



St Joseph's Church

(Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 26 Mar 2023 • 5th Sun Lent (Year A)



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

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY WEEK

Date	Mass Timing
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
Thu 06 April : Maundy Thursday	6.30 pm / 8.30 pm (No 6.30 am Mass)
Thu 06 April : Adoration	After 8.30 pm Mass till Midnight in the 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
Sun 09 April : Easter	7.30 am (M) / 9.30 am / 11.30 am / 5.30 pm 2 pm (M) with baptism

Palm Sunday : please meet at the foyer of the Parish Community Hall
for the blessing of the palms.
Should it rain, all will proceed directly to Church.

Maundy Thursday Thu 06 April 2023 @ Parish Community Hall

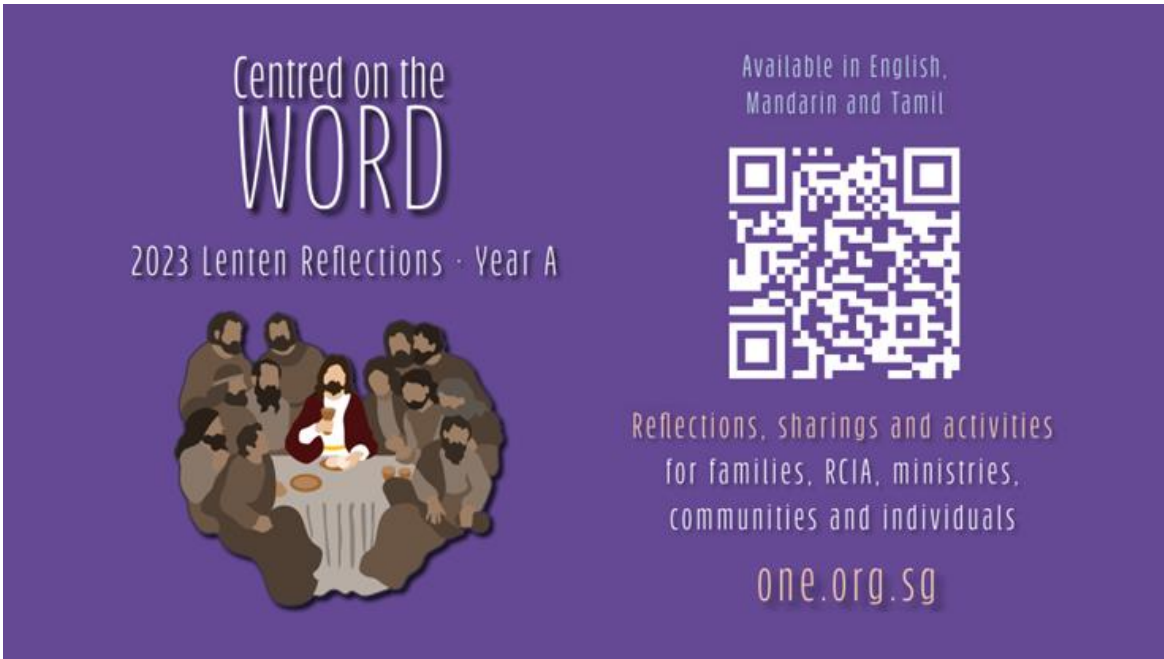
Time	Prayers Led By
10 pm – 10.20 pm	Mandarin and Dialect Speaking Ministries
10.20 pm – 10.50 pm	Sacred Silence
10.50 pm – 11.10 pm	Legion of Mary (English)
11.10 pm – 11.40 pm	Sacred Silence
11.40 pm – 12 mn	Divine Mercy
12 mn	Repose of the Blessed Sacrament



On Maundy Thursday, the Canteen will be opened from 5 pm.

Please note that as we expect a good turnout for Holy Week, we seek
your co-operation to work with our wardens to ensure all seats are
filled. As we are required to observe Fire Safety Regulations,
parishioners are not allowed to stand along the aisles.

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



5th Sunday of Lent reflection link: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/2023-03-26>
You can find the link on our Church website.

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

Sat 25 March @ 8.00 pm in Parish Community Hall

Significance of HOLY WEEK



Speaker : Sister Elizabeth Sim

Canossian Daughters of Charity (FDCC)

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First Meeting for Feast Day Stall Holders (Sun 26 Mar @ 1pm)

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.



