



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 11 June 2023 • Corpus Christi (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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)

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



Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (in latin : Corpus Christi) honours the real presence of the body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, which is the centre and summit of our faith.

To commemorate this Feast Day,

- a) the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will renew their commitment and pledge at the Sunset Mass;
- b) the children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday; and
- c) we will have the traditional procession of Corpus Christi after the 5.30 pm Mass.

2023 Parish Census

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

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>

For those who need assistance with filling up the Census, we will be setting up a booth in St Joachim on the weekend of 24 and 25 June (before and after all Masses) to assist with registration. Please ensure that you have all the information of your family members on hand to facilitate the registration.

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

AROUND THE PARISH

From the Desk of the Parish Priest (cont'd)

Catholic Education

As registration for admission to Primary One will commence in July, we encourage all parents to register your children in our Catholic schools.

In our neighbourhood, we have :

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (you can pick up a copy of their school brochure at the main exits)

De La Salle (catch their video which will be screen before all Masses this weekend)

Although the Catholic schools will help preserve our Catholic ethos as our children embark on their academic journey; parents will still need to register your children for catechism as the Church will prepare them to receive the Sacraments.

The Carpenter (29th Edition)

Pick up your copy of The Carpenter this weekend. It will cover our Feast Day event and share with you what's been happening around our Parish.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri 16 June @ 6.30 pm in the Main Church)

The evening Mass will be moved to the Main Church.

Priests on Retreat (Mon 3 Jul – Fri 7 Jul)

As the priests will be on their annual retreat from Mon 3 Jul to noon of Fri 7 Jul, there will be no Masses during the week but we will have communion services instead.

We will resume with our First Friday Mass and Holy Hour on Fri 7 Jul and 7.15 pm and 8.00 pm respectively.

AROUND THE PARISH

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.

Know of any non-Catholic friends who are keen to know more about the faith. Encourage them to sign up for RCIA. The new intake will be commencing soon.



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 10 Jun: 5pm to 7pm
Sun 11 Jun: 9am to 1pm & 5 pm to 7 pm

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST JOACHIM



DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP?

We are one of the 29 SSVP Conferences located in Catholic churches across Singapore. We befriend and serve Christ in the poor and marginalised.

Scan QR code to access our website



Email us at stjoa@ssvpsingapore.org

Or you may leave your name & contact at St Joseph's Church Parish Office



Come to our SSVP Awareness, Reach-out & Connect (ARC) Roadshow.
View our posters (done by SSVP Youth @ St Joseph's Church), videos and chat with us!

Day & Date: Sat 17 & Sun 18 June

Venue: St Joachim Room, next to the stairs at St Joseph's Church

For those who are unable to visit us, do pick up the SSVP Card available at the church exits.

AROUND THE PARISH

GLAD Faith Sharing (Thu 22 June @ 10 am)



GLAD Faith Sharing

Thursday 22 June 2023
10 am – 10.45 am
St Joseph AVA Room (Level 2, PCH)

Bro Eugene Chan will guide us on how to
conduct a good bible sharing session.
Don't miss out on this opportunity!
All are welcome

Prayer thru Music (Fri 23 June @ 8 pm)



"Prayer thru Music"

*brought to you by SAHOP –
(Sing A Hymn of Praise to GOD)*

Guest Speaker: Zerah Goh

Executive Director of Montfort Centre

Praise God at all times!

Date: 23rd June 2023 (Friday) at 8pm

**Venue: Level 3, AVA Room
(Parish Community Hall)**

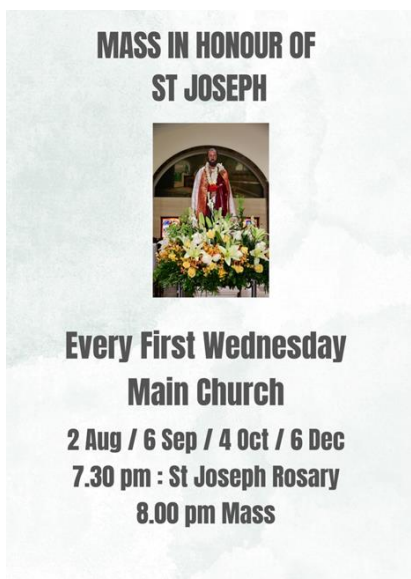
"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Mass Timing for Thu 29 June

The timing for the Public Holiday Mass is at 8 am in the Main Church.

AROUND THE PARISH

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



Resuming every First Wednesday from August in the Main Church.

To honour our patron saint, we will pray the St Joseph rosary at 7.30 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.

