





# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 31 Mar 2024 • Easter Sunday (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

 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



## Rejoice! The Lord is Risen!

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners a very blessed,  
joyful and peaceful Easter.

*I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.  
John 10:10*

Christ is truly risen!

After 40 days of Lenten preparation, we celebrate the joy of Christ's  
resurrection beginning with Easter Sunday.

Share this Easter joy with all we meet.

Let us proclaim the Good News that Christ is Lord!

## Holy Water

Holy Water can be collected from the Holy Water dispenser in the St  
Joachim Room.

Parishioners will need to bring along their own clean bottles to collect  
Holy Water.

## Rosary Pouches

Families can collect your rosary pouches from the wardens after Mass.

## Easter Programmes

Look out for the following events that you can participate in :

1. Easter Reflection Booklets - You can either pick up a hardcopy  
(subject to availability) or download a softcopy.

2. Easter Pack for Preschool and Primary children - collect your Easter  
Family Pack at the Welcome Desk. There are puzzles, colouring, a  
recipe and other activities to help the child learn more about Easter.

3. Youth and Tertiary – join the in-person discussions to discover more  
about our faith.

4. Young Adults – join the online Bible Reflections.

AROUND THE PARISH – EASTER ACTIVITIES


Easter Reflection Booklet





EASTER REFLECTION BOOKLET  
2024 (YEAR B)

Scan to download




Available in English and Mandarin

Faith & Bible (every Sunday from 14 Apr @ 3.30 pm)


For Youth in Secondary & Tertiary, do you wonder:


**Is God real?**  
**Did Jesus exist?**  
**Why do I need a church?**

Scan to register:




Join us to discuss this and more as






*for Youth!*  
**FAITH & BIBLE  
REFLECTIONS**




every Sunday 3.30-5pm, beginning 14 April  
Email: [sjcbtbible@gmail.com](mailto:sjcbtbible@gmail.com)


Online Easter Bible Reflections (Tues / Wed)




**ONLINE EASTER  
BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

For adults 20+ years  
Tues 8pm-9.45pm & Wed 9am-10.45am  
Begins April 9 & 10





**FAITH & BIBLE  
REFLECTIONS**



# AROUND THE PARISH – Feast Day

## Mass Timing

### Wed 1 May : St Joseph the Worker

5.30 pm : Mass (Celebrant : Archbishop Marek Zalewski)

Feast Day Procession after Mass

7.00 pm : Feast Day Dinner in Parish Community Hall

### Thu 2 May & Fri 3 May

8.00 pm : Mass (Celebrant : Msgr James Yeo)

No 6.30 am and 6.30 pm Masses

### Sat 4 May

5.30 pm : Sunset Mass (English)

7.30 pm : Mass (Tamil)

### Sun 5 May

6.00 am : Mass (English)

7.30 am : Mass (Mandarin)

9.30 am : Mass (English)

11.30 am : Mass (English) (Celebrant : William Cardinal Goh)

5.30 pm : Mass (English)



## Feast Day Food and Fun Fair (Sun 5 May)

Food stalls from 7 am to 2 pm

Game stalls from 9 am to 2 pm

All transactions strictly by coupons only.

## Flowers for St Joseph

# St Joseph's Feast Day (1 May) Flower Donations



Honour our Patron Saint with an offering of flowers.

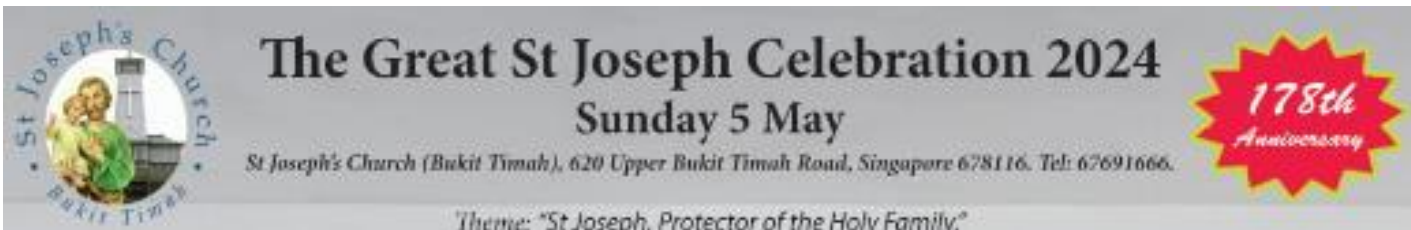
Place your requests at this link :

<https://forms.gle/PVBmYjb65qkPEpmw6>

or via this QR code .



All contributions will go to St Joseph's Church.



