





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 7 Apr 2024 • Divine Mercy Sunday (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



Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the Sunday after Easter.

In entry 699 of St. Faustina's Diary, it is written :

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

The Divine Mercy message is that God loves all of us. He wants us to know that His mercy is greater than our sins, and that we can call upon Him with trust.

Jesus, I Trust in You.

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.

AROUND THE PARISH – EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Reflection Booklet




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




every Sunday 3.30-5pm, beginning 14 April
Email: sjcbtbible@gmail.com



for Youth!
FAITH & BIBLE
REFLECTIONS

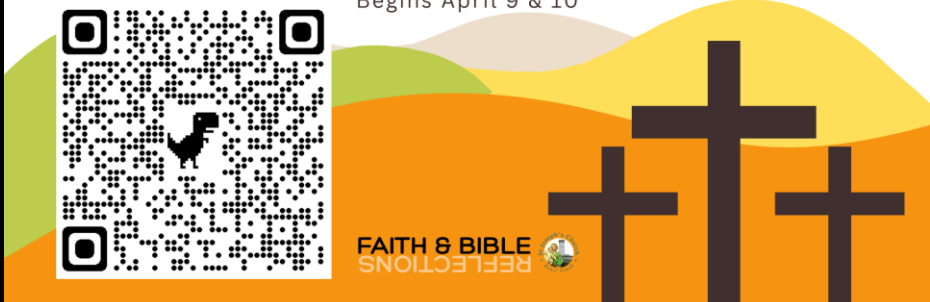



Online Easter Bible Reflections (Tues / Wed)




**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.

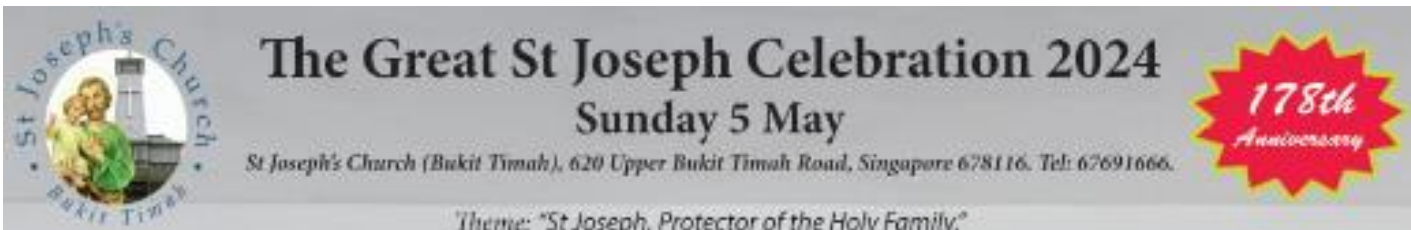
Place your requests at this link :

<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 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 to register for your tickets. The Parish Office will contact you when the tickets are ready for collection.

Each ticket costs \$50/-.



Helpers Needed for Kids Bible Camp

Kids Bible Camp 2024 Helpers Needed!

For Preschool to P5
Fri 14-Tues 18 June

Scan QR or Register
Downstairs to
Help Today!
Priority
registration
for Helpers!



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

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 if you have not submitted your registration. The retreat will be facilitated by Kingsmead Spirituality Centre. This will be followed by Mass at 4 pm in the Main Church.

Mass Timing on Wed 10 Apr (Public Holiday)

There will be two Masses on Wed 10 April.

The first Mass is at **8 am** in the Main Church.

The second Mass will be at **4 pm** after the Ministry Day of Recollection. Venue : Main Church.

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.

Children's Mass (Sat 13 Apr)

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 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!



Friday 19th April 2024 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room
Parish Community Hall



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

An Easter Special!
Guest Speaker:
Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh
Steadfast Love of God

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine



CATHOLIC
LAWYERS GUILD

PARISH SERIES

**WILLS &
LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

DATE: SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 2024

TIME: 3 PM

**VENUE: CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH (BUKIT TIMAH)
PARISH COMMUNITY HALL**

 @CLGSINGAPORE

 CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

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



| 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 ND SUNDAY) | 9 JUN 2024 | 30 JUN 2024 | 15 MAY 2024 |

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY CROSS

- Check out the pilgrims' photos and reflections on our Padlet!
- tinyurl.com/2024HolySatPilgrimage



AROUND THE PARISH - RECRUITMENT

9.30 am Choir



St Joseph's

9:30AM
Choir

We need You ! Singers & Musicians
Every sunday 11.15am @ St Cecelia

For more information, drop Imbert (9618 7970) a message!

