





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 10 Sep 2023 • 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time (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 Reconciliation Rooms in 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



To Jesus through Mary

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Fri 8 Sept)

To commemorate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Legion of Mary will be distributing flowers this weekend for parishioners to place at Our Lady's statues. Love offerings are welcome.

On Sat 9 Sept, LOM will be praying the rosary after the Sunset Mass at the Rosary Garden.

On Sun 10 Sept, the rosary will be prayed before all Masses.

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Tue 12 Sept)

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary falls on the 12th of Sept, four days after the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged to pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession to foster a deeper relationship with her beloved Son, our Lord.

Our Lady of Sorrows (Fri 15 Sept)

"Our Lady of Sorrows" portrays our Blessed Mother's suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord.

"This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed—and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare" (Luke 2:34-35).

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sat 7 Oct)

The Sunset Mass will be scheduled at **6 pm** (instead of 5.30 pm) and followed by a candlelight procession.

To Jesus through Mary

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

9-DAY ROSARY DEVOTION for OUR LADY'S INTENTIONS (COMMENCING ON 31 AUGUST)

Weekdays

Rosary - half hour before Evening Masses

Weekends

**Saturday (2 & 9 September): Garden Rosary
- 6.30 pm**

Sunday : Rosary- 7 am (Chinese)

- 8.50 am

- 10.50 am

- 4.50 pm



**"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER, THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
- POPE FRANCIS**

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

**"PRAISE HER WITH A FLOWER"
(9 & 10 September)**

Flowers will be distributed at St Joachim's Room (next to canteen).

The roses can be placed at Our Lady's statues and/or icons. Love offerings are welcome.



**"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER, THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
- POPE FRANCIS**

Ave Maria. Gratia Plena.

Catholic Education Sunday (9 and 10 Sep)

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
SUNDAY

*Promoting strong
home-school-parish
partnerships*

Join parents, staff & students of
our Catholic schools to make
Catholic Education Sunday a day
of prayer and thanksgiving.

Weekend of
9 - 10 Sep 2023
Designated Masses only

Brought to you by Catholic schools, parishes and



This year, the Archdiocese celebrates 171 years of Catholic Education in Singapore. The theme of the celebration is “Catholic Education: To Love, Dignify, Serve and Lead”.

Besides a Prayer of Blessing for Catholic educators, screening of a video featuring the voices of our students, and distribution of a special Prayer Card in all parishes, school students in their school uniforms and their parents will join the congregation in prayer and worship during Mass.

Sunset Mass : CHIJ OLQoP
9.30 am Mass : Assumption English School
11.30 am Mass : De La Salle



Bible Diaries on Sale at Media Centre (Bookshop)



*Bible Diary 2024 :
366 Days with the Lord*

Now available from the
Media Centre
(Bookshop)
Price: \$20
Get your copy now!

The Daughters of St Paul will be selling the diaries outside St Joachim Room on the weekend of 9 and 10 Sept. You can also pick up your copy then.

AROUND THE PARISH

Teen Faith Reflections (Every Sunday @ 3.30 pm)

Teen Faith Reflections
Sundays 3.30-5pm
St Mary Room, #03-06



- Guided by Scripture, explore:
- Dealing with Disappointment
 - How God Defines Love
 - Your Relationship with Your Parents
 - Spiritual Warfare... and more!

2023 schedule:
3, 10, 17, 24 September
5, 12, 19, 26 November



Discover the meaning of faith and our purpose
Contact: sjcbtfamily@gmail.com

Calling all youths, join us for Teen Faith Reflections every Sunday 3.30-5pm at St Mary room, #03-06 (above the community hall).

Guided by Scripture, come and discover the meaning of faith and our purpose. Please bring your Bible, journal and writing materials. Please email sjcbtfamily@gmail.com for more information.

