



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 24 Sep 2023 • 25th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

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 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



On 24 September, the Church celebrates the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we, recognise our migrant brothers and sisters for their great contributions, sacrifices, strengths, and talents as they seek a better future abroad.

The Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI) has organized a Food and Funfair in our Parish to celebrate the occasion.

The food stalls are located in Carpark 6 (Level 1 of the Parish Community Hall) and the open foyer (outside the Youth Room). Handicrafts making will be on-going in the Parish Community Hall and there will be cultural performance in the Hall as well.

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

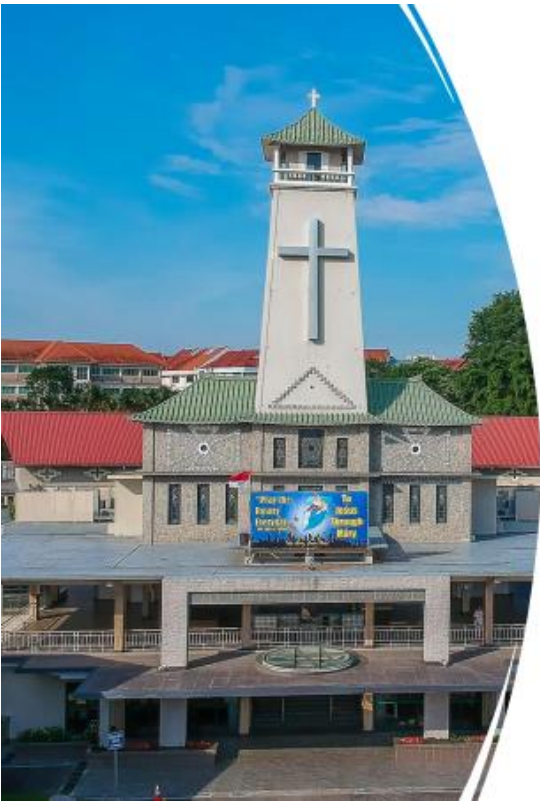
ACMI Celebrates 25 years!

ACMI seeks your support to continue the mission to help migrants in need for the years ahead.

To donate, visit their website
at www.acmi.org.sg/ or scan the QR code.
Thank you for your generous support!



Parish Assembly Survey



Parish Assembly Survey
(Weekend of 23 & 24 Sept /
30 Sep & 1 Oct)

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.

Parish Assembly Registration

2023 PARISH ASSEMBLY
Mon 13 Nov (9 am – 11.30 am)

Calling all parishioners!
Please register for the Parish Assembly.



We invite all parishioners to register for the Parish Assembly. Your participation is important to help us to build a vibrant, evangelising and missionary Church.

Please register before the end of the month as this will help us to arrange for the catering for lunch.

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.

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



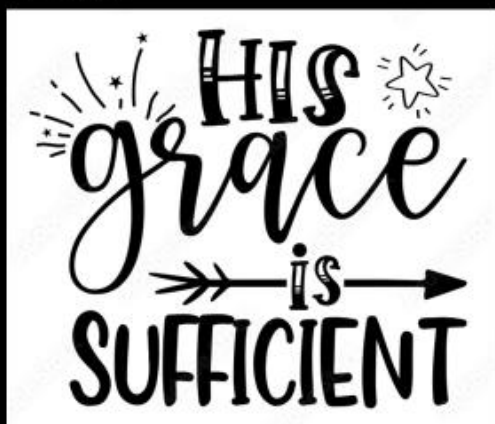
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Guest Speaker:
Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh
(Spiritual Director for SAHOP)



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>



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

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Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat 7 Oct 2023
Sunset Mass : **6 pm**



Please note that the Sunset Mass will start at 6 pm (and not 5.30 pm) and this will be followed by a candlelight procession after Mass.

Primary 6 Camp (14 – 16 Oct)

Calling all Pri 6s & Family!

IMPRINTS OF LOVE

"Imprint these words of mine on your hearts and minds...
Teach them to your children..."
Deuteronomy 11:18-19



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

Parenting Pre-teens in the Digital Age (Fr 20 Oct @ 8 pm)



Date : Friday 20 October
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Parish Community Hall
St Joseph's Church
(Bukit Timah)

Synopsis :
For young parents (with children 12 years & below) to help them review their parenting skills and learn valuable tips to impact positively on the growth of their children.



Calling all parents to come for this talk by Bro Collin Wee.
All are welcome.

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.

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

Organised by ACCED and Taizé core team



ARCHDIOCESAN
CATHOLIC COUNCIL
FOR ECUMENICAL
DIALOGUE

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)




catholic

business

network

singapore



CATHOLIC

FOUNDATION

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)

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ACMI

FAMILY TO MIGRANTS

Celebrating our unsung

Heroes


ACMI Charity

Gala Dinner 2023

Friday, 20 October

7pm

Goodwood Park Hotel



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!

Scan QR code to find out more

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Watchmen Retreat (2 – 6 Nov)

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



WATCHMEN
Retreat

Come away with Jesus at this stay-in, semi silent retreat.

Learn how you can anchor your faith, and be a disciple who stays vigilant. Rest in His presence, and be strengthened to remain steadfast in your faith

Dates: **2 TO 6 NOVEMBER 2023**

Venue: **MAJODI CENTRE, TAMAN PERINDUSTRIAN SRI PLENTONG, 81750 MASAI, JOHOR, MALAYSIA 81750**

Retreat Fees: **\$400** (incl. GST)

SIGN UP TODAY!
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/WMRETREAT23](https://bit.ly/wmretreat23)
REGISTRATION CLOSES 8 OCTOBER 2023



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.

Versatile Tools

Catholic Social Teaching

Versatile Tools

FOR TODAY'S SOCIAL ISSUES

by Fr David Garcia, OP

Live by Our Faith Day in Day Out

 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November 2023

 CANA at Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St (Level 3)

 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee:
\$50

SCAN TO REGISTER





Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023 (Wed 8 Nov)

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



Focolare One Day Mariapolis



Focolare One Day
Mariapolis Singapore

Mission:
Called by Love
and Sent

11 Nov 2023, 9am - 9pm,
Agape Village

Let us build the city of Mary through talks, communion, games, in the spirit of "love one another as I have loved you"

Separate program for kids under 12 years old
Includes tea break, lunch, dinner and Eucharistic Celebration.



The Focolare Movement whose charism is based on unity is organising its annual One Day Mariapolis Gathering on the 11 of Nov at Agape Village.

It will be a day of togetherness through talks on how to live Mission today through the spirituality of unity, testimonials, group sharing, games and creative workshops for all ages.

Program includes lunch, dinner and Holy Mass
Separate programs for children under 12

Parishioners who are interested, please REGISTER via this link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGZNj495zhi0mqeVrW52ofV9q8im4nvo1EQ6LoTmsyBT0Hvg/viewform?usp=sharing>

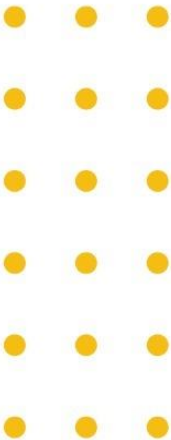


MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

Forum on the Richness of Manhood

11 NOV 2023, SAT
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

NUS Alumni House, 11 Kent Ridge Dr



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



Virtuous Leadership
Charles Chow



Man and His Psyche
Nicholas Gabriel Lim



**The Protector Role and
Other Good Instincts**
Rupert Gwee



Masculine Genius
Bernard Thio

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