






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 18 Feb 2024 • 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

 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

Lent



The Season of Lent begins from Ash Wednesday. Let us make good use of these 40 days to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus at Easter. Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and almsgiving. A host of activities have been planned for you so do make the effort to participate.

Lenten Reflection Booklets



You can refer to the Lenten Reflection Booklet prepared by the Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) to prepare our hearts and minds for the Word this Lenten season.

You can download a softcopy using the QR code or visit one.org.sg. Limited copies are available at the entrances of the Church.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent, there will be the indoor stations of the cross @ 7.30 pm and this will be followed by Mass.

Divine Mercy will also be hosting the Way of the Cross on Thursdays in the Chapel of St Joseph at 8 pm.

Talk by the Cenacle Sisters

We have been able to invite the Cenacle sisters to give a talk on Sat 24 Feb. Do make the effort to come and support the event.

Lenten Reflections for Teens and Young Adults

Sessions have been arranged for teens and young adults to deepen your relationship with God.

Lenten Activity Calendar for Children

The little ones have also not been excluded. Do pick up a copy of an activity calendar which you can share with the children.

Details on the above activities can be found in the following pages.

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.

Divine Mercy Way of the Cross

Divine Mercy
Way of the Cross

Every Thursday @ 8 PM
22 and 29 Feb
7, 14 and 21 Mar
Chapel of St Joseph

For more information,
contact Michael @ 9270 1712.

All are Welcome



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

For Secondary & Tertiary students,
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.

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

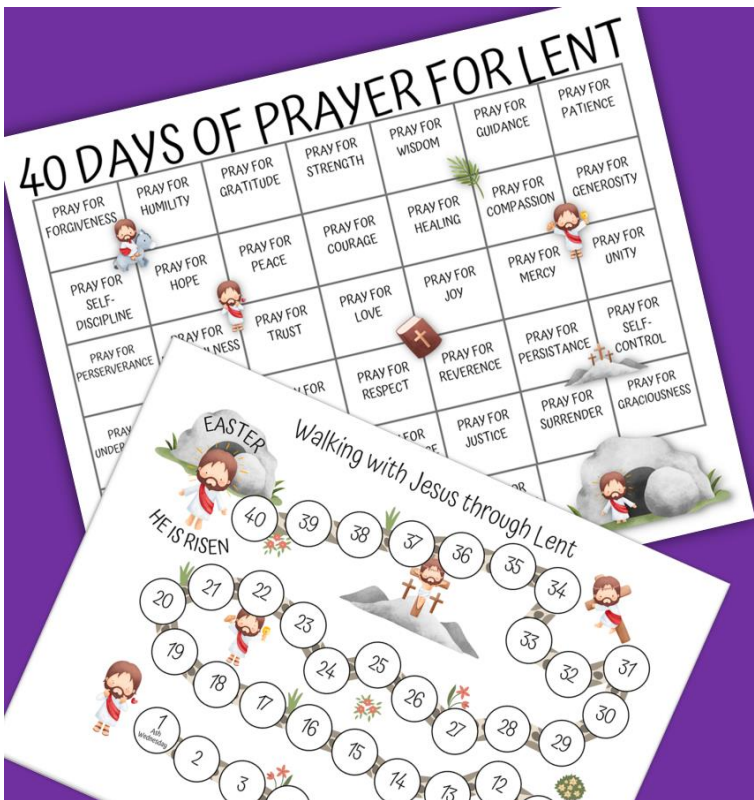
This is the time of fulfillment.
The Kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

MARK 1:15

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>

Lenten Activity Calendar for Families



**Lenten Activity
Calendar for Families!**

- Help your children have a meaningful Lent!
- Pick up your free Lenten Calendars at our Welcome Desk (outside St Joachim's Room)



St Gabriel's Foundation Flag Day (Sun 25 Feb)

ST GABRIEL'S
FOUNDATION

FLAG DAY 2024

1 FEB - 31 MAR

EMPOWERING & DEVELOPING
OUR STUDENTS & YOUTHS
FOR THE FUTURE


HANDS THAT SERVE
SGF
HEARTS THAT LOVE


FLAG DAY 2024

We appeal to your generosity to help us raise \$150,000. Your donation will help support SGF's programmes and operations.