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

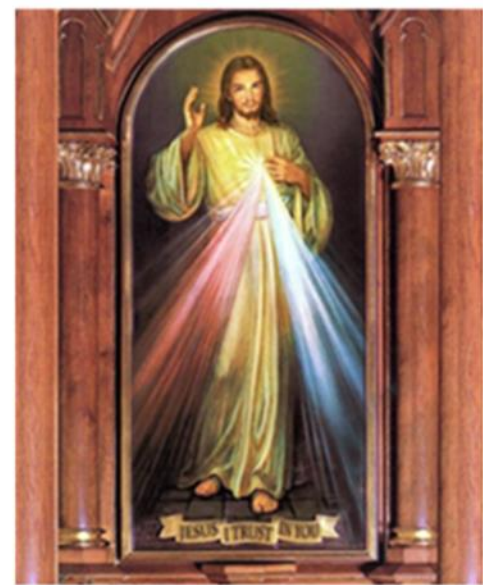


Wed 29th March
8.00-10.00pm
St Joseph AVA Room
Level 2
Parish Community Hall
Speaker: Patricia Tan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 28 Mar @ 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 sessions :
Date : Tue 28 March
Time : 7:30pm to 9:30pm
For Zoom Link, please email the organisers.

Our contact details are
email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>
website: www.PietaSingapore.org



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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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.

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



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Fully Alive

Integrating Faith, Life & Love

Welcome all who want to live the Christian life to the full! Join us for this 4-session talk series to understand how to integrate faith and sexuality, and accompany those who strive to do so.

In particular, these talks can benefit those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ, their friends and family, catechists and teachers.

Our speaker, Mr Nicholas Gabriel Lim, a Catholic psychologist, will share psychological perspectives on how we can flourish in life and have a relationship with God, drawing on examples from his experience interacting with members of the LGBTQ community.

28 Mar: Who is God to me? Understanding & maturing in our relationship with God
23 May: How to flourish in life? Inner resourcefulness & the support of a community
25 Jul: Is there more to sexuality beyond sex?
26 Sep: What does it mean to be fully alive?

Register at tinyurl.com/Mar28-FullyAlive



Providing care for men and women experiencing same-sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family



This 4-session talk series is for all, regardless of sexual orientation, who want to live the Christian faith fully. The speaker is Catholic psychologist Nicholas Gabriel Lim.

Participants will learn how to understand and accompany those who struggle to integrate sexuality and faith.

Dates: 28 Mar (Tue), 23 May (Tue), 25 Jul (Tue), 26 Sep (Tue)
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Venue will be disclosed to confirmed participants
Register at www.tinyurl.com/Mar28-FullyAlive

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



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]



Mass with Intentions (Sun 16 Apr)

Mass with Intentions

FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

16 APRIL 2023, SUNDAY
11:30AM @ST ANNE'S CHURCH



Don't Miss the roadshow with booths by Catholic organisations supporting persons with special needs at the church entrance from 9am to 1pm



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Coming Home

Parents and spouses, come and see how to create safe spaces and accompany children, family and friends, including those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ.


Date: 25th April 2023
Time: 7.30 PM
Location: Venue will be disclosed upon registration

Register here
<https://tinyurl.com/Apr25-ComingHome>
courage.org.sg
@courage.sg
courageprooffice@gmail.com


Providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love & support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family

COURAGE INTERNATIONAL Singapore

Coming Home



www.cbn.sg



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

Catholic+parents
ONLINE

Battling Pornography

A Seminar for Parents

Saturday, 20 May 2023
2.00pm to 4.00pm
CANA The Catholic Centre (Level 3)
55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954



Scan to register, or visit
CATHOLICPARENTS.ONLINE/BATTLEPORN

Speakers:



Dr Christopher Cheok
Senior Consultant and
Chief, Department of
Forensic Psychiatry, IMH



Dr John Hui
Host, Catholic Parents Online

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Available on:



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Assisi Fun Day (Sun 11 Jun)

Assisi Fun Day 2023

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic organisation that provides care for patients with terminal illnesses.



BUY COUPONS Or
DONATE Here!

- ♥ **Buy Carnival Coupons** from the Assisi Fun Day Booth outside your church to support the event! **Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting needy patients.**
- ♥ **Join us at our fundraising carnival Assisi Fun Day on 11 Jun** for a fun and meaningful day!
- ♥ **Support someone-in-need through “Give-A-Gift”!** Make a \$50 donation to give a gift of Assisi Fun Day coupons to Assisi Hospice’s patient or someone in need for purchase of food and products at the Assisi Fun Day Carnival. We hope to bring joy to 700 patients and needy persons through this initiative.



CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair (24 Jun)



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 Cardinals 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.

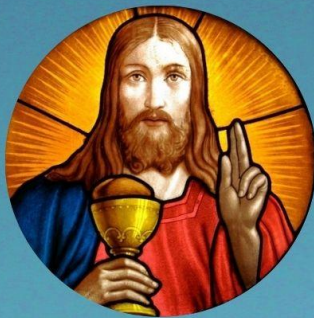
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**Scan QR Code for more information and to register
Contact us: errolmas65@gmail.com/91117325**