### Calling Feast Day Food Stall Holders

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 :

- a) Welcome Desk
- b) Parish Office or
- c) Email [sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.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.

We look forward to your support.

### Feast Day Dinner Tickets (Wed 1 May)

The Feast Day dinner will be held in the Parish Community Hall on Wed 1 May (after the Feast Day Procession).

As tables are limited, tickets are on a first-come first-served basis.

Ministry members will book their seats through their respective Ministry Heads.

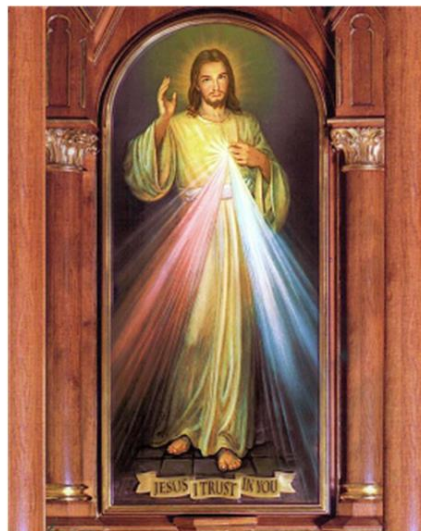
Non-Ministry members can approach the Welcome Desk / Parish Office or email [sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg) to register for your tickets. The Parish Office will contact you when the tickets are ready for collection.

Each ticket costs \$50/-.





## 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

**First Wed Rosary and Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 3 Apr)**

## MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

**WED 3 APR  
MAIN CHURCH**

**7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY  
8.00 PM MASS**



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 5 Apr)

# FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

**Friday 05 April**  
**7.15 PM : Mass**  
**8.00 PM : Holy Hour**  
**Main Church**



Join Fr Joseph Zhang as he shares on the virtue of "Faith".

Catholic Parenting (6 & 13 April)

## Do you want to:

Guide your children towards Happiness! ✓

Learn tips on how to effectively parent your Children ✓

Learn ways to instill virtues in your Children ✓

## Catholic Parenting Workshop



**by Dr. John Hui, Family Physician**

Dr John Hui is a loving husband, father of 4 and grandfather of 5. A Family Physician in private practice and host of the podcast series Catholic Parents Online.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**6 & 13 Apr 2024 (Sat)**  
**3.15pm-5.15pm**

**St. Joseph's Church (BT)**  
**Parish Hall**

**\$20 Workshop Fee**

**JOIN NOW**



[bit.ly/CP\\_SJC](https://bit.ly/CP_SJC)

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.



## AROUND THE PARISH

### Ministry Day of Recollection (Wed 10 Apr)

All Ministry members are invited to attend a Day of Recollection on Wed 10 April from 9 am to 4 pm. Please email [sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg) if you have not submitted your registration. The retreat will be facilitated by Kingsmead Spirituality Centre.

This will be concluded with Mass at 4 pm in the Main Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass. There will be no public holiday Mass at 8 am on this day.

### Children's Mass (Sat 13 Apr)

An illustration of Jesus, with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe with a blue sash, standing in a grassy field. He is surrounded by a group of children of various ages, some in traditional Catholic children's clothing. They are all looking towards him. The background shows rolling hills and a bright, sunny sky with a few clouds.

# CHILDREN'S MASS

**SAT, 13 APR**  
**5:30PM**  
**MAIN CHURCH**

\*THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT 4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN FROM THE LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

### Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 18 Apr)

Holy Hour for Vocations  
Thu 18 Apr 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!



# 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.

### Infant Baptism Registration

#### 2024 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah. Download the 'Infant Baptism Registration' form (under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit your registration with the relevant documents to Parish Secretary.
- Email: [sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (AVA SJ room) For parents and godparent	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
14 JUL 2024 (*2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY)	9 JUN 2024	30 JUN 2024	15 MAY 2024



# AROUND THE PARISH - RECRUITMENT

We are in need of volunteers for the following Ministries. If you can render your assistance, please approach any of the Ministry members or you can leave your contact at the Welcome Desk.

## Audio Visual Aids (AVA) Ministry

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!

As we increase our activities in Church, we also need more AVA members to assist with the Masses and Weddings.

Please approach the AVA team for more information.

## 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](mailto: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.



**LITTLE  
SHEPHERDS'  
SCHOOLHOUSE™**  
Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd.





Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse  
**REGISTRATION  
FOR 2024**  
IS OPEN!



