



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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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

Feast of the Holy Family



Rafael Flores - The Holy Family

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the “true model of life” from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

Extracted from the Vatican News

In Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God for all His blessings
throughout 2023!

It has been a fruitful year for us at St Joseph's
Church with God's grace and providence.

Just as we welcomed our blessed Saviour on Christmas morning, let
us always keep Him close to us as His bountiful love will see us
through trials that may come our way.

We entrust 2024 into God's hands, that He will protect us and care
for us.

Remember to be grateful and never take God's blessings for granted.



Blessed New Year

The priests of the parish –

*Fr Christopher Lee, Msgr Peter Zhang and Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna -
wish all parishioners a blessed New Year filled with God's graces. May
2024 augur good tidings for all.*



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Mon 01 Jan 2024 @ 8 am)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (01 Jan)

On the first day of the New Year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer".

As we start our new year, let us take a moment to honor our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us.

It is a reminder of the role she played in the salvation of humankind.



As 01 Jan is a public holiday, there will only be one Mass at 8.00 am in the Main Church.

Tamil Carols



Wishing you a

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



தமிழ் பஜனை

உங்களை தேடி வருகிறது.....

You can invite the Tamil community to sing at your homes during this Christmas season.

They will be at these venues at the designated dates.
Kindly Scan the QR code to Register.

For more info contact, Priya at 81390982

Dates & Locations

Bukit Panjang :
5-7 Jan 2024



Canteen & Bookshop Closure Dates



Please note that the Canteen will be closed on New Year's Eve 31 Dec.



The Media Centre will be closed on 30 & 31 Dec. It will re-open on 6 & 7 Jan 2024.

2024 First Wednesday – Mass in Honour of St Joseph

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

WED 3 JAN

MAIN CHURCH

7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY
8.00 PM MASS



2024 First Friday Holy Hour : Theme - Virtues

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Mass : 7.15pm • Holy Hour : 8pm

The Virtues

2024 THEME

JAN05 • FEB 02 • APR05 • JUN 07
JUL 05 • AUG02 • SEP 06 • OCT04 • DEC 06





This year, our theme for the Holy Hour sessions will be on “Virtues”.

Join us on Fri 5 Jan as Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh will reflect on the virtuous person and the meaning of virtue.

Do come and join us. .

Scripture Series : Part III – Ruth & Samuel

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 : Jan 11 / 18 / 25
Feb 01 / 15 / 22 / 29
Mar 07 / 14 / 21
(10 sessions)

Registration Link :
<https://forms.gle/ZiFfpF1UZPpUD9ncA>



The Parishioners of St. Joseph's church are cordially invited for

Pongal

Celebration

On Saturday, 13th January, 2024
@7pm

Cultural Performances: Traditional dance, folk music, Games and followed by Fellowship

Location: Community Hall, St. Joseph's Church, 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road, SINGAPORE 678116

Let's be Thankful to the Lord and to the Farmers for the Harvest!!

Register

2024 Holy Hour for Vocations

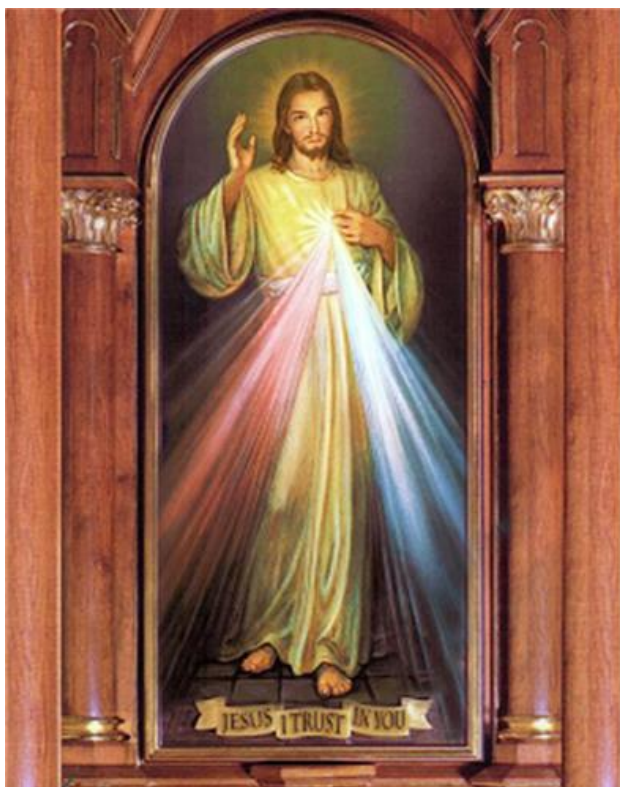
Holy Hour for Vocations Thu 18 Jan 2024 Time : 8 pm Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

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!



