



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://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

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

**"I am the Lady of the Rosary  
I want you to continue  
praying the Rosary every day!"**

**6th apparition of Our Lady of Fatima  
October 13, 1917**



The Sunset Mass on Sat 7 Oct will be held at **6.00 pm**  
(instead of 5.30 pm) in the Main Church, followed by an  
outdoor candlelight procession around the Church  
compound.

The Rosary will be prayed in both English and Mandarin  
during the procession.

## October : Month of the Rosary

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In the month of October, the Legion of  
Mary will be praying the Rosary (at 6 pm)  
before weekday evening Masses in the  
Chapel of St Joseph.

Exceptions :

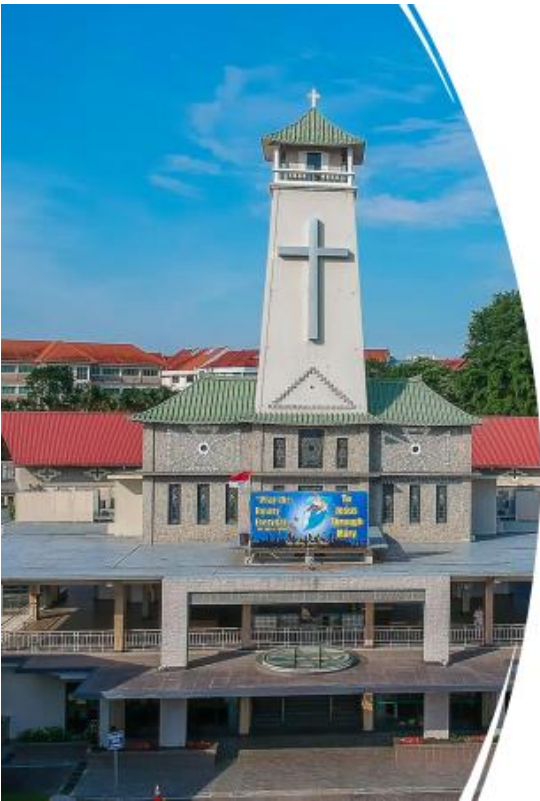
**4 Oct (First Wednesday)**, there will be no  
Rosary recitation as the St Joseph Rosary  
will be prayed at 7.30 pm in the Main  
Church.

**6 Oct (First Friday)**, the Rosary will take  
place at 6.45 pm in the Main Church.

**13 October (Friday)**, the Rosary will take  
place after the 6.30 pm mass at the Grotto.

*To Jesus, through Mary*

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.



Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 4 Oct)

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

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 6 Oct)



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



Gifts  
of the  
Holy Spirit

PSLE Pray Vigil

# PSLE Prayer Vigil

COME & PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN!

• Mon 2/10: 8.00am – 11.55am

• Tues 3/10: 8.00am – 10.00am

• Wed 4/10: 8.00am – 11.35am

Venue:  
Meet at St Joseph’s Church Bukit  
Timah Garden of the Resurrection  
at 8am. → → → → → → → → →

For more info, email Angie: [peter.angie@gmail.com](mailto:peter.angie@gmail.com)  
Organised by the CHIJOLQP Catholic PSG – open to all schools!



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>

All are welcome.



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](mailto:sjcbtfamily@gmail.com)

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



# Parenting Pre-teens in the Digital Age

Parenting Talk by Brother Collin Wee FSC

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.



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.

Montfort Centre – Calling for Volunteers



HOSPITALITY & HOUSEKEEPING

Volunteers Needed

for welcoming retreatants and general housekeeping of Montfort Centre



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ABOUT  
MONTFORT CENTRE





CHARIS Humanitarian Month

“... but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” - Luke 16:20

HUMANITARIAN MONTH

Transforming Lives Through Generosity

Let us become co-workers with Christ  
in His mission of love and mercy.



Impact of your  
donation



Disaster  
Response



Capacity  
Building



Humanitarian  
Aid



Mission and  
Outreach

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code to find  
out more, or to  
make a donation.



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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



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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 Zalewski,  
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](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/ysc-2023)  
or [www.cbn.sg](http://www.cbn.sg) for full conference details!

Scan the QR Code  
to register!





Joy at Work. Work in Love

AN INITIATIVE BRINGING TOGETHER CHRIST@WORK & YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2023. 9AM - 6PM

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

The Church has 10 passes.

If you would like to apply for the Pass, please email [sjcpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:sjcpastoral@outlook.com) by 1 Oct with your :

- (1) Name
- (2) Email
- (3) Mobile Number

Tickets are issued on a first-come first-served basis.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Watchmen Retreat (2 – 6 Nov)

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



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



# 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](http://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>



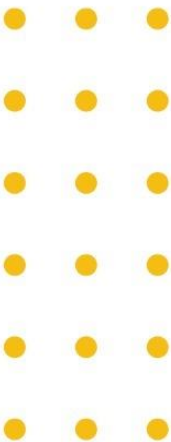


# MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

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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