

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 17 Sep 2023 • 24th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon - Fri: 6.30am, 6.30pm : 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 : 8.00am to 7.00pm Sun Public Holidays: 8.00am to 4.00pm

COLUMBARIUM / ROSARY GARDEN / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mon - Sun: 8.00am to 8.00pm

MEDIA CENTRE (BOOKSHOP)

: 4.30pm to 7.00pm Sat : 8.30am to 1.00pm Sun

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



The Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI)'s Migrant Sunday Food & Funfair will be held in the Parish Community Hall next weekend.

Come and be a part of this joyous celebration that recognises the remarkable contributions of our migrant brothers and sisters here in Singapore! You can sample food from the various cultures, participate in handicrafts making, and watch cultural performances.

The Canteen will be closed next weekend so please support the food fair.

Parish Assembly Survey

Your view is important! Please participate in the survey.

As we prepare for our Parish Assembly on Mon 13 Nov (public holiday), we want to get the views of as many parishioners as possible as you are an essential part of this community. As such, we will be conducting a Parish Survey during Mass over the next 2 weekends (23 & 24 Sept and 30 Sept & 1 Oct). We also hope to hear the views of our teenagers as well, so please do participate in the survey to share your thoughts.

Please have your phones ready for the survey. Paper forms will also be available for those who require them.

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.

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)



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.

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

Prayer thru Music (Fri 29 Sep @ 8 pm)



Scripture Series Part II: Historical Books - Joshua & Judges

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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:

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Primary 6 Camp (14 – 16 Oct)



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

AVA Ministry is Recruiting Members

Appeal for Volunteers

The AVA ministry is looking for committed individuals to support its operations in the long term.

All (including students and retirees) are welcome, training will be provided. Scope:

- Providing projection support for
 - Weekly Sat Sunset, Sun 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5.30pm
 - Monthly Holy Hour, Mass in Honour of St Joseph and other Ad hoc masses
- Preparation of Mass Slides.

Please approach our AV teams after the weekend masses, at the respective time slots which you attend, to speak to our AV team leads. Alternatively, you may approach the parish office for more information.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore

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 26 Sept 2023 Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

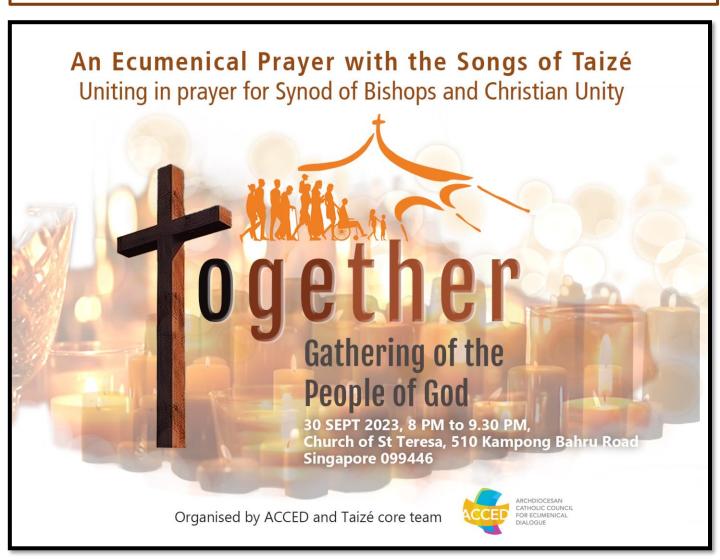
If you wish to join us, please email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

facebook: https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore

website: www.PietaSingapore.org



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

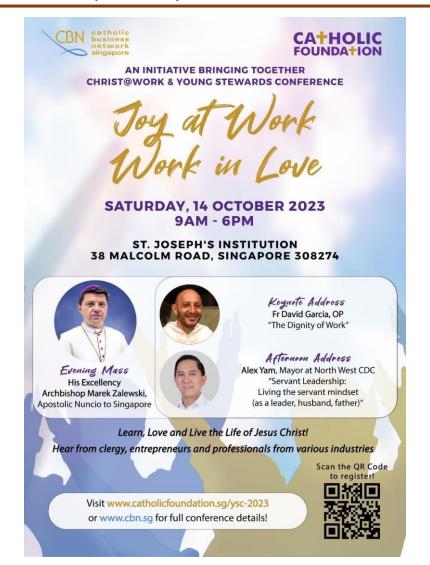


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Marriage Encounter Weekend (Oct 6 - 8)

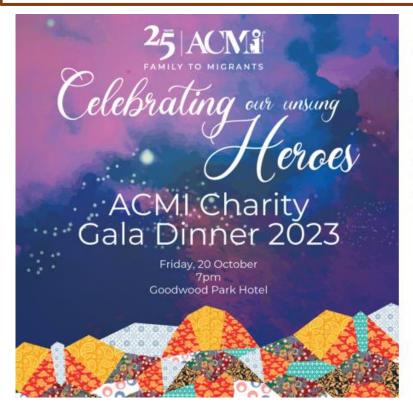


Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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!

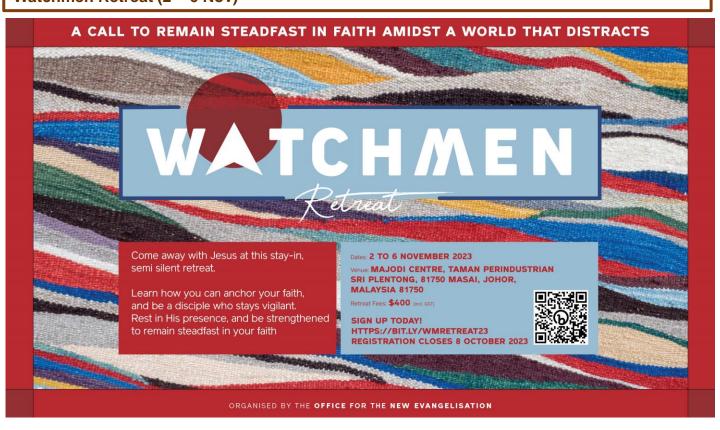
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Watchmen Retreat (2 – 6 Nov)



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 (Wed 8 Nov)



Men's FoRM Conference (Sat 11 Nov)



FoRM is an opportunity for men to remind themselves of their richness, their talents, their masculine genius ... and hence their responsibilities to self, family and the society. As men we can learn to be better men, from men.

KEYNOTES









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