






# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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

 [stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

 [facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://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

## Recruitment for 3 Liturgical Ministries

The following 3 Liturgical Ministries are in need of parishioners to join them to support our increasing number of Masses and events. If you can render your services, it would be greatly appreciated. You can approach any of the members after the Mass to find out more.

### Audio Visual Aids

This team supports all the projections at Masses.

### Hospitality

Every week, you will see the wardens carrying out their duties in different roles, including traffic control. More help is needed so that we can share the responsibilities.

### Parish Emergency Preparedness Taskforce

This team helps to ensure the safety and security on the premises. It will be an added advantage if you have any security background training. This is an important role and we are in need of more members for each Mass.

You can refer to the next page for more details on each Ministry.

We are also launching a new initiative to have a welcome team be on hand to welcome parishioners, especially those who are new to our Parish. If you can help, do look out for Jane Lau at the Welcome Desk outside St Joachim.

## Lunch Time Masses on Ash Wed and Days of Obligation

By popular request, we will be introducing lunch time Masses on Ash Wednesday and on Days of Obligation to gauge the response.

Mass timing will be at 12.30 pm in the Main Church.

## Mass for the Sick (Sun 18 Feb @ 5.30 pm)

This year, the Mass for the Sick will be held on Sun 18 Feb at 5.30 pm in the Main Church.

This Mass is for those who are suffering from grave illnesses or greatly weakened by old age. Please contact the Parish Office at 6769 1666 or email [sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg) for more information.

## Collection of Old Palms

Parishioners may deposit their old palms in the collection box placed next to the statue of St Joseph at the open foyer.

# RECRUITMENT

## AVA

AVA

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!**

Welcome Team

We are looking for parishioners who are keen to help be a part of a welcoming team for new parishioners.

If you are interested to help, do look out for Jane at the “Welcome Desk” outside the St Joachim Room or you can email her at [sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg).

# Welcome Team members wanted!

- Do you like making new friends?
- Can you help us welcome new people to our parish?
- If ‘yes’, please email Jane for more information!  
[sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg)



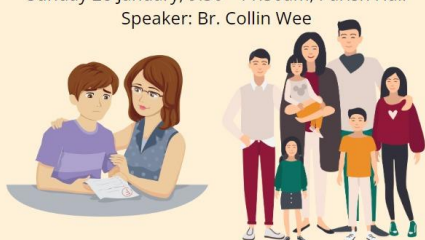
Parents Briefing (for Parents with Teens attending Secondary Catechism) (Sun 28 Jan)

Parents with Teens who are attending Secondary Catechism are to attend a briefing by the Catechist Co-ordinator and a talk on Sun 28 Jan from 9 am to 12 nn in the Parish Community Hall. The talk will be delivered by Bro Collin Wee.

## ✦ PARENTING TEENS ✦ WITH PURPOSE

Nurturing Strong, Confident & Faithful Teens

Sunday 28 January, 9.30 - 11.30am, Parish Hall  
Speaker: Br. Collin Wee



Many parents are faced with challenges when their child becomes a teenager. How should parents navigate this transition period for themselves and their teenagers.

Come & find out at this talk by Brother Colin Wee. Br. Collin is a De La Salle Brother with more than 30 years of experience as a counsellor. Before becoming a religious Brother, he was a volunteer probation officer working with youth. Today, most of Br. Collin's work is done in HopeHouse, a shelter for boys who are homeless, abandoned by their families or without a family.

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.





Ave Maria Family Rosary (Sat 3 Feb @ 6 pm)

Ave Maria Family Rosary

Date : 3 February (Saturday)  
Time : 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm  
Venue : St Joseph AVA Room  
Level 2, Parish Community Hall

*You are invited to join the Filipino  
Community as they pray the Holy Rosary  
and meditate on the Word of God  
(Sunday Gospel Reading).*

*All are welcome!*



To register:

For enquiry, please contact: **Maricon @ 9227 1576** or visit

<https://www.facebook.com/avemariafamilyrosary?mibextid=LQQJ4d>



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.

新年快樂  
Happy Chinese New Year

Online Lenten Reflections (Commencing 13 Feb)

JOIN US FOR

# Online Lenten Reflections

EVERY TUES 8-9.45PM OR  
EVERY WED 9-10.45AM  
13 FEB - 20 MAR  
AGE: 20+ YEARS

REGISTER:  
[TINYURL.COM/LENTFAB2024](https://tinyurl.com/LentFAB2024)



FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS




*Would you like to know the Bible better? Would you like to deepen your relationship with God?*  
All parishioners aged 20+ are warmly invited to gather online every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning in Lent for the Online Adult Lenten Reflections. Let us come together via Zoom to reflect on the Sunday Readings. Organised by the Faith and Bible Reflections Community of St Joseph's Church. Please scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/LentFAB2024](https://tinyurl.com/LentFAB2024) for more information and to register.

Ash Wed Mass Timings (Wed 14 Feb)

## Day of Fasting and Abstinence

# ASH WEDNESDAY



## 14 February

**Mass Timings :**  
6.30 am  
12.30 pm  
6.30 pm  
8.30 pm

**Venue :**  
Main Church

**Imposition of Ashes  
at all Masses**





Fraturdays in Lent : Stations of the Cross and Mass



Date	
Friday 16 Feb	Friday after Ash Wed
Friday 23 Feb	First Friday in Lent
Friday 01 Mar	Second Friday in Lent
Friday 08 Mar	Third Friday in Lent
Friday 15 Mar	Fourth Friday in Lent
Friday 22 Mar	Fifth Friday in Lent

Fraturdays in Lent

Stations of the Cross : 7.30 pm  
Mass : 8.00 pm  
Main Church

Movie Night (Sat 17 Feb @ 6.45 pm)

**movie OUTREACH** Catholic Family Life

**17 FEB**  
SATURDAY  
6.45 - 9.15 PM  
St Joseph's Church (BT)

Get your Tickets

[bit.ly/MovieWonder](https://bit.ly/MovieWonder)

*A story about someone who is born different  
A wonder of God's own creation*

**wonder**

Based on the New York Times best-selling novel, Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, August “Auggie” Pullman, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can’t blend in when you were born to stand out!

