



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 23 Jul 2023 • 16th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

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

AROUND THE PARISH

Scripture Series by Fr Ambrose Vaz

Scripture Series : Part I – Leviticus / Numbers / Deuteronomy



*Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 133)*

The Scripture Series by Fr Ambrose Vaz
is back in St Joseph's Church (Bukit
Timah).

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am

Venue : St Joseph AVA Room

St Joseph's Church (BT)

Dates : Aug : 03/10/ 17/24/31

Sep : 14/21/28

Registration Link :

<https://forms.gle/cwToiEaEr8KqNQYw8>



Fr Ambrose Vaz will be journeying through the whole bible starting
with Leviticus.

Please register at the above link or you can scan the QR code.

All are welcome.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) Intercessory Prayers

APC INTERCESSORY PRAYERS 2023



Igniting OUR CHURCH

*"This is the confidence which we have
before Him, that, if we ask anything
according to His will, He hears us."
1 John 5:14*

Let us come together to pray for and as a diocese
as we work towards the Archdiocese 10-year pastoral plan.

Igniting Synodality

City District
Church of the
Sacred Heart
Wed, 19 July
2023, 8pm

Igniting Discipleship

North District
St Joseph's
Church (BT)
Wed, 16 Aug
2023, 8pm

Igniting Families & Communities

East District
Church of Our
Lady Queen of
Peace
Wed, 20 Sept
2023, 8pm

Igniting Evangelisation & Mission

City District
Church of St
Bernadette
Wed, 18 Oct
2023, 8pm

Igniting Support & Structures

West District
Church of St
Mary of the
Angels
Wed, 15 Nov
2023, 8pm



AROUND THE PARISH

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



9.30 am Choir Recruitment



St Joseph's

9:30AM Choir

*We need You ! Singers & Musicians
Every sunday 11.15am @ St Cecelia*

For more information, drop Imbert (9618 7970) a message!

Ministry Fair

A note from our Parish Priest :

A vote of thanks to all the Ministries who participated in the Ministry Fair last Sunday; and to the Youth who organised the event.

We hope that the Fair has given parishioners an idea of the role that our Ministries play in the Parish. If you are interested in helping with any of the Ministries, please do approach the members for assistance.

It takes a community to build a parish; there are many parts, but one body. We all have a role to play to build the Kingdom of God. Whatever service you can render, is welcome.

I look forward to your participation.

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

**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.

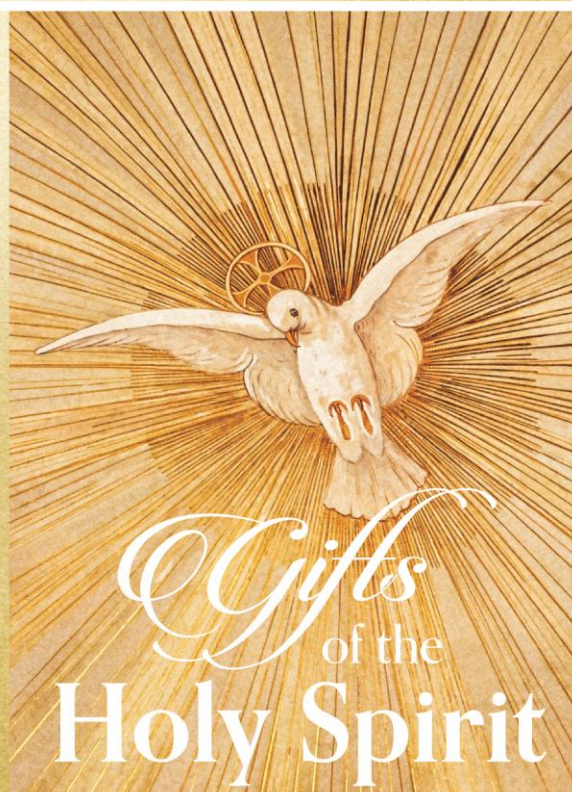
First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 4 Aug)



**FIRST FRIDAY
Mass and Holy Hour**

**Mass : 7.15pm
Holy Hour : 8.00pm**

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| » 3 Feb 2023 | » 1 Sep 2023 |
| » 2 Jun 2023 | » 6 Oct 2023 |
| » 7 Jul 2023 | » 3 Nov 2023 |
| » 4 Aug 2023 | » 1 Dec 2023 |



Fr Joseph Zhang, CDD will facilitate the Holy Hour and he will share on the Gift of "Knowledge".

