



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 19 May 2024 • Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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🕒 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



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Pentecost is also referred to as the birthday of the Church. This is because after receiving the Holy Spirit, the apostles went forth and began to spread the good news, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

Mass Timing on Wed 22 May (Public Holiday)

8.00 am in the Main Church.

SJCIBT Official WhatsApp Channels

Join our
official
Whatsapp
Channel



Stay updated about parish and
other Catholic events!

tinyurl.com/SJCIBTWA



Stay updated on what's happening around the Parish by joining our
WhatsApp Channel.

For seniors who wish to subscribe to our GLAD (Golden Living Active Disciples) Channel, you can email sjcibt.admin@catholic.org.sg or call 6769 1608 (Tuesdays to Fridays) to sign up.


AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Fri 24 May @ 8 pm)




Prayer thru Music

(brought to you by SAHOP)



Scan to follow us
e-mail: sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com



Guest Speaker:
De La Salle Brother, Colin Wee

Topic:
"Life Worthy of Our Calling"

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

(Friday) 24 May 2024 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

Monthly Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 1 June)

Monthly Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Come pray for our
neighbourhoods &
know God's Word!
Meet @St Joachim
room



Sat 1 June
8.30am: Prayer Walk
**9.30am: Breaking of
the Word**

CHESTNUT

sjcvt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg

We will be having Neighbourhood Prayer Walks starting 1st June. Join us in praying for the neighbourhood around our parish, followed by a Breaking of the Word session.
Please email sjcvt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg or contact Jane at the Welcome Desk for more information.

First Wednesday Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 05 Jun)

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

**WED 05 JUNE
MAIN CHURCH**

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



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 07 Jun)

FIRST FRIDAY

HOLY HOUR

Friday 07 June

7.15 PM : Mass

8.00 PM : Holy Hour

Main Church



The theme for this year is on “Virtues”. Join us on 7 June as Fr Christopher shares on the virtue of “Charity”.

Kids Bible Camp (Fri 14 Jun – Tue 18 Jun)

**St. Joseph's (BT)
Kids Bible Camp
Registration OPEN!**

**For K1, K2, P1 to P5
Fri 14-Tues 18 June,
2.00pm - 5.00pm**

\$50/- per child

tinyurl.com/SJCBTKBC2024



Scan QR to Register!

New RCIA Journeys

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

We all have a part to play by bringing more non-Catholics to come to know our Lord.

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.



Prayer for the Church in China (Fri 24 May)

与普世教会共同为中国教会祈祷
In solidarity with all Catholics in
Prayer for the Church in China

24.5.2024
7:30pm – 9:30pm
圣雅丰索堂 Novena Church

与圣母进教之佑 歌颂祈祷之夜
An evening of hymns and prayer
with Our Lady Help of Christians

欢迎大家来参加 ALL ARE WELCOME

中、英、潮、粤语歌咏小组带领歌颂祈祷
◆ 神长和教友故事分享 ◆ 圣体降福

Hymns & Prayer led by English, Mandarin,
Teochew & Cantonese choir groups
Stories shared by priests & fellow Catholics
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

直播链接 Live stream
<https://youtube.com/live/rhonElrsC4I>

新加坡天主教总教区华文教务委员会 (教委) 敬邀
Archdiocesan Commission for Apostolate of Mandarin Speaking (ACAMS)



Embracing our Belovedness (Sat 25 May)



Embracing Our Belovedness

By Sr. Bubbles (Cenacle Sister)

If you are seeking for:

- ✓ Rest
- ✓ Safe space to share
- ✓ Spiritual Nourishment

Join us for a morning recollection involving prayer, reflection, conversation with other mothers to rediscover our Belovedness in our vocation.

Details

25 May 2024 (Sat)
9am-12pm
Cathedral of the
Good Shepherd
Annex Building,
Level 3
*\$20/pax



Sign up by 19 May

PIETA Singapore



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Details of our next session via zoom :

Date : Tue 28 May 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

ACMI Skills Development Courses (Jul-Dec 2024)



Sign up for weekend classes at the Church of St Bernadette or Agape Village!

- English Language
- Caregiver
- Cooking
- Basic Excel & PowerPoint
- Basic Web Design & Canva
- Basic Mobile Photography & Editing
- Zumba and many more...