Come and watch this movie with your friends and family and share stories of hope, faith and courage to be different.

Youth Lenten Reflections (Commencing 18 Feb)

# YOUTH LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Sec 1 & above, Every Sunday during Lent, in Church

Sundays, 3.30-5.00pm      18 February - 24 March



Register at: [tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024](https://tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024)

Calling all youths in Secondary 1 and above, you are warmly invited to gather in person every Sunday in Lent, 3.30-5pm at our parish for the Youth Lenten Reflections. Meet fellow Catholic youths and find out how the Bible is still relevant to our lives today. Please scan the QR Code or visit [tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024](https://tinyurl.com/YouthLent2024) for more information and to register.

A Lenten Reflection with the Cenacle Sisters (Sat 24 Feb @ 2 pm)

## Beloved is Our Name

Date : Sat 24 February 2024  
Time : 2 pm – 5 pm  
Venue : St Joseph's Church  
(Bukit Timah)  
Parish Community Hall

Speaker : Sister Bubbles Bandojo  
Cenacle Sisters

A Cenacle Programme in conjunction with 

# Lent

This is the time of fulfillment.  
The Kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel.  
MARK 1:15

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Lent is a season for deepening our life in Jesus Christ. The central focus of these days, and of our entire life as disciples, is to know God's love for us in Jesus and to respond to that love with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. It is, therefore, also a time to remember our true name as Beloved, and to live out of this deep truth of our identity.





### COME ! SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.

The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations in the city:

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

(1) Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1  
Theatrette

(2) Cecil Building, 137 Cecil Street

(Refer to notice in the lift on the day for unit number)

Fridays @ 12.15pm

One Raffles Quay, Level 49 North Tower



Visit us at [www.cps.org.sg](http://www.cps.org.sg)

## Annual Malayalam Retreat (10 – 12 Feb)



**Holy Innocents High School, 1191  
Upper Serangoon Rd, Singapore 534786**

### **Childrens Retreat (5-12 Y)**

venue: Holy Innocents High School, 1191  
Upper Serangoon Rd, Singapore 534786

### **Teens Retreat (13-17 Y)**

venue (stay in): SFX Seminary, 199  
Punggol, 17th Ave Singapore 829645

### **Youth Retreat (18 Y+)**

venue (stay in): CSC, 1261 Upper  
Serangoon Rd, Singapore 534796



Organized by the Singapore Malayalam Catholic Community.

Contact:

Jobin Kavalam - 8429 2142 (Youth Retreat)

Abhilash Anto - 9435 9654 (Teens Retreat)

Thomas Vithayathil - 9819 2056 (Adult Retreat).

Please join us for spiritual nourishment and growth across generations.



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## Landings (from 15 Feb 2024)

*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 (17 – 18 Feb)

**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.

**A Cenacle Programme**



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

It is an invitation to reclaim the truth of our Belovedness. As Henri Nouwen said, "Our true spiritual work has to do with letting ourselves be loved fully, completely by God and to trust that in this Love, we come to the fulfillment of our vocation."

Facilitated by Sr. Bubbles Bandojo, RC and team. There will be input sessions, quiet personal time for prayer and reflection with faith-sharing.

Register at <https://forms.gle/prCe841pCq35HTdy5>

Lead Like Jesus (LLJ) (17 & 24 Feb)



Lead Like Jesus (LLJ)

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)



Find out more:



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 mewkend@gmail.com

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Contact Buana & Rina 98975209



Beginnings (8 – 10 Mar)

# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?**

EXPERIENCE A  
WEEKEND AWAY  
FOR A LIFETIME  
OF CHANGE

Friday, 8 Mar to Sun, 10 Mar 2024  
Venue: Lifesprings Canossian  
Spirituality Centre



Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 66th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

Registration or any enquiries can be made at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BE-SG-WKD>

Date: 8 Mar - 10 Mar 2024 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon)  
Cost: \$230

For more information, please contact:  
Rodney @ 9693 0785      Mary @ 9755 4310      Jean @ 9828 5162



Shine (20 – 23 Mar)

An illustration for the SHINE24 event. It features a large orange sun in the top left, a dark grey tombstone on the left, and a man in a white robe with yellow ribbons (Lazarus) standing next to a large green tree. A man in a brown robe (Jesus) stands to the right, gesturing towards Lazarus. The background is a light blue sky and green ground. The text 'SHINE24' is in large black letters, and 'Lazarus come out' is in a yellow script font. The Bible verse 'John 11:43' is written in yellow. A QR code is in the bottom left, and the OYP logo is in the bottom right.

**SHINE24**  
*Lazarus come out*  
*John 11:43*

\*For Poly, ITE and Private Diploma students between 16 to 23 years old only

Date: 20 March (Wed) - 23 March (Sat)  
Venue: 2 Lorong Low Koon, (S)536449  
Cost: \$59.95 (incl. 9% GST)  
Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/shine2024>

**OYP**  
Office for Young People  
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16-23 y/o! SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions!

Jesus called out to Lazarus to become fully alive! As you enter into a new academic year, He is inviting you in the same way. Come and accept His invitation!

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