



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 12 Mar 2023 • 3rd Sun Lent (Year A)



620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116



Gate Opening Hours:
8.00AM to 9.00PM



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

Feast Day : Calling all Stall Holders

The Great St Joseph Celebration
Sunday 7 May 2023

Meeting for Stall Holders

Meeting for Stall Holders

Dates : Sunday 26 March and 16 April
Time : 1 pm

Venue : St Thomas Aquinas (#02-01)
(opposite the Guard Post and facing the car park)

Attendance at both meetings is compulsory. At
least one representative must be present.

Pick up a copy of the application form from the
Parish Office from 11 March onwards.



Lenten Reflection Walk (Sat 25 Mar)

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



How blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the Law
of Yahweh!

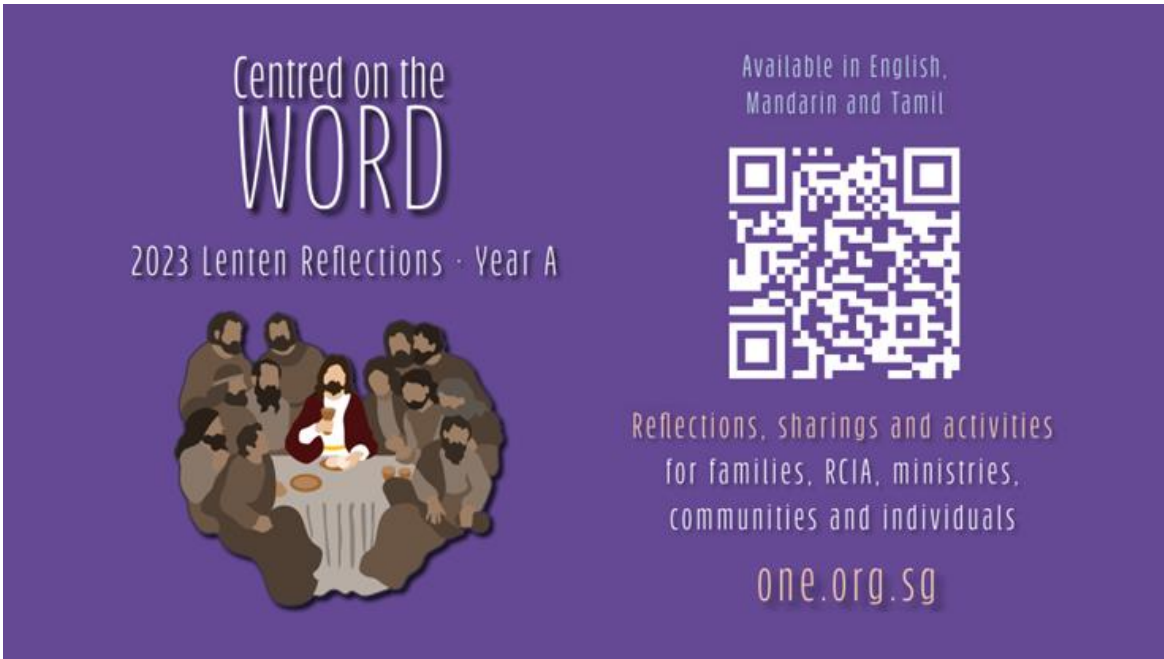
Blessed are those who observe his instructions, who seek him with
all their hearts, and, doing no evil, who walk in his ways.

– Psalm 119:1-3

How is your season of Lent this year as we move to the 3rd week?
Dedicate a morning to walk in the nature and be embraced by God.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2023sjcibtwalk>

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



<https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/2023-03-12>
You can find the link on our Church website.

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.

Make a difference at: bit.ly/cw23smm



Laudato Si : Sale of Pre-Loved Items (11&12 Mar)



LAUDATO SI'
"Sale" of Pre-loved items

*By popular demand,
we are back!*

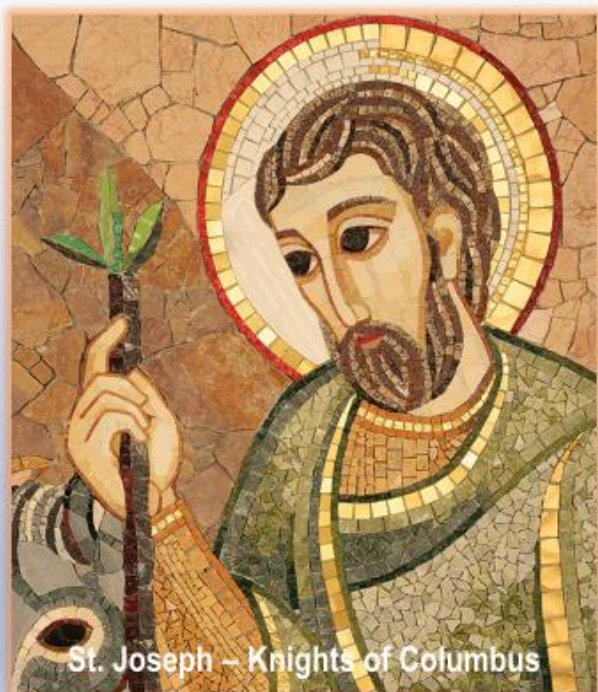
To encourage re-use in our community, we will be organizing a "sale" of the pre-loved item. All proceeds will go to SSVP to support our Friends-in-Need.