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

SSVP Statement of Accounts



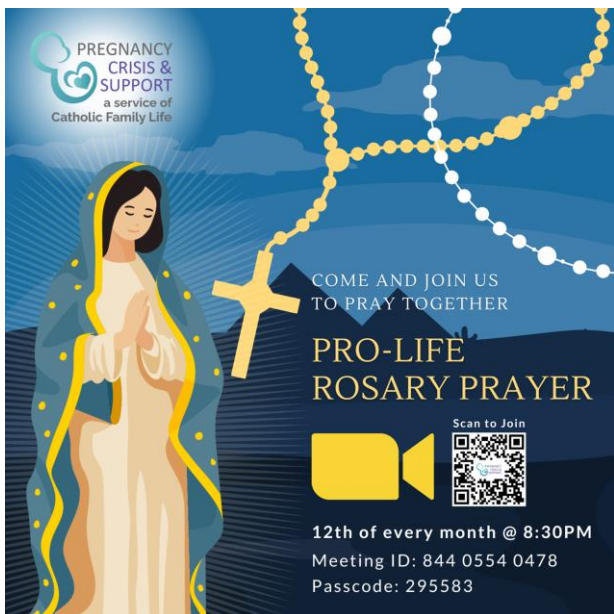
Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for May 2023

Donations	\$ 15,866.14
Expenditures	\$ 15,223.28
Surplus	\$ 642.86

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary Prayer (Mon 12 June @ 8.30 pm)



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary
by Pregnancy Crisis & Support
a service of Catholic Family Life**

12th June, Monday | 8.30pm

“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!

Kickstart (23-24 Jun)

A colorful poster for 'Kickstart your university life!' featuring a stylized landscape with rolling green hills, a winding path, a large sun, and two figures walking. The text is in a playful, hand-drawn style.

KICKSTART
your university life!
23-24 JUNE 2023

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL
FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE.
I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD FOREVER.
PSALM 23:6

OFFICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
2 LORONG LOW KOON
sign up here: bit.ly/oyyks23



June Choice Weekend (Fri 23 Jun thru to Sun 25 Jun)

A poster for 'Choice Weekend' featuring a background image of hands holding a heart. The text is in a clean, modern font.

Explore deeper into the relationships in your life
God | Family | Friends | Self

JUN | SEP | NOV

CHOICE WEEKEND

<https://tinyurl.com/choicesg2023>
Greg @ 91704011, registration@choice.org.sg



2023 Weekends
23 Jun - 25 Jun @LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre (Stay In)
22 Sep - 24 Sep @ San Damiano Franciscan Centre (Stay In)
11 Nov - 13 Nov @ Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre (Non Stay In)

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



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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



Individual Guided Retreat (Thu 29 Jun to 2 Jul)

CELEBRATING THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT

Individual Guided Retreat

29 June - 2 July 2023
2 PM (Thurs) - 2 PM (Sun)

Montfort Centre
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO REGISTER

Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. (John 4:6)

*Come...You who are tired and overburdened.
Come...You who are longing and thirsting.
Come...And you will discover the spring of living water deep within.*



MONTFORT CENTRE
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Email: enquiries@montfortcentre.org | **Phone:** +65 6769 5711
Registration: montfortcentre.org/events-1/individual-guided-retreat-2023

Catholic Social Teaching (Tue 4 Jul to 1 Aug)

SCAN TO REGISTER



Catholic Social Teaching

Versatile Tools

FOR TODAY'S SOCIAL ISSUES

Live by Our Faith Day in Day Out

 4 July – 1 August 2023 (Every Tuesday)

 Virtual Course via Zoom

 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee:
\$25

Catholyst Conference 2023 (Fri 14 Jul – Sat 15 Jul)

OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Catholyst Conference 2023

**EVERYTHING
EVERYWHERE
ALL IN CHRIST**

Register Now!

Conference Fee:
\$25/pax | \$40 for 2
**Bring a friend
promo*

14 Jul, Fri | 7:30pm to 10pm
15 Jul, Sat | 9am to 5pm

SFX Seminary Building | 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

www.catholyst.com

Organised by the Office for the New Evangelisation, the Catholyst Conference seeks to inspire the lay faithful on our role in this world as a Catholic-Holy-Saint!

Looking for Jesus in the right places

In our search to grow closer to Jesus, we might be tempted to think that He can only be found in church. Yet Christ is present to us in both the church and in the world; in our family life and daily occupations; in our times of rest and in our times of labour. Yes, Christ is present in **EVERYTHING** we do and **EVERYWHERE** we go because all of life (even outside of church!) is found **ALL IN CHRIST**. This July, join us to learn how we can live wholly, holy for Christ.

Spiritual Landscapes (14-16 Jul)

The Cenacle Sisters will be conducting a stay-in weekend of Prayer and Reflection on the different "terrains" of our spiritual life. Each session will reflect on the landscapes of our different life experiences and will invite us to look more deeply at the way God was present in those experiences, and how they have impacted us and our relationships.

Programme details and registration at <https://forms.gle/rjzsVWkSXUwWQJM9>

Venue : La Salle House





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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



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.

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