Calling all migrants:
Registration open
till 26 May

**Scan the QR code
to find out more:**




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



Facilitate Participative Meetings (FPM) (Sat 25 May)

FACILITATE PARTICIPATIVE MEETINGS (FPM)

25 May 2024, 9.30am - 3:30pm
Agape Village, 7A Lor 8
Toa Payoh, MPR1 (#03-09)
\$100/- (lunch & GST included)



**CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE**

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

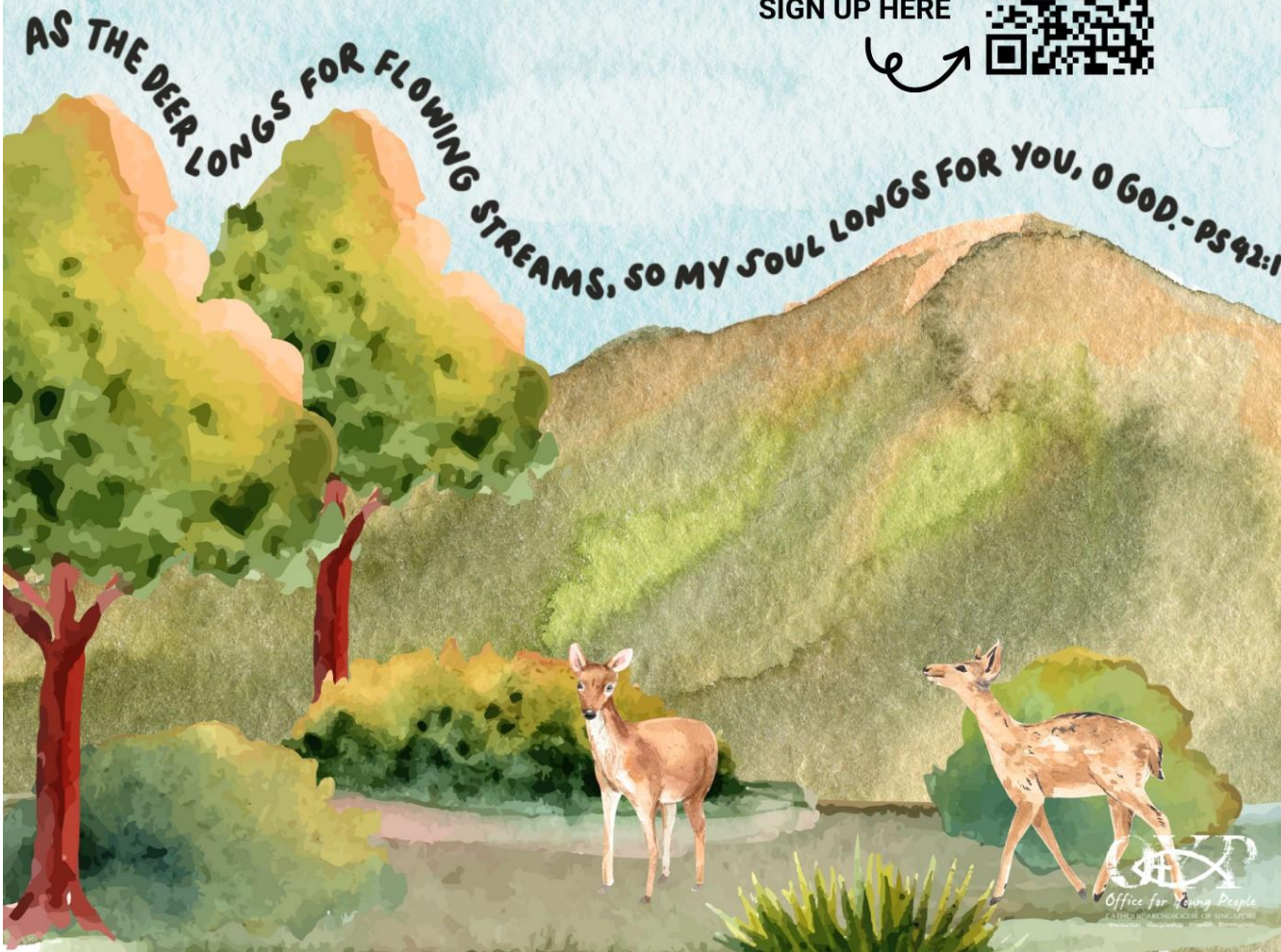
A workshop to equip leaders with key skills in facilitating effective group discussions or meetings in ministries and small communities. Leaders will gain insights and skills into the unique role of facilitators in engaging groups and harnessing group wisdom for decision-making, discussions, learning and planning. The course is especially useful for leaders in Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Executive Councils or ministries.

