






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)

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

1. Parish Census

A reminder for all heads of households to register your family with our Parish. The deadline is 30 June 2023.

Volunteers will be on hand this weekend in the St Joachim Room before and after all Masses to render assistance.

2. Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov)

Please block your calendars and participate in the Parish Assembly to share your views on pastoral issues. We would like to hear from you.

3. Mass Timing on Thu 29 Jun (Public Holiday)

The Mass will be held at 8 am in the Main Church.

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

The priests will be on retreat during this week. There will be no Masses but Communion Services at 6.30 am and 6.30 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Do note that the priests will be back in the afternoon of Fri 7 Jul and we will resume with our First Friday Mass and Holy Hour at 7.15 pm and 8.00 pm respectively.

There will be no 6.30 pm evening Mass.

5. Food & Fun Fair Accounts

On behalf of the priests of the Parish, I extend my thanks to all parishioners who have helped in one way or another to make our great St Joseph Celebration 2023 a success.

The accounts have been finalized and a copy will be posted on the notice board in the Canteen for your perusal.

6. Kanektas 20th Anniversary

Our Youth Ministry – Kanektas – celebrates their 20th Anniversary this year. To commemorate the occasion, they will be organizing a Youth Rally (Sat 22 Jul) and a Youth Mass (Sun 23 Jul @ 11.30 am Mass). We encourage all our Youth and Young Adults to look out for their upcoming announcements and do render your support by participating in these events.

We praise and thank God that we have a dedicated team of youth who have over the years facilitated the confirmation camps and played a big role in supporting and nurturing our teens. We are proud of their achievements over the years and must continue to encourage them to nurture their faith.

Parish Census

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.

Deadline for submission is Fri 30 June 2023.

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



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Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov from 9 am to 11.30 am)

2023 PARISH ASSEMBLY

- DATE : MON 13 NOV 2023
- TIME : 9 AM – 11.30 AM
- VENUE : PARISH COMMUNITY HALL
- MASS : 11.30 AM IN CHURCH

Come and share your views on how to achieve our vision to becoming a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church, under the patronage of St Joseph.



What is a Parish Assembly?

The Parish Assembly is the gathering of the parish, during which the pastoral concern(s) of the parish are examined.

Article 10 of the Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Archdiocese of Singapore

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.

The English RCIA will be commencing on Monday 26 June @ 8 pm. For the first session, it will be held in the Parish Community Hall. Subsequent sessions will be held in the St Joseph AVA Room.

All non-Catholics are welcome. For those who have not registered yet, you are invited to “come and see”.

Infant Baptism (deadline for registration Fri 11 Aug)

2023 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please submit the registration form to the Parish Secretary.
- Registration forms can be obtained from our Church website : <https://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/services> under the section on Infant Baptism



Rite of Baptism	Preparation Session 1 @ 2 pm (Online Session) For parents & godparent	Preparation Session 2 @ 2 pm (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents & godparent	Closing date for registration
Sun 1 Oct @ 1.30 pm	Sun 3 Sep 2023	24 Sep 2023	Fri 11 Aug 2023

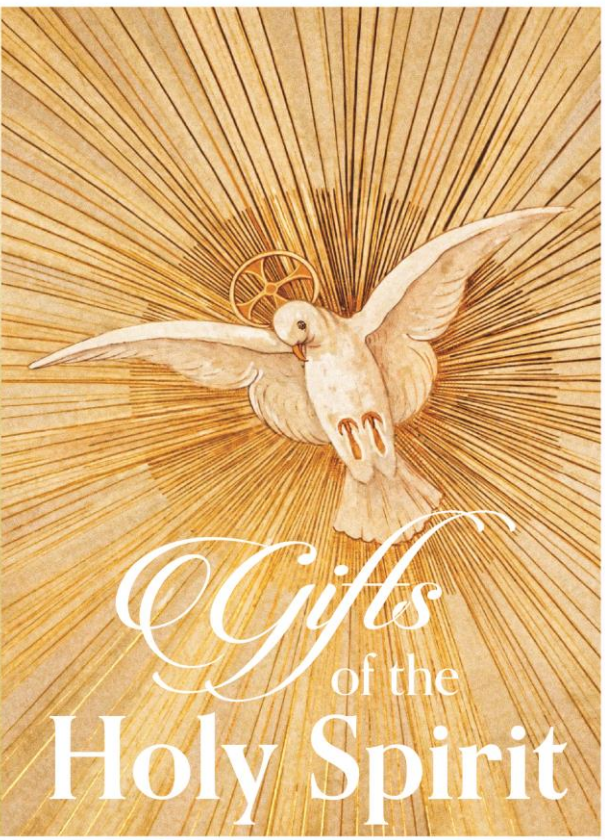
First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 7 Jul)



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



Do join us as Fr Lourdasamy Prasanna will be sharing on the Gift of Counsel.