**LSS @ St  
Joseph Church  
(Bukit Timah)**  
600 Upper Bukit  
Timah Rd,  
Singapore 679331

**Every child  
is a joyful  
learner**





**Visit Website**  
[littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg/our-centers](https://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg/our-centers)  
**For enquiries:**  
Call: +65 6760 1301  
Email: [enquiries@catholicpreschool.edu.sg](mailto:enquiries@catholicpreschool.edu.sg)



<https://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg>



[facebook.com/LSSCPES](https://facebook.com/LSSCPES)



[@littleshepherdsschoolhouse](https://instagram.com/littleshepherdsschoolhouse)

Registration for Little Shepherds' Schoolhouse @St Joseph Church is now open!

Enrolment is open for children aged 18 months to 6 years old.

For more information about their programmes, curriculum, school fees, and enrolment process, please visit the website at <https://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg/> or contact the school's office at 6760 1301.

Join us for a joyful preschool journey filled with learning and fun activities for your little ones!

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

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

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



CATHOLIC  
LEADERSHIP  
CENTRE

**Register at:** [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)



Verbum Dei :Born to live freely! (Wed 10 Apr)

# VERBUM DEI COMMUNITY PRESENTS BORN TO LIVE FULLY!

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



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

The event is FREE but  
REGISTRATION is required:  
<https://forms.gle/CS3ZdtP9yogD3kZy7>  
or [verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:verbumdeispore@yahoo.com.sg)

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



WINE Conference (12 – 13 Apr)

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](http://www.bit.ly/newwine2024)



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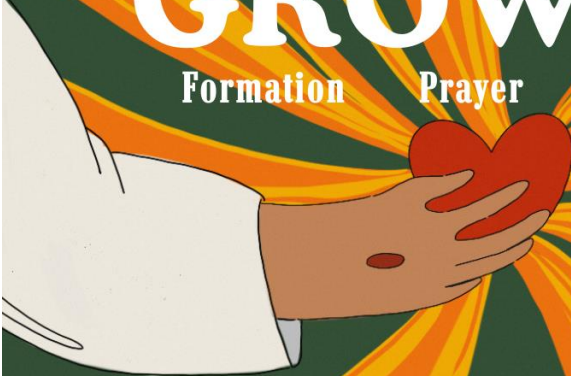
Seeds of Growth (13 Apr / 27 Apr / 4 May)



FOR ALL JC/IB/PRE-U STUDENTS

SEEDS OF GROWTH

Formation Prayer Fellowship



3 SATURDAYS ————— 13 APR, 27 APR, 4 MAY

10.30AM TO 1.30PM

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(Lunch included)

Sign up: [tinyurl.com/oypsog24](https://tinyurl.com/oypsog24)

Pray as You Are (19 – 21 Apr)



Pray AS YOU are

Many of us long to have a deeper relationship with God.

We try different methods, look for guides, search far and wide.

God who longs for us, to know us, desires to be with us, just as we are.



A Cenacle Programme  
@La Salle House

19-21 April 2024



# Mass with Intentions

FOR THE SPECIAL  
NEEDS COMMUNITY

14 APRIL 2024, SUNDAY  
11:30AM

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS

Don't miss the roadshow  
by Catholic organisations  
supporting persons with special  
needs at the foyer in front of  
the parish's office from  
8:30am to 1pm!



Jointly brought to you by  
Catholic Family Life and Office for Catechesis



Catholic  
Family Life





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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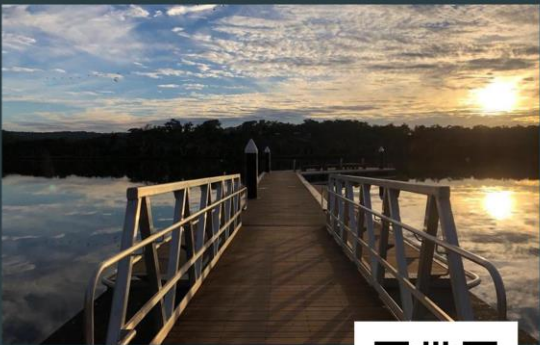
Register at: [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

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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LEADERSHIP  
CENTRE



Register at: [www.catholicleader.sg](http://www.catholicleader.sg)

Come Away (5 – 8 May)

# Come Away

A 4D3N BEACH RETREAT  
FOR YOUNG WORKING ADULTS



A Cenacle  
Programme

in collaboration with

FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
CUSTODY OF ST ANTHONY  
(Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei)

Sun-Wed. 5-8 May 2024



Register NOW  
Limited Slots!



## 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**

*Scan to Register!*



For more details visit  
[www.mpcsingapore.com](http://www.mpcsingapore.com)



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

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](mailto:anchoredinchristsg@gmail.com)

More information and registration at [tinyurl.com/XH2024](http://tinyurl.com/XH2024)



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