Divine Mercy 22nd Anniversary Mass



Divine Mercy 22nd Anniversary Mass

Fri 19 Jan 2024 in Main Church

Program:

7.00 pm : Divine Mercy Prayers

7.30 pm : Holy Mass

8.00 pm : Potluck (Canteen)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel



Commencement for Catechism 2024

	Primary Catechesis	Secondary Catechesis
Commencement	Sat 20 Jan 2024	Sun 18 Feb 2024
Time	3.00 pm	9.30 am
Assemble in	Parish Community Hall	Parish Community Hall
Parents Briefing (compulsory)	Sat 20 Jan 2024 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm Parish Community Hall	Sun 28 Jan 2024 9.00 am – 12 nn Parish Community Hall

- Note :
- 1. Children who are already attending catechism, need not re-register.
 - 2. Parents of registered children will be added to WhatsApp chatgroups for ease of communication.

Registration for Primary Catechism



Primary Catechesis 2024 : Registration

- Children who are already attending catechism, need not re-register.
- For those who have yet to register, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and log in using your child's myCatholicSG account and select "Catechesis" on the main page.
- If you have any queries regarding the registration, please email: primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG 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



Please note that the Archdiocese is introducing on-line registrations from 2024 onwards for all first time registrations for Primary Catechism. Please follow the instructions to register your children.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 26 Jan @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
brought to you by SAHOP



Guest Speaker:

Mr Zerah Goh

Executive Director of Montfort Centre

Friday 26th January 2024 @ 8pm

Level 3, AVA Room

Parish Community Hall

Scan to follow us:



E-mail: sahop.sjcvt@gmail.com

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

No Dumping on Church Grounds



As you are spring cleaning your homes, please do not dispose of your unwanted items on the Church premises.

Of late, we have been finding bags of discarded items, many of which are not reusable.

Please be considerate and dispose of these unwanted items appropriately in the garbage bins located at your homes, and do not impose upon our staff to clear up your unwanted items.

Laudato Si

Please note that with effect from 2024, the Laudato Si team will be progressing to up-cycling efforts. We will be ceasing all collection of pre-loved items.

The team thanks parishioners for your support over the past year.



My Personal Compass: Shortened Edition by Fr David Garcia, OP



MY PERSONAL COMPASS: SHORTENED EDITION

-BY FR DAVID GARCIA, OP



SCAN ME

**Navigate moral issues from here
and now to eternity in 10 sessions**

 18 Jan to 21 Mar 2024

 7:30 to 9:30 pm

 CANA at Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo St. Level 3

**Fee:
\$100**

Come and get introduced to the basics of morality in an increasingly complex world. Build an ethical foundation to journey towards fulfilling your potential as a human person made in the image of God. To register, please visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/y38faeyr> or scan the QR code. For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at mpmc@caritas-singapore.org

Family Conference 2024 (27 Jan 2024)



Family Conference 2024

Building STRONGER Families

In a Connected Yet Disconnected World

**27 JAN 2024, SAT
9:00AM - 5:00PM**



Register Now:
bit.ly/CFL_FC2024

"In our world today, there is so much discord, such great division. We are all 'connected,' yet find ourselves disconnected from one another."
Pope Francis

***Commissioning Mass by Cardinal William Goh**

Light in darkness He's waiting... **COME HOME**



A 10-week *Landings* journey awaits every Thursday from **15 February 2024 to 9 May 2024**.
Landings is a reconciliation ministry based on compassionate listening. At Landings, we welcome returning Catholics back to the Church.

Venue: Annexe Hall, Church of St Ignatius
Time: 8pm to 10pm

 returning@landings.org.sg

 www.landings.org.sg


SCAN ME

Landings Singapore presents a new 10-week programme for Catholics seeking a reconnection to the faith. It runs from 15 February 2024 through 9 May 2024. All sessions will be held in person at the Church of St Ignatius on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We invite you to register your interest at returning@landings.org.sg or visit www.landings.org.sg

Lead Like Jesus (LLJ)



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A foundational course based on the servant leadership modelled by Jesus Christ. In the sessions, we will explore the 4 domains of leading like Jesus: the heart, head, hands and habits.



DATES
17 & 24 Feb 2024

TIMES
9am – 5.30pm

VENUE
Agape Village, 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh

COST
\$200 per pax inclusive of GST
(lunch & tea breaks for 2 days and LLJ Workbook)

REGISTER AT



www.catholicleader.sg