

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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Gate Opening Hours: 8.00am to 9.00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon - Fri: 6.30am, 6.30pm

: 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)

: 4.30pm to 7.00pm Sat : 8.30am to 1.00pm Sun

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

This year, we will be holding our Feast Day Procession on 1st May instead of after the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday.

This will be followed by Dinner at 7 pm in the Parish Community Hall. As tickets for the dinner are limited, do make your bookings early by emailing sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg

You can also put in your requests for flowers for St Joseph.

Please refer to pages 3 & 4 for more details.

Consecration to St Joseph



Consecration to St Joseph, Protector of Families!

 9-day Novena from Sun 21 April Wednesday 1 May

5.30pm Mass: **Family Consecration** to St Joseph

Sign up today!

tinyurl.com/2024SJCBT



In preparation for our Feast Day on 1 May, the Family Formation Team is organising a Novena in preparation for Family Consecration to St Joseph, Protector of Families. Do sign up.

New RCIA Journeys

Registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has commenced.

If you know of any friends who are keen to find out more about the Catholic faith, do encourage them to "Come, and see".

English RCIA will commence on Mon 1 Jul from 8.00 – 9.30 pm. Chinese RCIA will commence on Thu 11 Jul from 7.45-9.45pm.

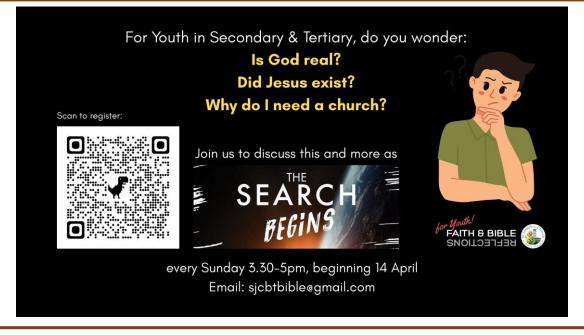
Registration forms are available on the Church website or from the Parish Office.

AROUND THE PARISH - EASTER ACTIVITIES

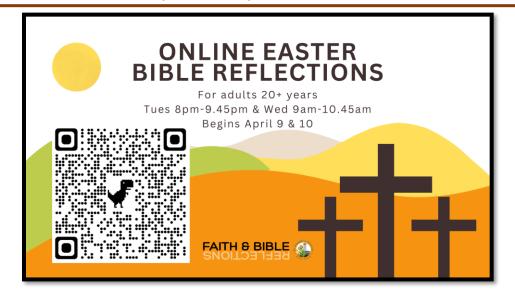
Easter Reflection Booklet



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



Online Easter Bible Reflections (Tues / Wed)



AROUND THE PARISH – Feast Day

Mass Timing

Wed 1 May: St Joseph the Worker

5.30 pm: Mass

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.



AROUND THE PARISH - Feast Day (cont'd)



The Great St Joseph Celebration 2024 Sunday 5 May

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 678116. Tel: 67691666.



Theme: "St Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family."

Feast Day Food Stall Holders Meeting

Please note that the next compulsory meeting will be held on:

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

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/-.

Collection of Feast Day Dinner Tickets

For those who have booked tickets for the dinner, you can collect them:

Date	Sat 13 April 2024	Sun 14 April 2024
Time	4 pm to 7 pm	8.30 am to 11 am
Venue	St Anne (Canteen)	St Anne (Canteen)

If you are unable to make it on these dates, then you can contact Evelyn (at 6769 1608 or email "sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg) to arrange for collection between Tue 16 April – Fri 19 April in the Parish Office (please arrange for an appointment before coming down).

Payment

Payment for the tickets can be via PayNow (preferred) / Cash / Cheque.



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 (13 April)

Do you want to:

Guide your children towards Happiness!



Learn tips on how to effectively parent your Children



Learn ways to instill vitues 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 DAT

6 & 13 Apr 2024 (Sat) 3.15pm-5.15pm St. Joseph's Church (BT) Parish Hall \$20 Workshop Fee





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.