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



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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

Boys' Town 75th Anniversary Church Collections 2023 (12 – 13 Aug)

BOYS' TOWN
75th Anniversary
CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Helping children and youth in need since 1948 **2023**



SCAN TO PAY



MAKE A LOVE OFFERING!
DONATE VIA PAYNOW:

Using your bank's payment app, you can donate to us by scanning the QR code or keying in our UEN No.:

BOYS' TOWN FUND RAISING
UEN: 201534576H007

For tax deduction purposes, kindly key in your information using the template below under **"Reference"**

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Physical collections will be on a weekend in **August 2023**. Look out for our friendly Boys' Town Staff who are more than happy to assist you with any inquiries you may have!



Serving the community since 1948

Staff/volunteers from Boys' Town will be in the parish during the weekend of 12th & 13th Aug 2023 to raise funds for their programmes and operations.

Together, we can help make a difference in these young lives!

We thank you for your kindness and support!

AROUND THE PARISH

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

Do make the time to participate in our Parish Assembly to hear the upcoming plans and to share your feedback.

We will also be giving an update on action undertaken since the last Parish Assembly in 2019.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 25 Jul @ 7.30 pm via Zoom)

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 session via zoom :

Date : Tue 25 Jul 2023

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm


If you wish to join us, please email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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



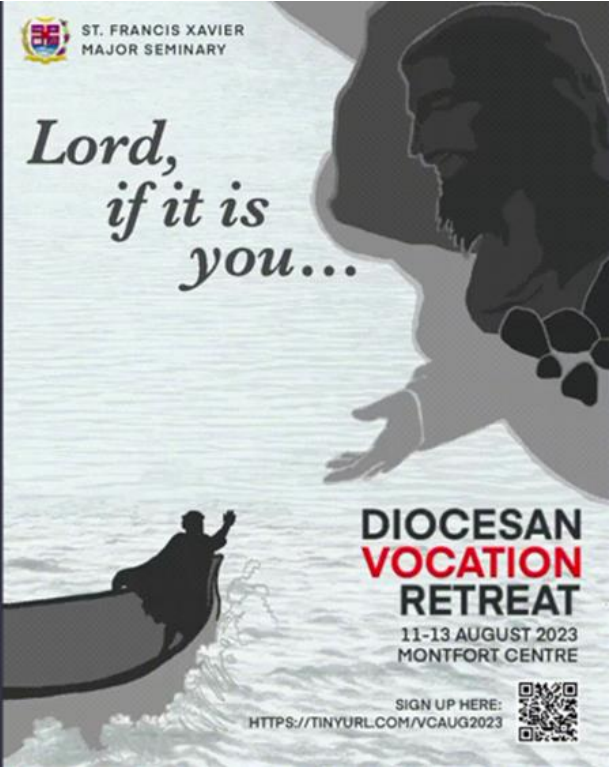
SFXMS Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat (11 – 13 Aug)

SFX Major Seminary Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat
Dates: 11th to 13th Aug 2023 (Stay-in)
Open to men ages 21-35. Priority for first-timers.
Sign up at tinyurl.com/vcaug2023 or visit seminary.catholic.sg for more information




ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
MAJOR SEMINARY

*Lord,
if it is
you...*



**DIOCESAN
VOCA
TION
RETREAT**
11-13 AUGUST 2023
MONTFORT CENTRE

SIGN UP HERE:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/VCAUG2023](https://tinyurl.com/vcaug2023)



For those who are interested in just finding out more about the diocesan priesthood, it is highly recommended that you attend this 3-day-2-night retreat, it serves as an excellent introduction into the life of a priest and also the seminary.

As there are limited seats over at the retreat centre, please do sign up soon as the slots fill up fast. You may scan the above QR code, or find the link to the sign-up form on Catholic SG or the Seminarians Instagram or Facebook platform

Landings (4 Sep – 14 Nov)



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

 SCAN ME

www.landings.org.sg

Welcoming Home Catholics Seeking A Reconnection

Landings Singapore presents a new 10 week programme for Catholics seeking a reconnection to the faith.

It runs from 4 September 2023 through 14 November 2023, every Monday or Tuesday from 8pm to 10.00pm.

All sessions will be held in person at Church of the Holy Spirit or Church of Queen of Peace.

