



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 29 Oct 2023 • 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
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Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

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

### Msgr Peter Zhang's 20<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary

SACERDOS ALTER CHRISTUS

Please pray for me, that I may be worthy  
to use the same words that St Paul said :

“It is no longer I, but Christ living in me.”

(Galatians 2:20)

We congratulate Msgr Peter as he celebrates 20 years of dedicated service to the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, and wisdom in his mission of serving the Lord.

## 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.



## Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

On behalf of the priests of the Parish, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who come for the Mass on Mon 16 Oct and for the 2-Hour Prayer on Fri 27 Oct.

We will all continue to pray for peace in the world, especially in the Holy Land, and also in Ukraine.

Youth Holy Hour (Sun 29 Oct @ 11 am)



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



**Adoration - Confession - Prayer**

Calling all Youths! Especially  
our friends taking your  
national exams.  
For the Youths, By the Youths



Parish Assembly (Mon 13 Nov @ 9 am)

## 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.



Calling all parishioners!  
Please register for the Parish Assembly.



# More Parables of the Kingdom: Qualities and attitudes of kingdom citizens



## An Art&Faith talk

Jesus used parables to teach us how to get to the Kingdom. Let paintings recount for you these parables heard at the Sunday Gospels from Matthew.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Mon, 20th Nov 2023, 8.00-9.45pm | St Mary AVA Room, Level 3

## Registration for Primary Catechesis 2024

# Registration for Primary Catechesis 2024

- 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](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



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](mailto:hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com) or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass. Thank you!

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.**







# Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse is Hiring

1. **Preschool Educator**

2. **Assistant Preschool Educator**

3. **Administrative Executive**

If you have a background in early childhood education and passionate about children, come join our family at Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse!

**Interested? Send your resume!**  
[lss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:lss.recruit@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)

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



Caritas SINGAPORE  
*God's Love in Action*

SCAN TO REGISTER





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**



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Living to Glorify His Truth



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Foundation Dinner 2023 (Wed 8 Nov)

CA+HOLIC

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)



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



See, I am sending an angel before you, to guard you on the way and bring to you to the place I have prepared.  
Exodus 23:20

NEW JERUSALEM STUDIOS

Blessed Seraphim by Ruth Stricklin, © 2017 New Jerusalem Studios, LLC, taken from the original mural work of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Phoenix, Arizona.



PIETA

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>

PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2023

for children who have died

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)

Parents who wish to include their children's names for mass: 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)



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/3Llrn5c>





# WORKING WITH DREAMS

10-12 Nov, 2023

**A STAY-IN RETREAT**

This programme helps us with our dreams, to understand their symbolic language, listen to and experience them as a way in which the Divine can speak to us.



**A Cenacle Programme**

*Details & Registration*

Fri 10 Nov – Sun 12 Nov  
(Fri check in with light dinner at 7pm, Check out Sun after lunch)  
Venue: La Salle House  
Participants are to bring a significant dream to work on.  
This retreat is facilitated by Sr. Linda Lizada, rc & Team.

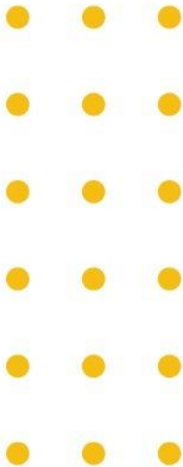


# MEN'S FoRM Conference 2023

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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<https://mensform.eventbrite.com>



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  
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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)





Office for Young People  
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SINGAPORE  
PROVERB 1:5-6

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**



**SCAN HERE**



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# ADVENT RECOLLECTION



**A Day of Prayer**  
A Cenacle Programme

This day, we will reflect and pray on the themes of **CONTRASTS and CONFLICTS** as we follow the Advent Scripture narratives being re-told in our daily living.

**16 Dec, 2023 [Saturday]**

8am to 5pm

Vigil Mass @530pm

Church of the Holy Family

**Register here:**



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