PSLE Novena Prayers (Every Wed and Sat)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM
WED 8-8.45PM
& SAT 9-9.45AM



**SEPTEMBER
2023**

**PSLE
NOVENA
PRAYERS**



**ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS,
GODPARENTS & FAMILY
WELCOME!**

Calling all Primary 6 families! Please join us every week online to pray for our children on Wednesdays 8.00 - 8.45pm and Saturdays 9.00 - 9.45am.

AROUND THE PARISH

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thur 21 Sept @ 8 pm)



Come, join our seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary as they facilitate this Holy Hour to pray for vocations.

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

Migrant Sunday Food & FunFair (Sun 24 Sept)

Celebrate with us

25 YEARS | **ACMI**
FAMILY TO MIGRANTS

**Migrant Sunday 2023
Food & Funfair**

**Sunday, 24 September 2023
8.30am – 1.00pm
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)**

On 24 Sept (Migrant Sunday), the Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI) will be holding a Food and Funfair in St Joseph's Church. This will be in the Parish Community Hall and Carpark 6 (just outside the open foyer at Level 1 of the Parish Community Hall).

Please do come and support them and savor the different cuisines from the various cultures.

Do note that the Church Canteen will be closed on this weekend.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 29 Sep @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
brought to you by SAHOP

*Come and be Ignited
Come and be Evangelised
Come Join Us and be Inspired*

Friday 29th September 2023 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall



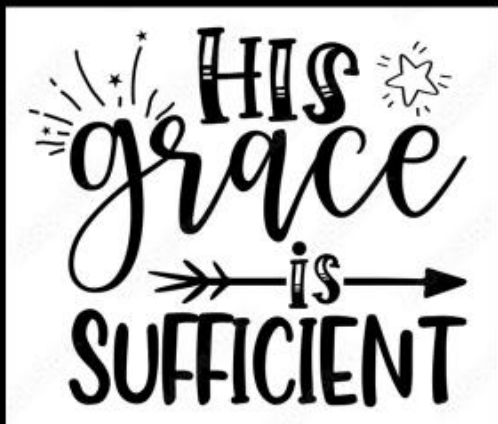
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Email: SAHOP.sjcbt@gmail.com

Guest Speaker:
Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh
(Spiritual Director for SAHOP)



Topic:



"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Scripture Series Part II : Historical Books – Joshua & Judges

Scripture Series : Part II – Joshua & Judges
By Fr Ambrose Vaz



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

Time : 9 am to 10.45 am
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room
St Joseph's Church (BT)
Dates : Oct 5 / 12 / ~~19~~ / 26
Nov 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30

Registration Link :
<https://forms.gle/wBNFFgZdLakJd6Zr9>



Primary 6 Camp (14 – 16 Oct)

Calling all Pri 6s & Family!

IMPRINTS OF LOVE




Conducted by the Redemptorist Mission Team (from Novena Church)



SIGN UP NOW!

PRIMARY 6 CAMP



14-16 OCTOBER 2023

- 3 days (non stay-in) of fun, fellowship and faith-filled activities for the family after the PSLEs!
- \$55/- for parishioners
- \$65/- for non-parishioners

Calling all P6s and family! Join in the P6 Camp - "Imprints of Love" - for 3 days (non stay-in) of fun, fellowship and faith-filled activities after the PSLEs. 14-16 October at St Joseph's Church Bukit Timah. There will be parent sessions during the camp as well. \$55/- for St Joseph's parishioners and \$65/- for non-parishioners.

Conducted by the Redemptorist Mission Team (from Novena Church) and organised by St Joseph's Church Bukit Timah. Please register your interest as places are limited: <https://forms.gle/osYYxPUonzAo8Aiz8> For more information, please email sjcbtfamily@gmail.com

SSVP Statement of Accounts



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

Donations	\$ 15,794.84
Expenditures	\$ 13,211.94
Surplus	\$ 2,582.90

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

Offertory at Weekend Masses (effective from September)

Parishioners can request to bring up the offertory gifts during weekend Masses by scanning the QR code or using the link below to register your interest.
<https://forms.gle/1BCrL6Kp7Cgt9BkdA>

Please provide at least one week's advance notice. You can contact the Parish Office @ 6769 1609 (between Tue to Fri) for confirmation.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Talk on The Holy Face of Jesus Christ (Fri 15 Sep @ 7.30 pm)

The Apostolate for Catholic Truth is organising the talk on the Holy Face of Jesus Christ with reference to the object of the devotion, its history and the theological / scriptural significance.

