look at these encounters, these moments can become for us, a chance to reflect on our own interactions with Christ and His Way.

Wednesday 29 March, 8.00-10.00pm
St Joseph AVA Room, Level 2,
Parish Community Hall.
Speaker: Patricia Tan

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 or
speak to any of our ministry members
after the Mass.

Thank you!

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



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



ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

inaugurated on 10 Feb 2023

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) has been inaugurated to assist Cardinal William Goh in

- discerning the hopes and concerns of the diocese
- developing the 2032 pastoral plan for the Singapore Catholic Church.



Scan to post a prayer
for the APC



Scan to find out more
about the APC



2023 Lenten Lecture Series : Towards God with Prayer

Towards God with Prayer

2023 Lenten Lecture Series

Direct from ANGELICVM, Rome
14, 21 & 28 March 2023 at 8:30 PM



ALL ARE WELCOME
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!



JOIN US VIA ZOOM

The Presences of God
in the World

Falling towards God:
What the Saints teach
us about Prayer

Living Friendship
with God

14 March 2023 @ 8:30 PM

21 March 2023 @ 8:30 PM

28 March 2023 @ 8:30 PM



Fr Simon Gaine, OP,
Professor of Theology
Director
Angelicvm Thomistic Institute

Fr Paul Murray, OP,
Professor of Theology
Master in Sacred Theology
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Fr Michael Sherwin, OP,
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PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN
THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

ASIA CHAPTER



ANGELICVM
The Pontifical University
of St. Thomas Aquinas

The Asian Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums (APAVM) has organised 3 Lenten talks to be given by Dominican priests who are Professors of Theology at the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas (also known as Angelicum) in Rome.

The talks will be delivered from the Angelicum by Zoom and the theme is "Towards God with Prayer".



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
TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD

WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM





BRAVE Steps

Every journey begins with a single step

In this new psycho-spiritual programme, participants will be brought on a 4-session journey which will **explore the intersection between mental health and our Catholic faith**. Learn faith-based coping strategies, signs and symptoms of common mental health conditions and how to journey with each other in our mental health.

Take the step and **join like-minded individuals** on **meaningful conversations** about various mental health topics and how it relates to our faith.

Mental Health
Literacy →

God and
Emotions →

Self-care →

Companionship →

21, 28 MARCH; 11, 18 APRIL
TUESDAYS, 8PM-10PM
VIA ZOOM

Register at: tinyurl.com/bravesteps2023
or scan the QR code *by 19 Mar 2023, 23:59*

**Programme open to those 18 years and above; confirmation email will be sent after registration*







MY PERSONAL COMPASS

Module 2: Virtues and Becoming Better Persons

BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP

Fee \$60



Registration URL via Microsoft Form

📅 23 March - 4 May (Thursday) ⌚ 7:30 pm

📍 CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 3

CBN Lenten Retreat (Sat 25 Mar)



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
Register @<https://bit.ly/CBNLENT23>
or Scan QR Code



Shine 2023 (27 – 31 Mar)

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]



An artistic illustration of a person in a blue and white robe kneeling in prayer on a rocky shore, looking up at a bright light emanating from a white dove flying in a blue and yellow sky. The person is surrounded by blue and white flowing fabric or water.

Come Away Beach Retreat (12 – 14 May)

COME AWAY BEACH RETREAT
for Young Adults

May 12-14,
2023
(3D2N)

Venue:
Bintan

Take a holiday in a meaningful way in this "play and pray" retreat designed to help us grow & deepen our faith despite a busy lifestyle. Learning from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, these days introduce experiences on quiet prayer, daily discernment, self-care and a way of finding God in all things and time. Open to all between 21-35 years old. Singles or couples are welcome.

Organised by the Cenacle Sisters.
Details and registration at
<http://tinyurl.com/comeaway2023>

