






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 22 Oct 2023 • 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

 facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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

All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Timing

All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Tue 31 Oct @ 8.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

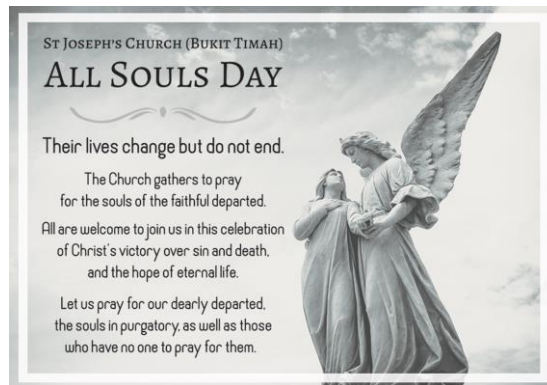
Wed 01 Nov
6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm
Main Church

All Souls Day

Thu 02 Nov
6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm
Main Church

Blessing of Columbarium
after Masses

All Souls Day – Mass Intentions



You can offer your Mass Intentions for the souls of the dearly departed. These will be offered up during the Masses on All Souls Day. The cards can be found in the Cry Room. Please deposit your completed cards into the box provided.

World Mission Sunday

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time is designated as Mission Sunday.

The total amount collected will be placed at the disposal of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the universal Church for the spread of the Gospel.

Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

Let us continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land, that there will be an end to the violence and suffering, and that God will bring healing to those whose lives have been tragically disrupted.

We pray that peace may embrace the communities and families devastated by the horrors of terrorism and war.

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 27 Oct @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
brought to you by SAHOP

Guest Speaker:
Sister Elizabeth Sim



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Friday 27th October 2023 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

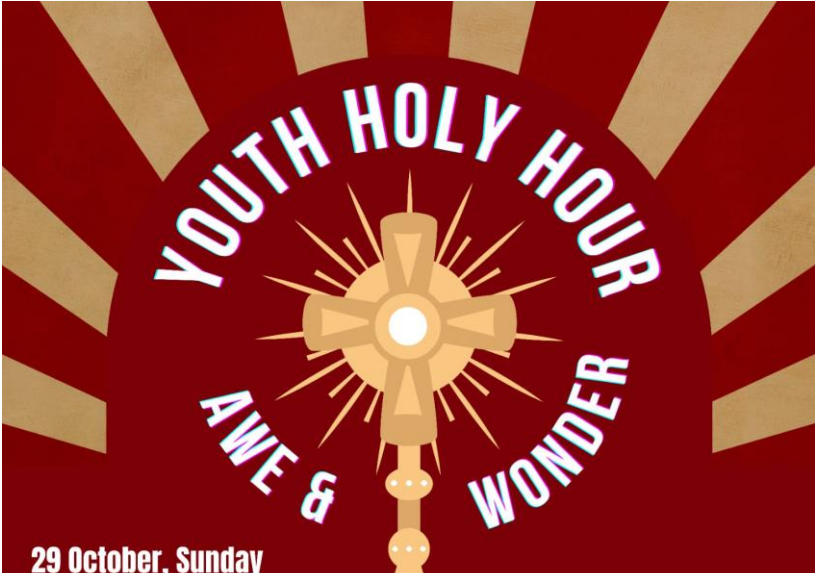
E-mail: sahop.sjcvt@gmail.com

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Topic:

*Bless the Lord
Oh my Soul...
Sing as never
before...
Bless his holy
name.*

Youth Holy Hour (Sun 29 Oct @ 11 am)





YOUTH HOLY HOUR
AWE & WONDER

29 October, Sunday
11am @ The Ark,
Community Hall
Level 1
(Youth Room)

Calling all Youths!
Especially our friends taking your national exams.
This is for you!

In an Hour, let us replace busyness, despair and stress, with an hour spent with Christ and allow Him to comfort us, care for us, and fill us up again. Come join us for...

Adoration - Confession - Prayer



2023 PARISH ASSEMBLY

DATE : MON 13 NOV 2023
TIME : 9 AM – 11.30 AM
VENUE : PARISH COMMUNITY HALL
MASS : 11.30 AM IN CHURCH

Come and share your views on how to achieve our vision to becoming a vibrant, evangelising and missionary church, under the patronage of St Joseph.



