





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 17 Mar 2024 • 5th 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

Feast Day Food Stalls

As the month of May is drawing near, we would like to invite parishioners to set up Food Stalls for our Feast Day Food Fair which will fall on the weekend of Sat 04 May and Sun 05 May.

You can collect the application forms from :

- Welcome Desk
- Parish Office or
- Email sjcibt.admin@catholic.org.sg for a softcopy.

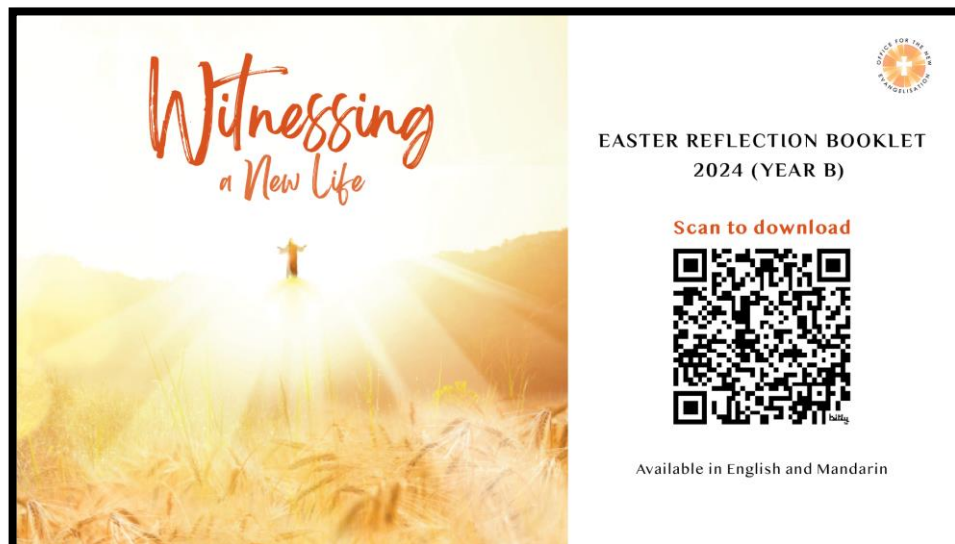
Please take note of the compulsory 2 meetings for all stall holders :

1st Meeting: Sunday 7 April @ 1pm.

2nd & Final Meeting : Sunday 21 April @ 1pm.

I look forward to your support.

2024 Easter Reflection Booklet



The Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) has launched their Easter Reflection Booklet. Themed Witnessing a New Life, this booklet will help prepare our hearts and minds for the Word this Easter season.

Limited hardcopies are available at the entrance of the Church.

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Neighborhood Prayer Walk

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Let us walk & pray for our neighbours, schools, families, society & the Church this Lent!

Visit the Welcome Desk or download your prayer walk materials here: tinyurl.com/2024PrayerWalk



Take a prayer walk around your neighbourhood or our parish to pray for residents and organisations. Walk as a family or with friends or by yourself in your own time. Download the free prayer walk materials from: tinyurl.com/2024PrayerWalk

Tenebrae Service (Fri 29 Mar @ 5 pm)

Join in a time of prayers, readings, reflections and hymns on the suffering and death of Jesus as we observe this solemn day of prayer and fasting.

Tenebrae Service

Good Friday
March 29
5pm - 6pm
Parish Community Hall
All are Welcome



Holy Saturday Pilgrimage to Holy Cross (Sat 30 Mar)

Holy Saturday Pilgrimage to Holy Cross

Holy Saturday 30 Mar
Starting at 8.00am
From our parish via the Rail Corridor to the Church of the Holy Cross.

Register with the Welcome Desk downstairs or scan the QR Code
<http://tinyurl.com/2024SJCBTPilgrimage>



All parishioners are invited to join in a pilgrimage on Holy Saturday to the Church of the Holy Cross in Clementi via the Rail Corridor. Come as a family or invite friends to enjoy nature and reflect on God's creation. Non-Christians are welcome to participate. Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/2024SJCBTPilgrimage>.

For more information on the above events, please email sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.or.sg or visit the Welcome Desk outside St Joachim Room after weekend Masses.

AROUND THE PARISH – LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Charities Week 2024

“Walk With Me”
24 Feb - 5 May 2024



**CHARITIES WEEK
2024**

This Lent, journey with the Lord by walking with our Brothers and Sisters in need.