ORGANISTS DRUMMERS
GUITARISTS PIANISTS



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



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
For enquiries:
Call: +65 6760 1301
Email: enquiries@catholicpreschool.edu.sg



<https://littleshepherdsschoolhouse.edu.sg>



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

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer (Fri 12 Apr @ 8.30 pm)




PREGNANCY
CRISIS &
SUPPORT
a service of
Catholic Family Life




COME AND JOIN US
TO PRAY TOGETHER

**PRO-LIFE
ROSARY PRAYER**



Scan to Join




12th of every month @ 8:30PM
Meeting ID: 893 0017 3624
Passcode: 121224

**“The power of the Rosary is
beyond description”**

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Come and Join Us to Pray Together.

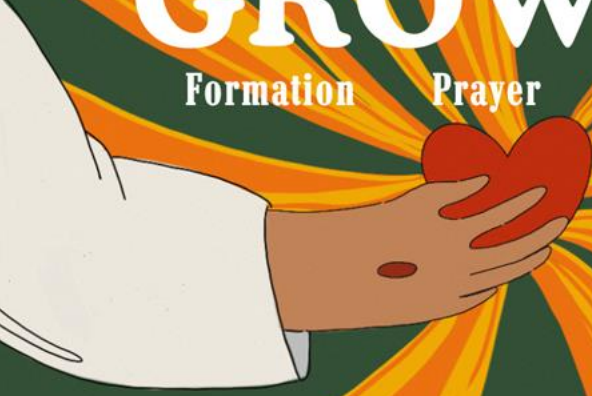
Seeds of Growth (13 Apr / 27 Apr / 4 May)



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 OYP, 2 LORONG LOW KOON
(Lunch included)

Sign up: tinyurl.com/oypsog24

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



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Family Life



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

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace Open House (Fri 3 May)



CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace
OPEN HOUSE 2024

Come discover the OLQP CLOVER experience!



Friday, 3 May 2024
3.00pm to 4.30pm



<https://go.gov.sg/olqp2024>

Primary 1 Registration for Catholic Parents with Daughters in Kindergarten 2

CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace provides students with a holistic educational experience and Catholic faith formation which are anchored on a Christ-centred, values-driven environment.

Parents who are keen to find out more about the school can register for the Open House to be held on Friday, 3 May 2024 (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm).

The school looks forward to sharing 170 years of IJ tradition and legacy with your daughters through our educational experience. Please register for the Open House at: <https://go.gov.sg/olqp2024>

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

“ ... the first years
of married life
need to be
“accompanied”,
and newlyweds
should not be
left in solitude. ”



Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life
– a proposal of the Holy Father Francis
for a “marriage catechumenate”

Couple Mentor Journey
will be conducting
training for potential
couple mentors from
July – August 2024.

Training Dates

20 July: 9am-2 pm
3 Aug: 9am-2 pm
17 Aug: 9am-2 pm

Venue: CAEC,
2 Highland Road

• Come and see at our Information Session •

**4 May,
Saturday** | **9.30am -
11.00am**

or

**16 May,
Thursday** | **8.00pm -
9.30pm**

**Church of Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour**

Church of St Ignatius



**Please scan
the QR Code
to register.**

**Contact us at
cmjjourney@gmail.com
should you have
further queries**

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!

Social Mission Conference 2024 (Sat 25 May)

Social Mission
Conference 2024

Dignity of Life,

Care for all



Caritas SINGAPORE
God's Love in Action

Our Faith calls us to action.

How can we respond to the Cry of the Earth
and the Cry of the Poor?

Saturday 25 May 2024

9am to 5.30pm

Performing Arts Centre,
Catholic Junior College



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Down Memory Lane (Sat 24 Aug)

An Ignatian Retreat



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