Donation of \$100 and above will be eligible for 250% of tax deduction.

METHODS


giving.sg


Payable to:
ST GABRIEL'S
FOUNDATION
Address:
624 Upp Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



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For tax deduction purposes, kindly indicate the following where possible:

FD24<space>NRIC
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Prayer thru Music : Anniversary Mass (Thu 29 Feb @ 8 pm)




SAHOP

Come and Join us for
Our 5th Anniversary Mass
Celebration on Thursday
29 February, 8pm
Chapel of St Joseph.

Fellowship after Mass at St Anne (canteen)

All are welcome!

Give Praise & Thanks
to the Lord for 5 Years
of Prayer thru Music



ENCOUNTER RALLY HOMECOMING

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), Main Church
Thursday, 21 March 2024
7.30pm to 10pm

Speaker:
Fr Valerian Cheong



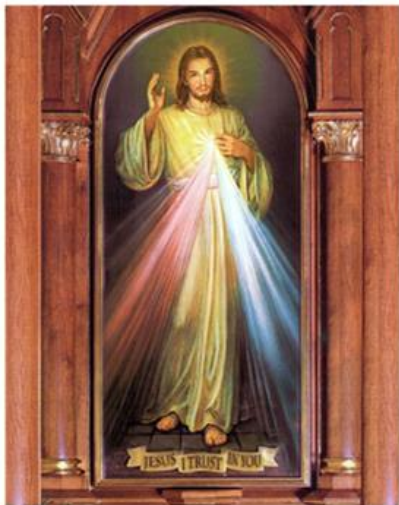
Come together with friends and family
for a meaningful encounter with the Lord.
Feel free to bring along non-Christians to share this encounter!