DATES

Sat 11 Mar : 5pm to 7pm
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)



St. Joseph – Knights of Columbus

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art & Craft Sale (Sat 25 Mar and Sun 26 Mar)

KANEKTAS YOUTH MINISTRY

ART & CRAFT SALE

We will be selling products designed and handmade by the youth,
to raise funds for World Youth Day 2023!

25TH & 26TH MARCH
LOCATED AT ST JOACHIM ROOM

Timing :

Sat from 5 pm to 7 pm

Sun from 7 am to 1 pm / 5 pm to 7 pm

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.

An Art&Faith talk



Wed 29th March
8.00-10.00pm
St Joseph AVA Room
Level 2
Parish Community Hall
Speaker: Patricia Tan

Assisi Fun Day (Sun 11 Jun)



Assisi Hospice provides care with dignity and comfort for patients with life-limiting illnesses, and their families.

In 2021, Assisi Hospice served 2500 patients, of which 50% are poorest of the poor, means-tested to the lowest income level, and in need of financial assistance. Hence, we need to raise funds so as to continue our Mission of providing care and comfort to the dying on their final journey.

Assisi Fun Day is our annual signature fundraising carnival, which was adapted to a virtual platform for the past 3 years due to COVID restrictions. As Singapore is now in the endemic phase of COVID-19, we look forward to a reunion of hearts and hands as we welcome the community to the physical Assisi Fun Day at St Joseph Institution International (SJII) on 11 June 2023.

Our team will be coming to sell carnival coupons on 18 and 19 Mar. Please support us.

Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena

Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph



DAY	DATE	TIME
Day 1	7 April : Good Friday	5 pm
Day 2	8 April : Holy Saturday	3 pm
Day 3	9 April : Easter Sunday	3 pm
Day 4	10 April : Easter Monday	8 pm
Day 5	11 April : Easter Tuesday	8 pm
Day 6	12 April : Easter Wednesday	8 pm
Day 7	13 April : Easter Thursday	8 pm
Day 8	14 April : Easter Friday	8 pm
Day 9	15 April : Easter Saturday	1 pm

SSVP Statement of Accounts



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

Donations	\$ 24,726.28
Expenditures	\$ 13,374.01
Surplus	\$ 11,352.27

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

Second Collection : GIFT



The GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) programme is a regular giving campaign to fund the archdiocese's organisations involved in youth, evangelisation, catechesis, formation etc. and building projects.

You can also support the organisations and projects of the archdiocese by making a monthly giving pledge. .Or, give via PayNow (UEN: 201231391K).

More info at catholicfoundation.sg

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 Fridays 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).

Stations of the Cross (indoors / outdoors)

Day	Time & Venue	Group	Notes
Wednesdays (from 1 Mar)	8 pm Chapel of St Joseph	Divine Mercy Way of the Cross	Medium : English Indoor
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 17 Mar)	7 pm Meet outside Adoration Room	JMJ Rosary Group	Medium : Tamil 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