Registration for Primary Catechesis 2024

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- Registration for Primary 1 to 6 catechism 2024 is now open.
- Registrations are done on <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome>
- Log in using your child's myCatholicSG 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
- For technical queries for MARS account registration, please email: 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



Hospitality Ministry

Hospitality Ministry Recruitment



Calling Catholics above 21 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass. Thank you!

This weekend, the wardens will be at the foyer to meet up with any interested parishioners. Do look out for them.

AVA Ministry

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.

Impact of your donation

Disaster Response

Capacity Building

Humanitarian Aid

Mission and Outreach

Scan the QR code to find out more, or to make a donation.

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6337 4119

info@charis-singapore.org

makehopehappen.charis-singapore.org

CTIS : Registration for First Semester

Registration is now open for first semester, 2024 for the Certificate in Theology programme in Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore.

You are invited to join our Info Night on Nov 9 (Thurs) from 8pm to 9pm at St Ignatius Room (Basement), SFX Seminary, 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 678214

For all your enquiries, visit our website at www.ctis.sg for more information.

PIETA Singapore October Monthly Session

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 :

Date : Tue 24 Oct

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre
2 Highland Road, unit LG-01
Singapore 549102 (next to the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Our contact details are

email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

website: www.PietaSingapore.org

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



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

1261 Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore 534796

Why Interreligious Dialogue? (Tue 31 Oct @ 7.45 pm)



WHY INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE?

31st October, 2023 (Tue)
7.45pm

Level 3, Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo Street,
S 187954



SPEAKERS



**RABBI MORDECHAI
ABERGEL**
Chief Rabbi of Singapore



**MUFTI DR NAZIRUDIN
MOHD NASIR**
Mufti of Singapore



MR GERALD KONG
Executive Secretary of ACCIRD

ACCIRD INTERRELIGIOUS PANEL

Why is it crucial for Jews, Muslims and Catholics to engage in interreligious dialogue with those who do not share the same faith? What and where are these foundations to be found in their sacred scriptures/texts and/or official documents? How have exemplars of their respective faiths lived these out in their lives?

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN IN FOR AN
ENRICHING EVENING**

ORGANISED BY



ARCHDIOCESAN
CATHOLIC COUNCIL
FOR INTERRELIGIOUS
DIALOGUE

ADMISSION IS FREE. REGISTRATION BY 27 OCTOBER IS REQUIRED BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

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



Food for the Journey (2 & 3 Nov)

Join Fr Laurence Freeman OSB, and discover how Christian meditation can bring peace in today's consumer-driven world.

- Two Evening Talks on 2 & 3 Nov (Thu & Fri) 7.30pm-9.30pm
- Weekend Retreat on 4 Nov (Sat) 9.00am-5.00pm & 5 Nov (Sun) 9.00am-4.00pm

For more details and registration please scan the QR code.

Enquiries: Audrey Lim 92952862 or Josephine Lee 97733387



Organised by WCCM Singapore

Youth Prayer Experience Retreat #2 (Fri 3 Nov)

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



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, 10th 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

www.pietasingapore.org

What the Catholic Church actually teaches about

Divorce Separation Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira



Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together.

How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church?

This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.



Part 1 – Friday, 9 November 2023
Part 2 – Friday, 23 November 2023



8pm to 10pm



Details of Zoom link will be sent to participants on the day of event



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Organised by the Catholic Divorce Support Group



catholicdivorce.sg@gmail.com



<https://www.catholicdivorce.sg/>

Register at



<http://bit.ly/3Lln5c>



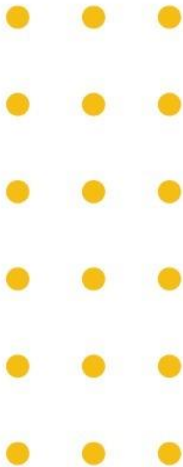
MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

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)



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

**SEC 4 & 5
OUTREACH**

18 NOVEMBER 2023 | 10.30AM - 1PM
OYP, 2 LORONG LOW KOON S536449
Worship | Input | Forum | Sharing
SIGN UP AT: 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)



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

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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