Pick up a Charities Week 2024 envelope to donate and mail it to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop it in the donation box in the Cry Room.
You may also wish to donate online by scanning the QR code:



Fridays in Lent : Stations of the Cross and Mass



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

Friday : 22 Mar

Holy Week Mass Timings

Pick up a copy of the pocket-size card on the Holy Week Mass timing at the entrances to the Church.

2024 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE				
				
PALM SUNDAY (圣枝主日)	MAUNDY THURSDAY (圣周四)	GOOD FRIDAY (圣周五)	EASTER VIGIL (圣周六)	EASTER SUNDAY (复活主日)
23 MARCH 5.30PM (Sunset Mass)	28 MARCH 6.30PM 8.30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8.30PM Mass, till Midnight (No 6.30AM Mass)	29 MARCH 9.00AM (华语礼仪) 11.00AM (Service) 1.00PM (Service) 3.00PM (Stations and Service)	30 MARCH 7.30PM (with Baptism) (No 6.30AM Mass)	31 MARCH 7.30AM (华语弥撒) 9.30AM 11.30AM 5.30PM 2.00PM (华语弥撒+领洗)
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)				

Maundy Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Thu 28 Mar)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 28 March 2024 @ Parish Community Hall



Time	Prayers Led By
10 pm – 10.20 pm	Mandarin & Dialect Speaking Ministries
10.20 pm – 10.50 pm	Sacred Silence
10.50 pm – 11.10 pm	Legion of Mary (English)
11.10 pm – 11.40 pm	Sacred Silence
11.40 pm – 12 mn	Divine Mercy
12 mn	Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

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



Art & Faith (Wed 20 Mar @ 8 pm)



An Art&Faith talk

What did Jesus do during his last seven days? There is a rich legacy of art depicting the Lord’s final journey to complete His earthly mission. Join us as we explore art pieces of these significant events. Through this, we can reflect on the most sacred days of our Catholic faith, the Holy Week.

Wed, 20th March 2024 | 8.00-10.00pm
St Joseph’s Church (Bukit Timah)
St Joseph AVA Room, Level 2
Speaker: Patricia Tan

THE
Last 7 Days
OF THE LIFE
OF JESUS

Encounter Rally (Thu 21 Mar)

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



Prayer thru Music (Tue 26 Mar @ 7.30 pm)



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

**Journey with Jesus
from
Gethsemane to Calvary**

**"Dreams and
God's Revelation"**

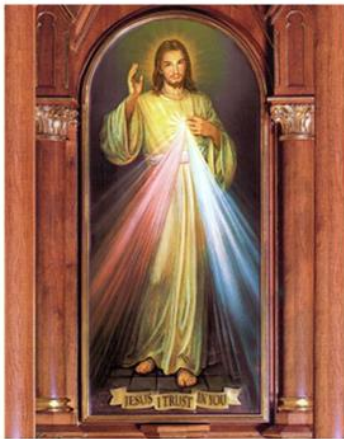
**Guest Speaker:
Fr Joseph Zhang**

Tuesday 26th March 2024 @ 7.30pm
Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

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

Catholic Parenting (6 & 13 April)



Catholic Family Life

"Is there a Catholic way to parent?"

Learn how to instill Faith & Virtues in our children

Catholic Parenting

A 2-session workshop to prepare you for intentional Catholic parenting by Dr. John Hui

Part 1: Foundations of Catholic Parenting

Part 2: Forming Our Children in Faith & Virtues

When: 6 & 13 April, 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Where: St. Joseph Church Parish Hall

Cost: \$20 for the workshop



Come discover how as Catholic parents, we can live out our mission to be priest, prophet and king in the family. Learn how to instil Faith & Virtues in our children.

Canteen Closure




Please note that the Canteen will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Scripture Series : The Books of Kings

Scripture Series : Part IV – The Books of Kings

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 : Apr 11 / 18 / 25
May 02 / 16 / 23 / 30
Jun 27
(8 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.

Little Praisers



The Little Praisers children’s choir is recruiting!
We invite children aged 6-11 who are interested in singing to join us.
Please contact Simon @ 91396399.

We are also recruiting volunteers to help out in the choir either in musical development or provide supervisory support

Social Media Marketing

volunteers needed
social media
marketing

drop by the welcome desk for
more info or email
sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg



The Parish Office is looking for creative
volunteers to help enhance our parish's
online and social media presence.