We invite you to register your interest at returning@landings.org.sg or visit www.landings.org.sg

Spirituality for the 2nd Half of Life (8 – 10 Sep)



A Cenacle Programme



**SPIRITUALITY FOR THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE –
THE MIDLIFE TRANSITION**

Sept 8-10, 2023 (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon)
Venue: La Salle House
For ages between 40 to 60yo



Rest, Relish & Recharge! By the Beach (21 – 24 Sept)



Beach Retreat

*Rest,
Relish &
Recharge!*

Sept 21-24, 2023



By Cenacle Sisters, Singapore
 www.cenaclemission.com

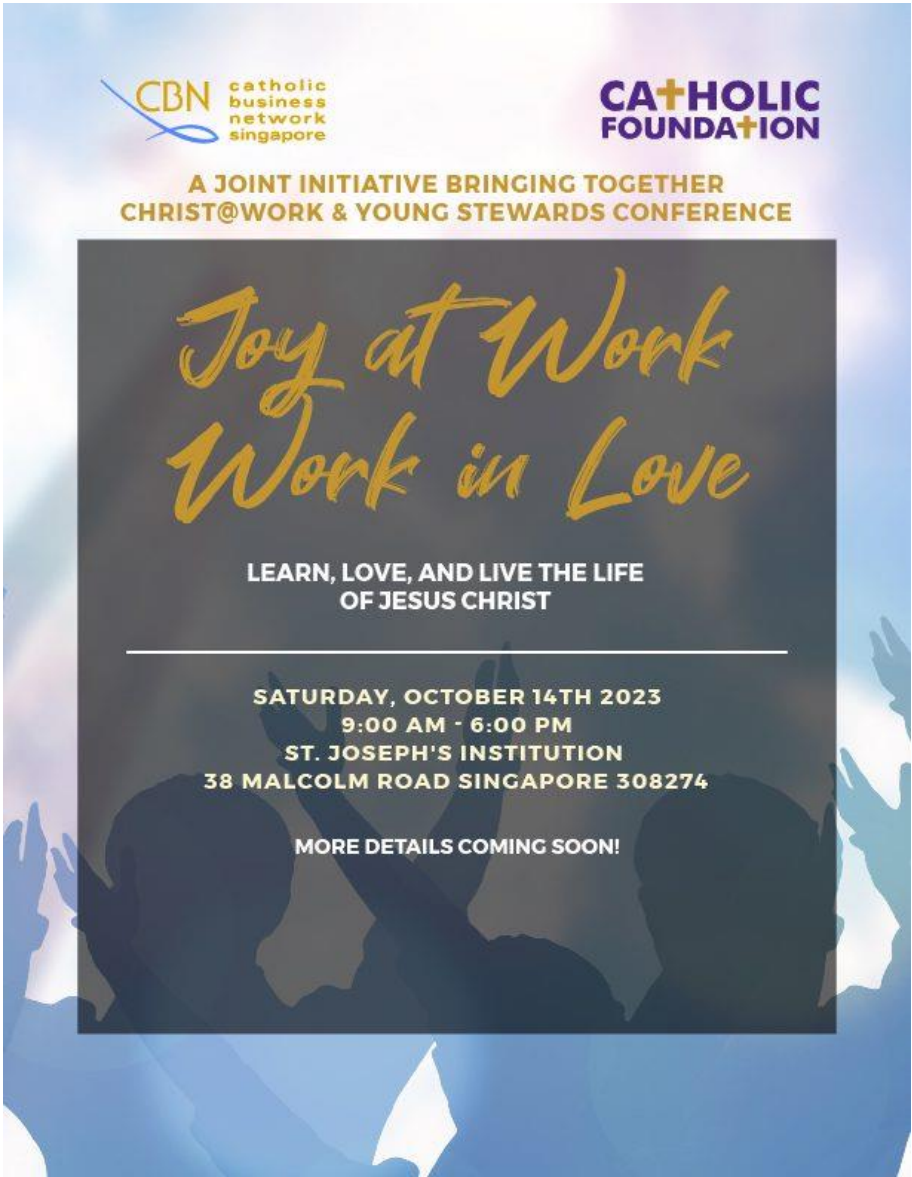
Feeling tired from work, daily routines and ministry?

Almost at the brink of burn-out yet having no-where safe to go?

Let us go to a quiet place and rest in the Lord. This retreat is suitable for active servers and/or those taking a break from ministry to grow & deepen our relationship with self and with God.

Accompanied by Sr. Kriz & team, through an arrangement of leisure activities, these days of reflection and prayer hope to find God in all things & time.

Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)



Quieting the Soul by Cenacle Sisters and Team

A silent 8-full day or 5-full day retreat set in the beautiful environment of the Seven Fountains Retreat Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Three choices of dates (includes travel time) :

- 1) 8 days – Nov.26 – Dec. 5, 2023
- 2) 5 days – Nov. 29 - Dec -5, 2023
- 3) 5-days – Dec. 7 – Dec. 13, 2023

Closing date: 15 September or when registration is full

Contact : 9298-5808 / 9722-3148.

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