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.

AROUND THE PARISH

Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 18 Apr)

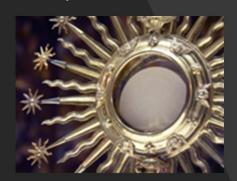
Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 18 Apr 2024

Time: 8 pm

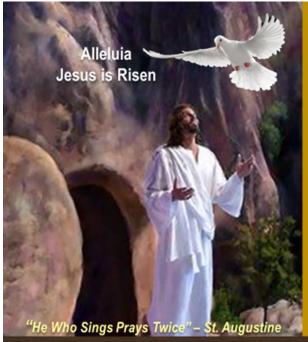
Venue: Chapel of St Joseph

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!



Prayer thru Music (Fri 19 Apr @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

An Easter Special!

(Come Rejoice with Us)

Guest Speaker: Bro Dominic Yeo-Koh

Steadfast Love of God

Friday 19th April 2024 @ 8pm Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney (Sat 27 Apr @ 3 pm)



Parish Befrienders Group : Welcome Gathering (Sat 27 Apr @ 6.30 pm)

Come and See

The Parish Befrienders Group is inviting all new parishioners for a welcome gathering :

Date: Sat 27 April

Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: St Anne (Church Canteen)

Hope to see you there.



Eastern Europe Pilgrimage with Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna



Book now to avoid disappointment!

Contact :
Solomon Ambrose
@ 9320 9793
Alternative Travel &
Tours Pte Ltd

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



RITE OF	PREPARATION	PREPARATION SESSION	CLOSING DATE	
BAPTISM	Session 1	2	FOR	
@ 1:30рм	@1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	@1:30PM (AVA SJ room) For parents and godparent	REGISTRATION:	
14 JUL 2024 (*2 ND SUNDAY)	9 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024	15 May 2024	

Pilgrimage to Holy Cross

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY CROSS



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



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.

9.30 am Choir



Audio Visual Aids (AVA) Ministry



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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Free Movie Screening (Sun 28 Apr)



Free movie screening for migrants & locals

There will be a post-movie session by **Sr Yna Onate, RC,** to help participants reflect on life's choices and listen to God's invitation toward fullness of life.

Do invite your migrant friends, coworkers, employees and extended family along!

Original audio in Tagalog with English subtitles







ACMI will be holding a free movie screening on Sunday, 28 April, 2-5pm, at Novena Church! The movie "Hello, Love, Goodbye" features a domestic helper in Hong Kong and how she navigates both life and love in a foreign land. There will also be a post-movie session by Sr Yna Onate, RC, to help participants reflect on life's choices and listen to God's invitation toward fullness of life. This event is open to our migrant brothers and sisters and Singaporean residents are welcome to join and bring your migrant friends, coworkers, employees, and extended family along. The original movie audio is in Tagalog with English subtitles.

Certificate in Theology Programme



Information Night
May 6, 2024
Thursday @ 8pm
St. Ignatius Room

Registration Closes on June 8, 2024

For more info: admin@ctis.sg www.ctis.sg

Pray as You Are (19 - 21 Apr)



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



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.

Couple Mentor Journey

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Come Away (5 – 8 May)



Social Mission Conference 2024 (Sat 25 May)



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



Down Memory Lane (Sat 24 Aug)



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



Catholic Family Life: Volunteer Recruitment (Pro Bono Counsellors)

A Heart to Serve – Catholic Family Life (CFL) is calling out for volunteers! If you have a desire/calling to make a difference and contribute your God-given gifts and talents. Join CFL in volunteering your time by empowering, enriching the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." – Mother Teresa

Get in touch with Catholic Family Life to find out more, contact us at 64880278 or email michelle@familylife.sg. If you are interested to volunteer with us, do fill up the volunteer form: https://bit.ly/CFL-volunteer-form and we will get in touch with you.