



# 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

### Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Mon 8 Jan is a milestone in the liturgical calendar of the Church. It closes the Christmas season, begins Jesus' ministry and starts Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the season of life, with prayers and readings focusing on Christ's public life.



The liturgical colour is green, symbolising life, hope and anticipation.

Ordinary Time has an extraordinary purpose. It challenges us to be better Christians and lead lives that make us worthy to be called children of God.

Let God take charge to transform our lives!

## The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (Fri 02 Feb)

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light of revelation to the Gentiles."

It is also known as Candlemas since it is the day that candles are blessed for use throughout the Church year.



The 6.30 am and 7.15 pm Masses will be held in the main Church. As it is also the First Friday of the month, we will have Holy Hour at 8 pm in the Main Church.

Parishioners can bring their candles to the Parish Office prior to 2 Feb. Please label the candles with your name and contact number. You can collect the candles from the Wardens after the respective Masses. If you are unable to attend the Masses, you can approach the Wardens to collect your candles from the St Joachim Room on weekends.

## Recruitment for Ministry Members

We need you!

Some of our Liturgical Ministries are in need of more members to help support our Masses.

Three of the Ministries that are in urgent need are :

- (1) Audio Visual Aids Ministry
- (2) Hospitality Ministry
- (3) Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce

You can help to make the difference. Refer to 5 of the bulletin for more information.

### 2024 Holy Hour for Vocations

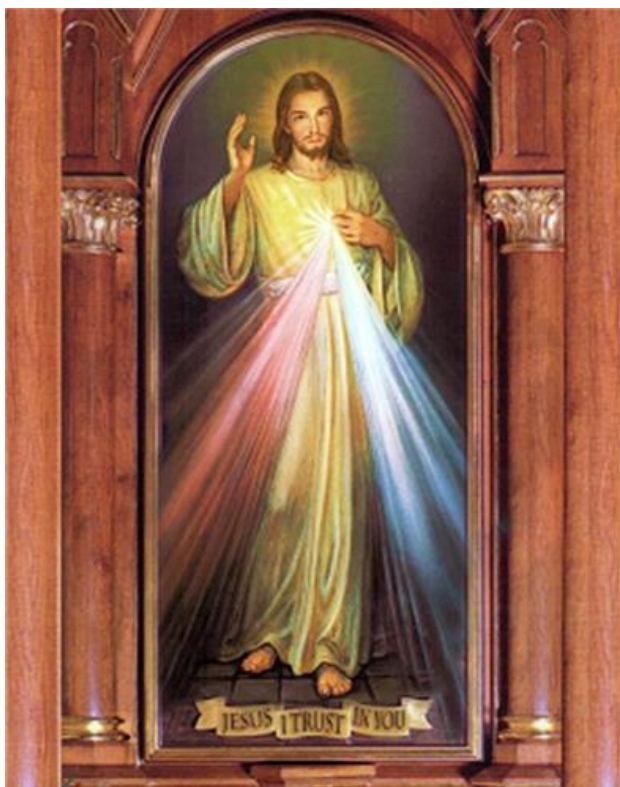
# Holy Hour for Vocations Thu 18 Jan 2024 Time : 8 pm Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass



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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](mailto:primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg)
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG 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



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*

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E-mail: [sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com](mailto:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com)  
*"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine*

Chinese New Year Mass Timings

Chinese New Year Mass Schedules



CNY Masses	Sunday Masses	Public Holiday
Fri 9 Feb 2024 4.30 pm	Sat 10 Feb 2024 5.30 pm Sunset Mass	Mon 12 Feb 2024 8.00 am
Sat 10 Feb 2024 8.00 am (M) 9.30 am 11.00 am Distribution of Oranges	Sun 11 Feb 2024 Masses as per normal. 7.30 am (M) 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	

All Masses in Main Church.



# RECRUITMENT

## AVA

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MINISTRY

JOIN US TODAY!!!

- Provide support for Weekly & Ad Hoc Masses
- Operate equipment during Masses
- Prepare slides for Masses

Interested? Head to the AV Console (behind the Choir) to Apply!

## Hospitality

### Hospitality Ministry Recruitment





Received the calling?

We strongly encourage and welcome all who wish to serve the Lord by being a member of the hospitality ministry.

If you are a Catholic and above 21 years of age, 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!

## Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT)

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The Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce (PEPT)'s role is to ensure the safety and security of our parishioners.

We are looking for dedicated and committed volunteers to help keep our Church a safe and secure place for all who walk through our doors.

You can approach any of our PEPT members to find out more.



**COME, JOIN OUR TEAM!**

The Church is our home and we need your co-operation to keep our premises clean and free of litter and clutter.

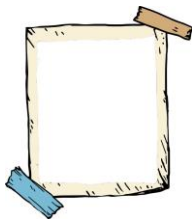
No Dumping on Church Grounds



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.

No Unauthorised Posters or Leaflets

Please do not post any posters around the Church without the clearance of the Parish Office. All unauthorised posters will be removed. Similarly, please do not place prayer cards in the open foyer and Adoration Room. These will be removed as well.



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.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found counter is in the St Joachim Room. All uncollected items will be discarded after two months. For items like handphones, wallets, bus cards etc, please check with the Parish Office.





*An Invitation to All Christians*  
*Come and join us in Prayer and Reflection*

Dates, Times and Venues of Prayer Services

19 Jan (Fri), 8pm: Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace  
4 Sandy Lane, Singapore 437321

20 Jan (Sat), 2.30pm: Cairnhill Methodist Church  
inside Anglo Chinese School Junior  
16 Winstedt Road, Singapore 227988

22 Jan (Mon), 12pm: The Bible Society of Singapore  
The Bible House,  
7 Armenian Street, Singapore 179932

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Family Conference 2024 (27 Jan 2024)



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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](https://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](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg)

 [www.landings.org.sg](http://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](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg) or visit [www.landings.org.sg](http://www.landings.org.sg)

# PRAYING OUR BELOVEDNESS

This STAY-IN weekend retreat is a journey of coming home to the reality of the First Love in our lives; that Love that has existed from eternity and abides for eternity. It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness.



**17-18 February 2024**  
**at LaSalle House**  
(St. Patrick's School)

**A Cenacle Programme**



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](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course (Sat 24 Feb)


*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations”*

Overseas Humanitarian Foundation Course

# ENCOUNTER- Living As Missionary Disciples

Are you called to be a Catholic Missionary Disciple?

Are you called to support our overseas brothers and sisters in need or interested in mission trips abroad? Join us and discover “what”, “why”, and “where” your calling may be, to be open and have a courageous heart in becoming a missionary disciple.

 Saturday, 24 Feb 2024

 9AM – 5PM

 St Joseph’s Institution

 Love Offering of S\$10  
(Lunch is Provided)



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