SEC 4 / 5 STUDENTS' OUTREACH

10 Jun [Mon] | 2pm - 4pm | OYP

Are you currently a Secondary 4 / 5 student?
If you are, join us for an afternoon of prayer & fellowship! Draw from the living water that Jesus brings & find rest in Him

FIND OUT MORE &
SIGN UP HERE



YOUTH CAMP

14 - 17 JUNE 2024

"BUT WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I GIVE THEM
WILL NEVER THIRST."

JOHN 4:14

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE LIVING WATER AND
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH THE WORLD!

OPEN TO AGES: 14 - 35
\$50/ YOUTH
ST FRANCIS XAVIER MAJOR SEMINARY
199 PONGGOL SEVENTEENTH AVE,
SINGAPORE 829645

For inquiries, email us at youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org

Sign up here!



bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2024



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) invites all youth aged 14 and up to a 4D3N stay in camp! If you have felt the call to do more, to find Christ while serving others, this camp is for you!
Registration ends 15 May.
Register bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2024
For inquiries, email youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org



Beyond 'BECAUSE I SAID SO'

\$20
PARTICIPATION FEE

BY POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENT COACH, SOPHIA KLOPP

Power struggle, tantrums, and more challenges?
Do punishment, nagging, or giving in seem like your only option in these situations?

Join us for this experiential workshop where we'll cover:

- Introduction to Positive Discipline
- Awareness of why children misbehave
- Communication approach that invites cooperation
- 5 essential questions to ask before disciplining your child

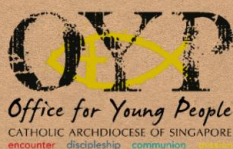
IMPORTANT!
15 JUNE 2024 (SATURDAY), 10AM - 12PM
@ CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ANNEX BUILDING LEVEL 3





Are you finding yourself caught in power struggles, tantrums, and other challenges with your children? Do punishment, nagging, or giving in seem like your only options when faced with such situations?

If so, join us for this experiential workshop that invites you to step into the child's world and understand which discipline methods work for your children, and which do not. You will leave with Positive Discipline tools that you can apply right away so that you could be better equipped to handle your day-to-day parenting challenges AND build a relationship with your children that is based on mutual respect and connection.



KICKSTART '24

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS
LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!
1 JOHN 3:1



22-23 JUNE
Office for Young People
2 Lorong Low Koon



SIGN UP HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/KICKSTART24P>





Dealing with Departures

A Day of Prayer & Reflection

for those accompanying
the terminally ill,
and for those grieving the
loss of their beloved.

**Talk by
Br Collin Wee, FSC
& Sr Yna Oñate, RC**

Date:

Saturday, 29 June 2024

Time:

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Venue:

**La Salle House
490 East Coast Road
Singapore 429058**

Love Offering:

**\$48 per adult or
\$90 per couple
\$15 per student**

Light refreshments and lunch included

Register now!





Catholic Family Life



An invitation to rekindle your faith

Safe Space . Catholics Welcome Home

Find out how



Welcome Home Catholics!

Rekindle your faith with Landings Singapore's new 10-week programme designed for Catholics seeking a reconnection to their faith.

Scan the QR code here to find out more.

Catholic Foundation Dinner (Wed 18 Sep)

Building the Church Today for Tomorrow

**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
DINNER 2024**

Hosted by His Eminence, Cardinal William Goh

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2024

**Time: 5:30pm Cocktails & Angelico Art
Award Exhibition**

7:00pm Dinner Reception

Venue: The Fullerton Hotel Ballroom

*Our annual fundraising dinner is fully sponsored.
All funds raised from table sales and contributions
will go directly towards the building of the Catholic Hub.*

**Scan the QR code
to book your table!**

Call 6338-0348

or email

cfddinner@catholic.org.sg



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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



Quieting the Soul



A Cenacle
Programme

Quieting THE SOUL

Advent Silent Retreat
@Chiang Mai, Thailand

2 Options:

2-9 DEC 2024 - 8 full days
check in 1 Dec; check out 10 Dec

5-9 DEC 2024 - 5 full days
check in 4 Dec; check out 10 Dec

Register early





For enquiries, email cenaclesingapore@gmail.com

Spend 8 or 5 days of quiet prayer and solitude with God in a sanctuary of peace in Chiang Mai, Thailand. A Spiritual Director will accompany you as you journey into your own heart and into the heart of God. This quality time with God will be spent in “listening” to God’s voice – through His words, movements in your heart, the wonders of nature, and in the silence.

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.

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