SJC Ministry Fair (Sat 16 Jul)



SJC MINISTRY FAIR

A TIME TO DISCOVER WHAT LIFE AFTER
CONFIRMATION LOOKS LIKE!



Join us on 16 July 2023 at
St Thomas Aquinas (#02-01) &
& St Bonaventure (#02-02) from 8am to 2pm!

Participating Ministries: Kanektas Youth Ministry, Society of St Vincent De Paul (Youth), Laudato Si, Primary Catechesis, Secondary Catechesis, Family Formation, CGS & Altar Servers



GET YOURSELF
A FREE DOOR GIFT PREPARED
BY THE MINISTRIES!



AROUND THE PARISH

Kanektas 20th Anniversary Youth Rally (Sat 22 Jul @ 7.30 pm)

A poster for the Kanektas 20th Anniversary Youth Rally. The background is a sunset sky with a large cross on the left. The title 'KANEKTAS' is in the center, surrounded by a circular arrangement of words like 'Led By Love', 'Immeasurable Love', 'Revival', 'Spark', 'Embrace', 'Chosen', 'Flourish In Grace', and 'Embracing Love'. Below the title is 'THE NEXT MISSION'. A quote from Psalm 100:5 is in the center, followed by the event details: '22 July 2022, Saturday 7:30PM to 9:00PM' and 'SJC Parish Community Hall'. At the bottom, it says 'Join us for a night of praise and thanksgiving!'.

KANEKTAS 20TH ANNIVERSARY YOUTH RALLY

KANEKTAS

THE NEXT MISSION

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;
HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER,
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.
PSALM 100:5

22 July 2022, Saturday | SJC Parish
7:30PM to 9:00PM | Community Hall

Join us for a night of praise and thanksgiving!

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

A poster for the Mass in Honour of St Joseph. The background is a light blue and white watercolor wash. The title 'MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH' is at the top. In the center is a photo of St Joseph in a red and white robe standing behind a large arrangement of yellow and white flowers. Below the photo, it says 'Every First Wednesday Main Church' and lists the dates '2 Aug / 6 Sep / 4 Oct / 6 Dec'. At the bottom, it says '7.30 pm : St Joseph Rosary' and '8.00 pm Mass' in a larger font.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF
ST JOSEPH**



**Every First Wednesday
Main Church**

2 Aug / 6 Sep / 4 Oct / 6 Dec

7.30 pm : St Joseph Rosary

8.00 pm Mass

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

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

PIETA Singapore (Tue 27 Jun @ 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 face-to-face monthly session :

Date : Tue 27 June 2023

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15 pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

2 Highland Road, unit LG-01

Singapore 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary).

Please email us for directions.

Our contact details are

email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

website: www.PietaSingapore.org



Jesus Encounter Retreat (29 Jun – 2 Jul)



JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT **2**

29 JUN-2 JUL
THUR – SUN

RETREAT FEE
\$320
(8% GST included)

EARLY BIRD

DISCOUNT

\$270

REGISTER BEFORE 4 JUNE 2023



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

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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
*** 1821 1821 ***

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



Mass & blessing for Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professionals



Join us for the celebration of the
Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Nurses'
Guild of Singapore with His Excellency
Archbishop Marek Zalewski,
Papal Nuncio to Singapore

The event will include the Eucharist; the Nurses' pledge & the Blessing of hands.

- Date: Sunday July 23rd, 2023. Time: 5.00 pm.
- Venue: Church of Christ the King, AMK, Av.8.
- After Mass, there will be a dinner.
- Tickets for the dinner is S\$15/- pax.
- Please register via QR code or contact the following:-
- Contact: Maria - 96610818 ; Yvonne - 81210988;
Geraldine – 81131673;

• *Special jubilee tote bag for those who register.*
Don't miss this chance to celebrate Catholic Nurses & Allied Healthcare Professional's Day with His Excellency Marek Zalewski, the Papal Nuncio.

Please register asap !





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.





PHONE

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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



www.landings.org.sg