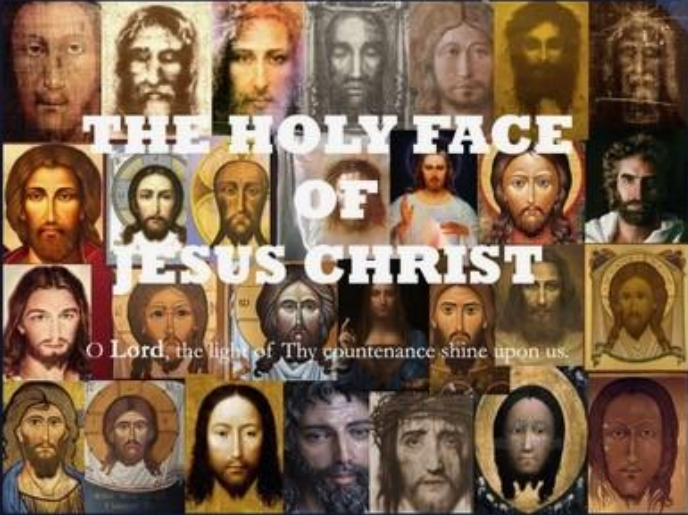
The Speaker is Mr Andrew Kong.
The talk is FOC.

Details are as on the attached poster.

St Ignatius Church

120 King's Rd, Singapore 268172

"Jesus! Thy dear and Holy Face
Is the bright star that guides my way, My only wealth, Lord! is Thy Face"
- St Therese of Lisieux



THE HOLY FACE
OF
JESUS CHRIST

O Lord, the light of Thy countenance shine upon us.


The Holy Face of Jesus

Speaker: Andrew Kong, BSc., LLB, JCL
Apostolate for Catholic Truth


SEP 15, 2023

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Venue: St Ignatius Hall,
St Ignatius Church
(Farer Road MRT Circle Line)




Register Now



FREE Registration. Walk-ins &
Love offerings are welcome.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Sgw0DLSFUF>
Email: andrewkong@me.com


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 nowhere 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.

Beginning Experience Weekend (Fri 22 Sep to Sun 24 Sep)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**Divorced?
Separated?
Widowed?**

EXPERIENCE A
WEEKEND AWAY
FOR A LIFETIME
OF CHANGE

Date: Friday, 22 Sep to
Sun, 24 Sep 2023

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian
Spirituality Centre

For more information, please contact:
Rodney 9693 0785
Mary 9755 4310
Jean 9828 5162

Register your interest
TINYURL.COM/BE-SG-WKD

WWW.BESINGAPORE.COM

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 65th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

Registration or any enquiries can be made at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BE-SG-WKD>

Date: 22 Sep - 24 Sep 2023 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon)
Cost: \$230

For more information, please contact:
Rodney @ 9693 0785 / Mary @ 9755 4310 / Jean @ 9828 5162

An Ecumenical Prayer with the Songs of Taizé (Sat 30 Sept @ 8 pm)

An Ecumenical Prayer with the Songs of Taizé
Uniting in prayer for Synod of Bishops and Christian Unity

together

Gathering of the People of God

30 SEPT 2023, 8 PM to 9.30 PM,
Church of St Teresa, 510 Kampong Bahru Road
Singapore 099446

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marriage Encounter Weekend (Oct 6 – 8)





worldwide
marriage
encounter
Singapore

Restore · Rekindle · Renew
your marriage at the ME Weekend

English Weekend: 6 to 8 Oct or 1 to 3 Dec 2023 Mandarin Weekend: 15 to 18 Mar 2024



