





# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 08 Oct 2023 • 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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

### Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov)

Over the past two weekends, we have conducted the Parish Assembly Survey to gather your feedback and ideas on how we can work towards being a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church.

I now urge you to put aside some time to join us for our Parish Assembly on Mon 13 Nov (public holiday). We will need your participation to make this happen.

Please register for this event and I look forward to seeing you there.

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

Calling all parishioners!

Please register for the Parish Assembly.



## 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*

Children’s Mass (Sat 14 Oct @ 5.30 pm)

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Sat 14 Oct  
5.30 pm Mass



This will be the last Children’s Mass for the year. Do bring your children to participate in the Mass.

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 19 Oct)

Holy Hour for Vocations  
Thu 19 Oct  
Time : 8 pm  
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.  
Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



SSVP Statement of Accounts

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



Donations	\$ 15,837.90
Expenditures	\$ 18,951.63
Deficit	\$ 3,113.73

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



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.



# Registration for Primary Catechesis 2024

- Registration for Primary 1 to 6 catechism 2023 is now open.
- Registrations are done on <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome>
- Log in using your child's MARS account and select "Catechesis 2024" on the main page.
- Children who are already attending catechism this year do not have to register again for next year.
- If you have any queries regarding the registration, please email: [primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg](mailto:primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg)
- For technical queries for MARS account registration, please email: [mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg](mailto:mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg)

Scan to access the user guide  
on registering the child



Scan to access the user  
guide on linking the parent  
to the child's account



### AVA Ministry is Recruiting Members

# AUDIO-VISUAL RECRUITMENT

The **AVA Ministry** is seeking dedicated volunteers to provide operational support for:

- Weekend Masses (Sat 5:30pm, Sun 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:30pm)
- Monthly Holy Hour, Mass in Honour of St Joseph and other Ad Hoc Masses
- Preparation of Mass Slides

*If interested, please approach our AV teams after the mass or visit the parish office for more information.*

**All are welcome, training is provided.**





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.

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Young Stewards Conference (Sat 14 Oct)

**CBN** 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 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!

# INTERCESSION RETREAT #8

conducted by Vincent Lee and CSC Retreat Team

Come and see

- ✦ Imitating Jesus and Mary in prayer
- ✦ Understanding the power of intercession
- ✦ Understanding the qualities of an intercessor
- ✦ Interceding as a community

21st Oct (SAT) 8.30am - 9.00pm  
22nd Oct (SUN) 8.30am - 6.30pm

Retreat fee: \$110 (inclusive of 8% gst)  
Optional Stay-In @ \$25  
Registration opens 9 Sep 2023

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"First of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving." - 1 Timothy 2:1



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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

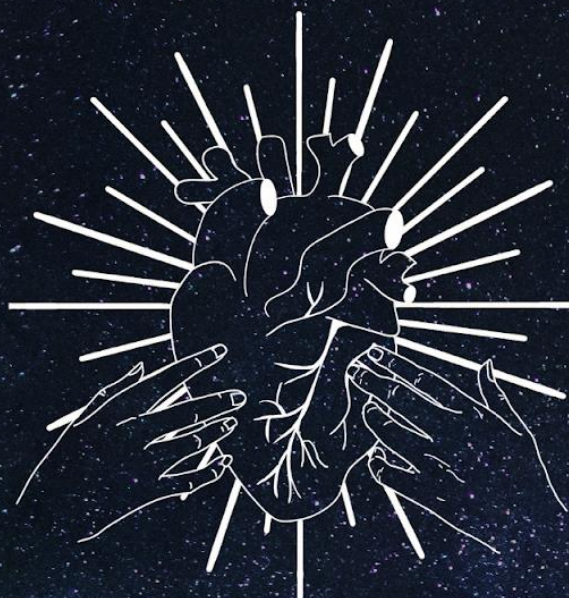
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Youth  
**PRAYER  
EXPERIENCE  
RETREAT #2**  
FOR AGES 18 - 35



*You will seek me and find me; when you seek  
me with all your heart, I will be found by you.*  
*Jeremiah 29:13*

**Stay-in | Semi-Silent Retreat**  
**By Juliana Koh & CSC LiGHT Community**

*Come and learn how to develop a personal prayer life,  
deepen your relationship with God and grow in holiness  
as disciples in building God's Kingdom*

**Retreat Fee**  
**\$120 (inc. GST)**

**Scan here to register**



**Date**  
**FRI - SUN**  
**3rd - 5th NOV 2023**



## Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023 (Wed 8 Nov)

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

For more information, scan the QR code or visit  
**[www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner)**



## Pieta Memorial Mass 2023 (Fri 10 Nov @ 8 pm)



*We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children  
and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.*

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 8.00pm

Celebrant: FR EUGENE VAZ

# Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Siglap)



*Organised by Pieta Singapore,  
an affiliate of  
Catholic Family Life  
pietamass@gmail.com  
www.pietasingapore.org*



Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before **1 Nov 2023** using this form - **<https://tinyurl.com/Pieta-MM2023>**

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please REGISTER at <https://tinyurl.com/Pieta-MM2023>

Closing date: 1 Nov 2023

Enquiries : email [pietamass@gmail.com](mailto:pietamass@gmail.com)

[www.pietasingapore.org](http://www.pietasingapore.org)

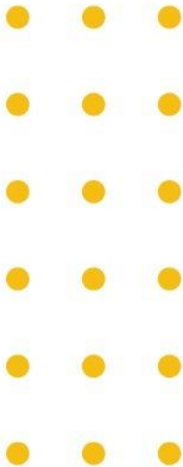


# MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

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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Sec 4 & 5 Outreach (18 Nov)



  
Office for Young People

“I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU  
DESOLATE, I WILL COME  
TO YOU.” – JOHN 14:18

**SEC 4 & 5  
OUTREACH**

18 NOVEMBER 2023 | 10.30AM - 1PM  
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Worship | Input | Forum | Sharing  
SIGN UP AT: [tinyurl.com/oypsecoutreach2023](https://tinyurl.com/oypsecoutreach2023)



Treasure (23 Nov)

Catholic Encounter Retreat for  
Young Working Adults (21–35 years old)

**TREASURE 15**

Begin  
with **again**  
**Me**

THU 23 NOV (7.45PM)  
– SUN 26 NOV (6PM)

FULL STAY-IN @ OYP  
COST: \$162 (incl. 8% GST)

SIGN UP @ [tinyurl.com/  
OYPTreasure15](https://tinyurl.com/OYPTreasure15)



  
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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marriage Encounter Weekend (1 – 3 Dec)



**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](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com)

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



Jesus Encounter Retreat (7 – 10 Dec)

# JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT **3**

**DEC 2023**  
7th - 10th  
THU - SUN

**RE-EXPERIENCE**  
God's merciful love  
poured into your heart - Rm 5:5

**RE-DISCOVER**  
your dignity as a child of  
our Loving Father - Gen 1:27

**RE-IGNITE**  
the faith given to you  
through baptism - Col 2:12



**BE  
A NEW  
CREATION  
IN CHRIST**  
~ 2Cor 5:17



4 day stay-in retreat  
conducted by Vincent Lee  
and CSC retreat team  
**Fees: \$320** (8% GST included)

**TO REGISTER**



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