If you feel you can contribute, please
drop by the Welcome Desk to gather
more information.

Media Centre (Bookshop)

Open		Closed	
Maundy Thursday	28 March	Easter Sunday	30 & 31 march

CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE*
WELCOMES YOU TO.....

Ashes to Glory

LENTEN EVENING



FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH
5.30-9.00PM
CJC AUDITORIUM
AGE GROUP : 15-19 YEARS

Come experience a **night of worship, prayer and sharing** with students from other Catholic schools!
Dinner will be provided.

* In collaboration with the Office for Young People

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)



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

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)



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

VERBUM DEI COMMUNITY PRESENTS
BORN TO LIVE FULLY!

Join us as we explore the meaning of life through
live music, mime & faith testimonies.



The event is FREE but
REGISTRATION is required:

<https://forms.gle/CS3ZdtP9yogD3kZy7>
or verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg

**A MINI-CONCERT
FOR YOUNG ADULTS**
LIMITED SPACES!
Register now!!!

10TH APRIL, WEDNESDAY (PUBLIC HOLS)
3 PM TO 5 PM (TEA INCLUDED)
THE VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES' HOUSE
4 SOMMERVILLE ROAD SINGAPORE 358228.



**2024 New Wine
Parish Conference**



12 APRIL 2024
(7.30PM TO 9.30PM)
13 APRIL 2024
(9.30AM TO 4.00PM)

Unlocking Heartfelt Hospitality in Your Parish

2024 New Wine Parish Conference

The Welcome –
Unlocking Heartfelt Hospitality in your Parish
12 Apr (Fri), 7.30pm to 9.30pm
13 Apr (Sat), 9.30am to 4.00pm
SFX Seminary Building
\$28 – Individual / \$88 - Group of 4

Registration details : www.bit.ly/newwine2024

AT THE FEET OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RETREAT (FGS)

27 - 28 April 2024 OR

29 - 30 June 2024

St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre,
199 Punggol 17th Ave

\$300/- (ensuite single-room &
meals included)



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CENTRE

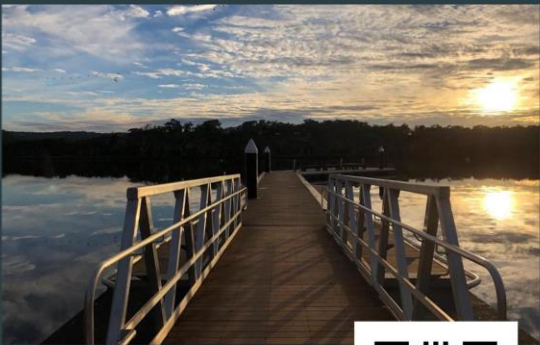
Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

BUILDING TRUST (TRU)

4 May 2024, 9.30am - 3:30pm

Agape Village, 7A Lor 8
Toa Payoh, MPR1 (#03-09)

\$100/- (lunch included)



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CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Marriage Encounter



LISTEN
CONNECT
RENEW
at the ME Weekend

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is a stay-in experience that provides married couples the ideal opportunity to listen, share and connect more deeply with each other. It helps to greatly improve communication and renew the loving feelings they have for each other.



Scan to book your ME Weekend with us

Or

Call Reenie at 9670 5390

Upcoming :
Weekends
(Open for booking)

Apr 5-7; May 31-Jun 2; Aug 2-4 : English
Apr 19-21; Aug 16-18 : Bahasa Indonesia
Mar 15-17; Sep 20-22 : Mandarin

Good marriages can always be made better! To deepen your couple relationship, do sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for April 5 to 7, May 31 to Jun 2, and August 2 to 4 by contacting Reenie at 9676 7889 or email at mewkend@gmail.com or scan the QR code to book your weekend with your spouse."

Marriage Preparation Courses



This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.

Upcoming MPC Sessions

Q3: 21 Jul to 25 Aug 2024

or

Q4: 29 Sep to 10 Nov 2024



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date

Scan to Register!



For more details visit
www.mpcsingapore.com

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ME 45th Anniversary Mass (22 May)



SCAN TO REGISTER



tinyurl.com/wwmesg45Mass

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

#WWMESG45

MILESTONE COUPLES: 22 APR 2024
NON MILESTONE COUPLES: 05 MAY 2024

CLOSING DATES FOR REGISTRATION

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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