Reenie 9676 7889





mewkend@gmail.com

Weekend in Bahasa Indonesia is also available
Contact Buana & Rina 98975209



Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)




AN INITIATIVE BRINGING TOGETHER
CHRIST@WORK & YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE


*Joy at Work
Work in Love*

SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2023
9AM - 6PM


ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
38 MALCOLM ROAD, SINGAPORE 308274



Evening Mass
His Excellency
Archbishop Marek Zaleski,
Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore



Keynote Address
Fr David Garcia, OP
"The Dignity of Work"




Afternoon Address
Alex Yam, Mayor at North West CDC
"Servant Leadership:
Living the servant mindset
(as a leader, husband, father)"

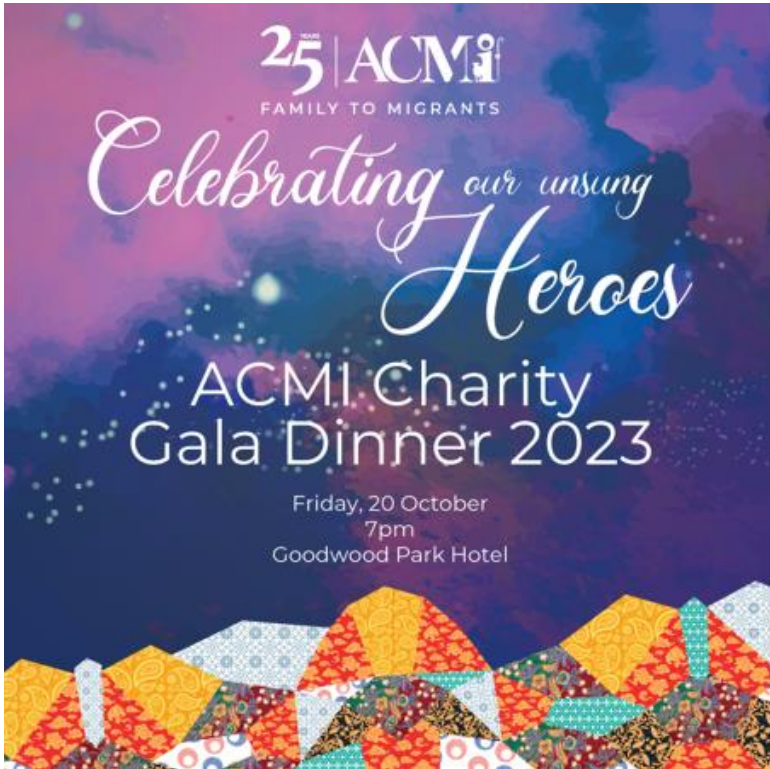
Learn, Love and Live the Life of Jesus Christ!
Hear from clergy, entrepreneurs and professionals from various industries

Visit www.catholicfoundation.sg/ysc-2023
or www.cbn.sg for full conference details!

Scan the QR Code
to register!



ACMI Dinner (Fri 20 Oct)



Celebrating 25 years of being family to migrants

Revel in an uplifting evening of celebration through music, voices and migrant diversity on 20 October, 7pm at Goodwood Park Hotel.

Support our unsung heroes – domestic helpers for our children and elderly, construction workers in nation-building and more through your donation!

\$6000
(Table of 10)
\$600
(for a seat)

Scan QR code to find out more



Watchmen Retreat (2 – 6 Nov)

A CALL TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN FAITH AMIDST A WORLD THAT DISTRACTS



ORGANISED BY THE OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Led by the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation, Fr Terence Pereira, together with Gloria Patri Charismatic Ministry.

Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-serve basis.* Registration closes 8 October 2023 or when retreat capacity is full.

CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2023

Wednesday, 8 November 2023
@ Village Hotel, Sentosa
Hosted by His Eminence, Cardinal William Goh

5.30pm to 7.00pm – FaithWorks Art Exhibition
& Cocktail Reception

7.00pm to 9.30pm – Dinner Programme

For more information, scan the QR code or visit
www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner

