



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 04 Feb 2024 • 5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

📍 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

Chinese New Year Mass Timing

Please note the timing of the Masses for Chinese New Year :

Friday 09 Feb : CNY Eve

Mass is at 4.30 pm

Sat 10 Feb : CNY

8.00 am (M) / 9.30 am / 11.00 am

All Masses are held in the Main Church.

There will be the distribution of oranges at all Masses.



Ash Wed

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**

Closed for the Chinese New Year

Please note that :

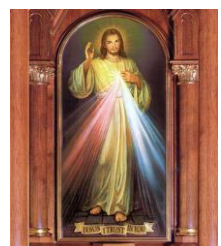
- (1) The Parish Office & the Media Centre (Bookshop) will be closed on Sat 10 and Sun 11 Feb
- (2) The Canteen will be closed on Sun 11 Feb



Divine Mercy Prayers

Please note that the Divine Mercy prayers originally scheduled on Fri 9 Feb will be brought forward to Thu 8 Feb instead.

Same place and time: 8 pm in the Chapel of St Joseph. All are welcome.



AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Fridays 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

Fridays in Lent

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

Do note that First Friday Holy Hour will resume after Lent.

A Lenten Recollection 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.

Register with myCatholicSG with this link : <https://mycatholic.sg/events/0U2wQaa4mTnbbGECIzH8>

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

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





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 for more information and to register.

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

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 for more information and to register.

Lenten Reflection Booklets



The Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) has launched their annual Lent Reflection Booklet. Themed Giving Witness to the Word, we hope that this booklet will help prepare our hearts and minds for the Word this Lenten season, becoming witnesses of Christ’s love.

To download, please scan the QR code or visit one.org.sg

Limited copies are available at the Parish Office.



Movie Night (Sat 17 Feb @ 6.45 pm)

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

Get your Tickets

bit.ly/MovieWonder

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.

AROUND THE PARISH

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

Mass for the Sick
Sun 18 Feb @ 5.30 pm Mass



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who are **suffering from grave illnesses or greatly weakened by old age.**

If you or a family member would like to receive this Sacrament, please email sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg or call the Parish Office at 6769 1666 to register.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

by Dean Mark Enoza, Winner of Angelico Art Award 2022

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

“the greatest of these is love”

1 Cor 13:13

 **2024**
ANGELICO ART AWARD

Online submissions
1 January - 15 July 2024
Login to angelicoart.com

Top Prizes
Open Category: \$10,000
Youth Category \$5,000
High commendation prizes for each category will also be awarded

Organised by Catholic Foundation, the Angelico Art Award is a thematic Christian art prize that seeks to promote creative endeavours through the integration of art and faith



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

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

 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

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

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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CHARISOHFC4](https://bit.ly/CHARISOHFC4)

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marriage
encounter
Singapore

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your marriage at the ME Weekend

English Weekend: 5 to 7 Jan , 1 to 3 Mar , 5 to 7 Apr

Mandarin Weekend: 15 to 18 Mar

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Open Now!

 Reenie 9676 7889

 mewkend@gmail.com

Weekend in Bahasa Indonesia is also available
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

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>



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!

EPHESIANS 6: 10-17: ARMOUR OF GOD RETREAT (EPH6)

Date & Time: 6 – 7 April 2024

Mode: In-person 2D/1N Stay-in Retreat

Address: St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre, 199 Punggol Seventeenth Ave

Cost: \$320/- (en suite single-room & meals included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

A 2D1N stay-in retreat that unpacks the spiritual and practical implications in St Paul’s letter to the Ephesians Chapter 6: 10 – 17 and helps leaders to be equipped with the "whole armour of God". The retreat includes talks by Fr Valerian Cheong, Fr Andrew Wong and Joseph Fernandez on being more aware of supernatural realms on social media and other openings which lead people away from God, what the first commandment entails and so on.

LEAD LIKE JESUS (LLJ)

Date: 13 & 20 Apr 2024

Time: 9am - 5:30pm

Venue: Agape Village,
7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh, MPR1, 3rd floor

Cost: \$200/- (lunch & tea breaks
for 2 days & workbook included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

A foundational leadership development workshop that offers participants a practical model based on Jesus’ servant leadership. In the 2 sessions, participants will encounter a leadership framework comprising 4 domains of leading like Jesus: the heart, head, hands and habits.

To register or find out more for both training courses, go to www.catholicleader.sg

An Ignatian Retreat

An individually-guided silent retreat with daily spiritual direction, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Set on a small island, away from the business of city life. Come as you are to encounter the Lord.

7-day Retreat: 29 August – 6 September 2024

5-day Retreat: 31 August – 6 September 2024

Dates include travelling time

Venue: Xavier House, Cheung Chau island, Hong Kong

For enquiries, email Jacinta Teo or Sister Cecily at anchoredinchristsg@gmail.com

More information and registration at tinyurl.com/XH2024



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