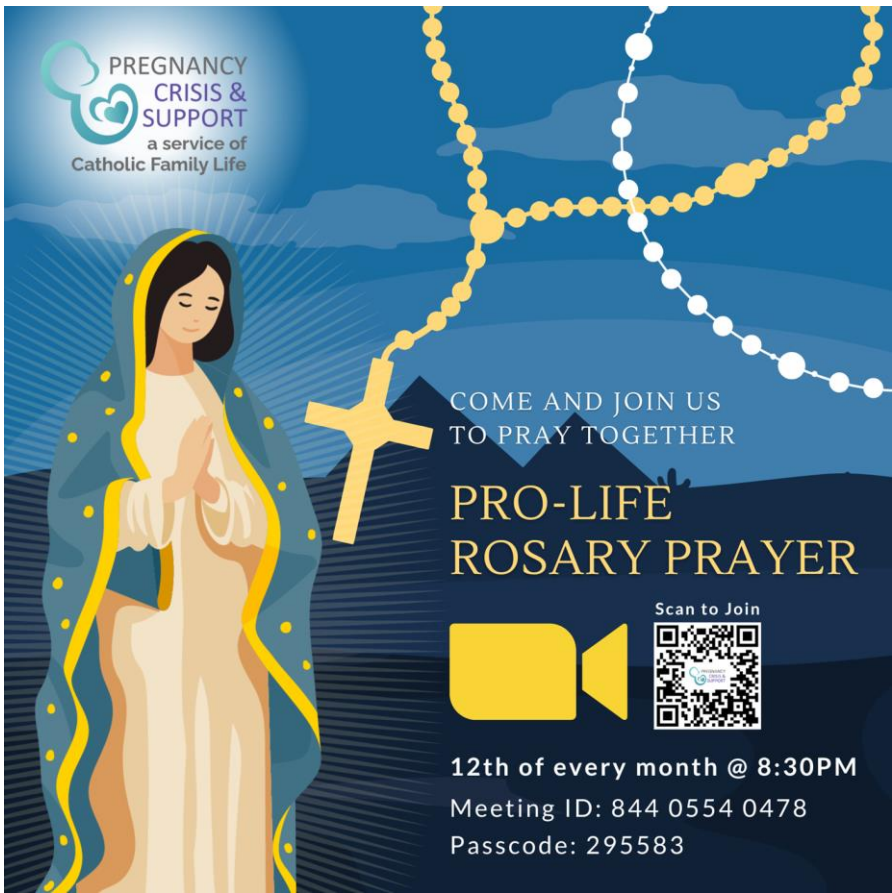


AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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




PREGNANCY
CRISIS &
SUPPORT
a service of
Catholic Family Life



COME AND JOIN US
TO PRAY TOGETHER

PRO-LIFE ROSARY PRAYER

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

The power of the Rosary is beyond description

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Come and Join Us to Pray Together.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84405540478?pwd=dXZxMkdZaSthWktIL2hoYkRNCGMrdz09>

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Passcode: 295583

Christian Life Program

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise" – Jeremiah 17:14



*For YOU.
I Praise!*



Singapore
CFC West 1

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



04, 11, 18, 25 March,
01, 22, 29 April and 13, 20 May
@ 6:30 PM
Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS)
618 Upper Bukit Timah Road (678214)
(in front of Church of St Joseph Bukit Timah)

Contact Person
Bro Paul : 93853070
Bro Aldrin : 90213504
Sis Shari : 93853079
Sis Jhanet : 90213904

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.



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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
Angelicvm

Fr Michael Sherwin, OP,
Professor of Theology
Director
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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".



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.



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*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

My Personal Compass (23 Mar – 4 May @ 7.30 pm)





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



CRUCIS SINGAPURA

A Barefoot Way Of The Cross

This lenten season, come join us for a guided reflection of the Way of the Cross while walking barefoot across the island as we partake in the sufferings of our Lord and intercede for Singapore

For registration log on to
singapore.jesusyouth.org



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crucis.singapura@jesusyouth.org
Alex: 8233 2166 / Rohan: 8305 4679

An initiative of Jesus Youth Singapore



A PASTORAL METHOD
TO PUT FAITH INTO ACTION

REVIEW OF LIFE WORKSHOP

📅 Saturday, 1 April ⌚ From 9 am to 1:30 pm

📍 CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 2

📄 Fee: Love offering

Scan to Register



Registration URL via Microsoft Form
<https://forms.office.com/r/N6KcP5rmRy>

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]





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>





Career Counselling for PMEs

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt 7:7

✓ CAREER EXPLORATION

✓ WORKPLACE WELL-BEING

✓ CAREER TRANSITION

✓ JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Sessions conducted via Zoom



Scan the QR Code to Register

<https://bit.ly/CCIntakeForm2022>

There will be a nominal charge of \$10 to cover administrative costs. All PMEs are welcome



Saturday, 24 June 2023

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Catholic Junior College
(Performing Arts Centre)

"We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other".



MASS CELEBRANT



Cardinal William Goh
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore
His Eminence Cardinal William Goh assumed
the office of Archbishop of Singapore in 2013,
and he was elevated to the College of Cardinal in 2022.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr Noeleen Heyzer
United Nations Special Envoy
First woman to serve as Executive Secretary
of the United Nations Economic and Social
Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP),
between 2007 and 2014.



Friar Derrick Yap, OFM
Custos (Regional Superior) for the friars
in Singapore and Malaysia as well as
the Spiritual Assistant to the Secular
Franciscans in Singapore.

Join us as we learn from practitioners of
humanitarian work as they share their
experiences whilst serving in areas of
natural disasters, refugees and the poor.

Visit our website to register via our online form:
www.charis-singapore.org/hff2023



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