PRAISE & WORSHIP ■ PREACHING ■ HEALING PRAYER



Divine Mercy Novena

Novena to the Divine Mercy

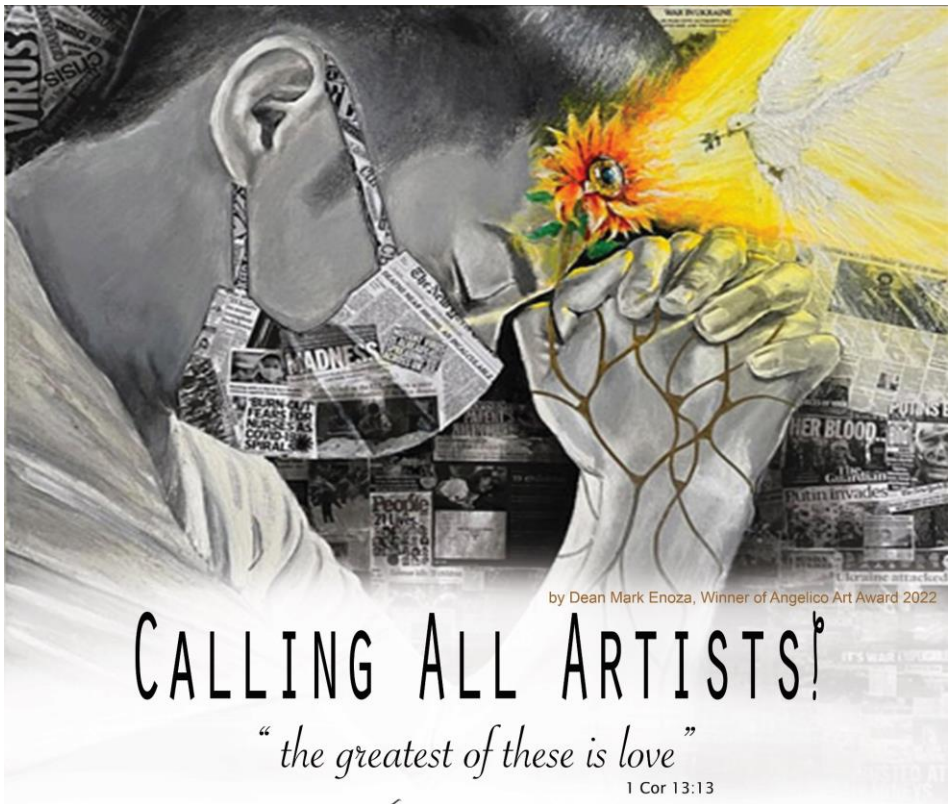


- Day 1 : 29 March - Good Friday @ 5pm
- Day 2 : 30 March - Holy Saturday @ 3 pm
- Day 3 : 31 March - Easter Sunday @ 3 pm
- Day 4 : 01 April - Easter Monday @ 8 pm
- Day 5 : 02 April - Easter Tuesday @ 8 pm
- Day 6 : 03 April - Easter Wednesday @ 8 pm
- Day 7 : 04 April - Easter Thursday @ 8 pm
- Day 8 : 05 April - Easter Friday @ 8 pm
- Day 9 : 06 April - Easter Saturday @ 1pm

Venue : Chapel of St Joseph



Angelico Art Award



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

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

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

ACMI Skills Development Weekday Courses (Mar – May)

ACMI Skills Development
Weekday Courses (Mar-May 2024)



Sign up for weekday classes at Agape Village!

- Baking
- Cooking
- Basic Practical English

Calling all migrants:
Registration open
till 25 Feb

Scan the QR code
to find out more:



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:



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



Live the Gospel in the World (2 & 3 Mar)



"Catholic social teaching principles are all ways in which the Gospel takes concrete form on a social and cultural level." - Pope Francis



LIVE THE GOSPEL
IN THE WORLD

RETREAT

with Fr David Garcia, OP

Part 1: 2 & 3 March 2024

🕒 9AM to 6PM 📍 Kingsmead Hall, 8 Victoria Park Rd

Part 2: 9 March 2024

🕒 10AM to 3PM 📍 CANA at Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St. Level 2

Fee
\$70



Beginnings (8 – 10 Mar)

BEGINNING
EXPERIENCE
W E E K E N D

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!

Easter Vigil

Why is this night different from all other nights?
Talk by Collin Wee FSC

Date: Friday, 22 March 2024
Time: 8 pm – 10 pm
Venue: La Salle House
490 East Coast Road
Singapore 429058
Love Offering: \$20 per adult
\$10 per student



Crucis Singapura (23 Mar)





For registration log on to
singapore.jesusyouth.org
crucis.singapura@jesusyouth.org
Aji: 8339 1887 | Albin: 9058 1425


CRUCIS SINGAPURA
A Barefoot Way Of The Cross

MAR
23
2024

Come join us for a guided reflection of the Way of the Cross, offering our personal intentions, while walking barefoot across Singapore


An Initiative of Jesus Youth Singapore

Holy Week Retreat (28 – 31 Mar)



We Celebrate A Love that will not let us go

Beginning on Maundy Thursday morning, we remember the gift of Jesus Christ who calls us into friendship with Him and we witness His great love for us in this total act of self-giving. In the process, we hope to discover the meaning and relevance of his passion, death and resurrection in our own lives today.



HOLY WEEK RETREAT
28-31 March 2024
By the Cenacle Sisters & team
Register Early. Limited Spaces

STAY IN & SILENT RETREAT

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Armour of God Retreat (6 – 7 Apr)

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 (13 & 20 Apr)

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

ME 45th Anniversary Mass (22 May)



SCAN TO REGISTER



[tinyurl.com/wwwmesg45Mass](https://wwwmesg45.com)

MAIN CELEBRANT :
WILLIAM CARDINAL GOH

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS | 450 CLEMENTI AVENUE 1 SINGAPORE 129955
MASS COMMENCES AT **10.30AM**
LUNCH RECEPTION THEREAFTER AT CHURCH CANTEEN

CLOSING DATES FOR REGISTRATION | MILESTONE COUPLES: **22 APR 2024**
NON MILESTONE COUPLES: **05 MAY 2024**

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

