



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 28 May 2023 • Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

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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)

### Mass in Honour of St Joseph :

First Wednesday @ 8.00pm  
in Main Church

### Divine Mercy :

Every Friday @ 8.00pm (except First Fri)  
in the Chapel of St Joseph

### Garden Rosary :

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

### Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

## From the Desk of the Parish Priest



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## Pentecost Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which takes place 50 days after Easter, and ten days after Jesus' Ascension.

It is also considered the birthday of the Church, when Peter, the first pope, preaches and converts many non-believers.

## 2023 Parish Census

A reminder to all parishioners to register yourselves with our Parish.

We want to better understand the changing demographics so that we can plan better programmes for you in line with our vision of building a vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church under the patronage of St Joseph.

We ask that the Catholic head of the household take the lead to complete the information for your family.

It will take a few minutes to fill in the form once you have the following information on your household members:

Name/Year of Birth/Baptism Year/Confirmation Year/Marriage Year

You can either scan the QR code or click on the link below

to access the Parish Census form :

<https://mycatholic.sg/link/sjcbtcensus>

Thank you for participating in our 2023 Parish Census. All your information will be kept in confidence.

## Blessing of Expectant Mothers

This will resume every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at all Masses. Fathers are also invited to accompany their wives for the blessing.

Mass Timing on Fri 2 June (Public Holiday)

Morning Mass : 8 am in the Main Church (instead of 9 am)  
As it is First Friday, there will be Mass at 7.15 pm, followed by Holy Hour.

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 2 Jun in Main Church)



# FIRST FRIDAY Mass and Holy Hour

Mass : 7.15pm  
Holy Hour : 8.00pm

» 3 Feb 2023

» 1 Sep 2023

» 2 Jun 2023

» 6 Oct 2023

» 7 Jul 2023

» 3 Nov 2023

» 4 Aug 2023

» 1 Dec 2023



*Gifts*  
of the  
**Holy Spirit**

Please join Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh as he shares on the Gift of Understanding.

Laudato Si Pop-Up Shop



# 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 3 Jun & Sat 10 Jun:

Sun 4 Jun & Sun 11 Jun:

5pm to 7pm

9am to 1pm & 5 pm to 7 pm

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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – A New Journey Begins...

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
(RCIA)

Introduce a friend  
to the faith... invite  
them to RCIA.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
*A new journey begins...*



**English RCIA**

Commencing : Mon 26 June

Time : 8 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

**Chinese RCIA**

Commencing : Thurs 13 July

Time : 7.45 pm – 9.45 pm

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room.

Do note that RCIA is for non-Catholics only.

To register, go to the Church website <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services>  
and scroll down to RCIA and download the registration forms.  
Alternatively, you can also pick up a hardcopy from the Parish Office.

First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (resuming on 2 Aug @ 8 pm)



Resuming every First Wednesday from August  
8.00 pm in Main Church

02 Aug  
06 Sep  
04 Oct  
06 Dec

There will still be the 6.30 am Mass in the Chapel.  
There will be NO 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel.

Who Do You Say I Am? (Fri 26 May – Sun 28 May)

A poster for a retreat titled "Who Do You Say I Am?" with a background image of two people sitting on a grassy hill looking out over a body of water at sunset. The text is centered and includes the title, a Bible verse, the purpose of the retreat, the dates and location, and a registration link. A QR code is on the right side.

# Who Do You Say I Am?

Matthew 16:15

Come away to encounter who Christ is for you in community.  
Open to those who are same sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ, and their loved ones who accompany them.

 Fri, 26 May (6.30pm) to Sun, 28 May 2023 (4.00pm)

 LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Kindly register by 16 May at [tinyurl.com/couragegayretreat](https://tinyurl.com/couragegayretreat)



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

COURAGE

courage.sg  
courage.org.sg

A Closer Walk With You (1 – 30 Jun)

A poster for a charity walk titled "A Closer Walk With You" with a background image of a family (father, mother, and child) walking in a park. The text is on the right side and includes the title, purpose, dates, and a QR code. A QR code is on the left side.

# A Closer Walk With You

A **Charity** walk with family, for families

**1 June - 30 June 2023**  
**Join & Donate**  
**Walk & Raise Funds**



Scan & Walk to Support our Mission









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# YOUTH CAMP

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE  
THE LESS FORTUNATE?

CALLING ALL YOUTH AGES 14-35



"HE HAS SENT ME TO BRING  
GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR"

LUKE 4:18

2-4 JUNE  
**2023**

**\$40/YOUTH\***  
\*\$35/YOUTH IF YOU BRING A FRIEND

 FMM RETREAT HOUSE  
49 HOLLAND RD  
SINGAPORE 258849

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For inquiries, email us at [youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org](mailto:youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org)

2023 **CARITAS  
YOUNG  
ADULTS**

SCAN TO REGISTER



**Life Without Strife:**  
Choosing What Is Truly Important



3 June 2023



10 AM - 12 PM



CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 3

**Fee: Free** (Love offering welcome)



# ABUNDANT & BETTER LIFE ABROAD (AbBA)

COMMUNITY | GROUP SHARING | REFLECTION

A four-week values formation programme run by migrants for migrants!

Discover more about **yourself, people that you meet, work and community** through experiential learning.

Joint collaboration between:



DETAILS

4, 11, 18, 25 June (Sundays)\*

1pm to 5pm

Church of St Bernadette,  
12 Zion Rd  
Singapore 247731

\*Please take note of the rooms:  
- Canteen (For lunch and tea break)  
- Parish Hall (For sessions)

Scan the  
QR code  
to register



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.





AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Living Joy (Fri 16 Jun @ 2 pm)



Kickstart (23-24 Jun)



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## CHARIS Humanitarian Forum and Fair (24 Jun)



Humanitarian  
Forum and Fair

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.

Visit our website to register via our online form:  
[www.charis-singapore.org/hff2023](http://www.charis-singapore.org/hff2023)



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## Jesus Encounter Retreat (29 Jun – 2 Jul)



29 JUN-2 JUL  
THUR – SUN

RETREAT FEE  
**\$320**  
(8% GST included)

**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT** **\$270**

REGISTER BEFORE 4 JUNE 2023

 CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE  
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

# JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT **2**

**RE-EXPERIENCE**  
God's merciful love  
poured into your heart ~ Rm 5:5

**RE-DISCOVER**  
your dignity as a child of  
our Loving Father ~ Gen 1:27

**RE-IGNITE**  
the faith given to you  
through baptism ~ Col 2:12



Registration opens on  
**12 MAY 2023**

SCAN ME







PHONE

now

Whether you've been away from church for a short while or a long time, know that you are never alone. We are here for you, ready to listen, support, and uplift you. Reconnect with your Catholic roots and rediscover the love and mercy of our faith.

Missed Call

A new 10-week Landings journey awaits 4 September through 14 November 2023. Contact us to find out more.



[returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg)



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[www.landings.org.sg](http://www.landings.org.sg)

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VERBUM DEI FAMILY CAMP

A Family that Prays TOGETHER Stays TOGETHER

1 - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023  
LE GRANDEUR PALM RESORT  
(SENAI, JB)

This is your chance!

Extremely difficult to find time to pray as a family? Or... no idea how to even start? Come away with your kids to our family camp with our Verbum Dei Missionaries and families this September holidays!

Hear from fellow Catholic parents about their life experiences and sharings on how to grow closer to God as a family. Kids programme for ages 3 – 12 years will be provided. We promise a spirit-filled getaway with plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

- Date:** 1 - 3 September 2023 (3 days, 2 nights)  
**Venue:** Le Grandeur Palm Resort (Senai, JB)  
**Cost:** Twin - Sharing  
\$270 per adult  
\$120 per child  
(5-12 years old with no extra bed)  
\$160 per child (with extra bed)  
(Free for children below 5)  
**Meals:** Full board (2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner and 2 x tea breaks included)  
**Transport:** Own transport  
**Free WiFi**  
**Registration Closing Date:** 16 July 2023

For enquiry, please contact Diana:  
Email: vdeifamilies@gmail.com  
Mobile: 9689 0919

Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/VdeiFC2023> to register.







# Clarity Circle - Gather

Mental health journeys can often be difficult or isolating. To encourage **psychosocial support**, Gather is a monthly gathering for individuals with lived experience/mental health concerns to **connect, grow, and spend quality time** with one another. Gather provides a platform for individuals with mental health concerns to journey together through **meaningful activities** and be part of a **supportive mental health community**.

**ADULT (36-55 YEARS OLD): 11AM-12PM**  
**YOUTH (18-35 YEARS OLD): 3PM-4PM**

**Online via Zoom**

- 17 MARCH**
- 19 MAY**
- 21 JULY**
- 15 SEPTEMBER**
- 17 NOVEMBER**

**F2F at Clarity Yishun**

- 21 APRIL**
- 16 JUNE\***
- 18 AUGUST**
- 20 OCTOBER\***

\*Combined adult and youth session, timing will be 2pm-4pm  
(Dates are subject to change)

Register at: [tinyurl.com/ccgather2023](https://tinyurl.com/ccgather2023) or scan the QR code



# CBN Leadership Program

## "Journey with Christ" 2023

*How to be an effective leader in the workplace?*



**16 Weeks + 6-12 months of Individual Mentorship  
Designed by a Panel of Catholic Leaders & Priests**

**Inviting all Aspiring, Young Christian Leaders seeking a  
Spiritual Journey with meaningful careers.**

June – September 2023  
\$500 (Individual) | \$800 (Corporate)



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

