



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

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8.00am to 9.00pm

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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



## Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

The Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Trinity falls on  
the first Sunday after  
Pentecost.

It celebrates the doctrine  
of the Trinity, the three  
Persons in one God: the  
Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit.

A fresco depicting the Holy Trinity by Italian artist Luca  
Rossetti da Orta c. 1790 in Saint Gaudenzio Church, Turin,  
Italy.  
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Laudato Si Week (19 – 26 May)

Pope Francis has issued two documents, *Laudato Si* and *Laudate Deum*, urging us to acknowledge our profound interconnectedness with nature and to respond to the pressing environmental and social challenges we face today.

Cardinal Goh has issued a pastoral letter (a copy can be found on the notice board and in the Catholic News) which highlights our Holy Father's concerns about the climate crisis and urges us to act and work towards care of our common home as stewards of God's creation.

If you are keen to help make a difference, we are looking to form a team to initiate projects that we can embark upon within our parish. Please email [sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg) to indicate your interest.

Let us be good stewards of God's creation, every small change will help to make a difference. It starts with "me".

## Papal Mass (Thu 12 Sep)

The registration for tickets for the Papal Mass for the elderly and wheelchair bound from our Parish will close by Sun 26 May. Please note that the tickets will be balloted and those who have been successful will be notified. The tickets are not transferrable.

Please do not fall prey to scams as tickets are issued free of charge. You can refer to the official website for details :  
<https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/>

# Tamil Rosary by JMj Apostolate



The Month of May is offered to Mother Mary, JMj Apostolate will be praying the Rosary on :

Date : Friday 31st May  
Time : 7:15 pm  
Venue : Rosary Garden.  
Please join us.

If you would like to lead a decade of the Rosary, kindly contact Priya : 81390982



## 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



[sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.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 [sjcbt.pastoral@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.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!

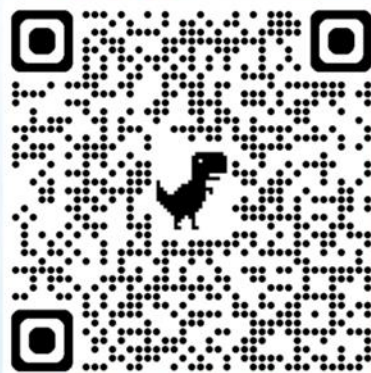
**For K1, K2, P1 to P5**

**Fri 14-Tues 18 June,**

**2.00pm - 5.00pm**

**\$50/- per child**

**[tinyurl.com/SJCBTKBC2024](https://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.



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:



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

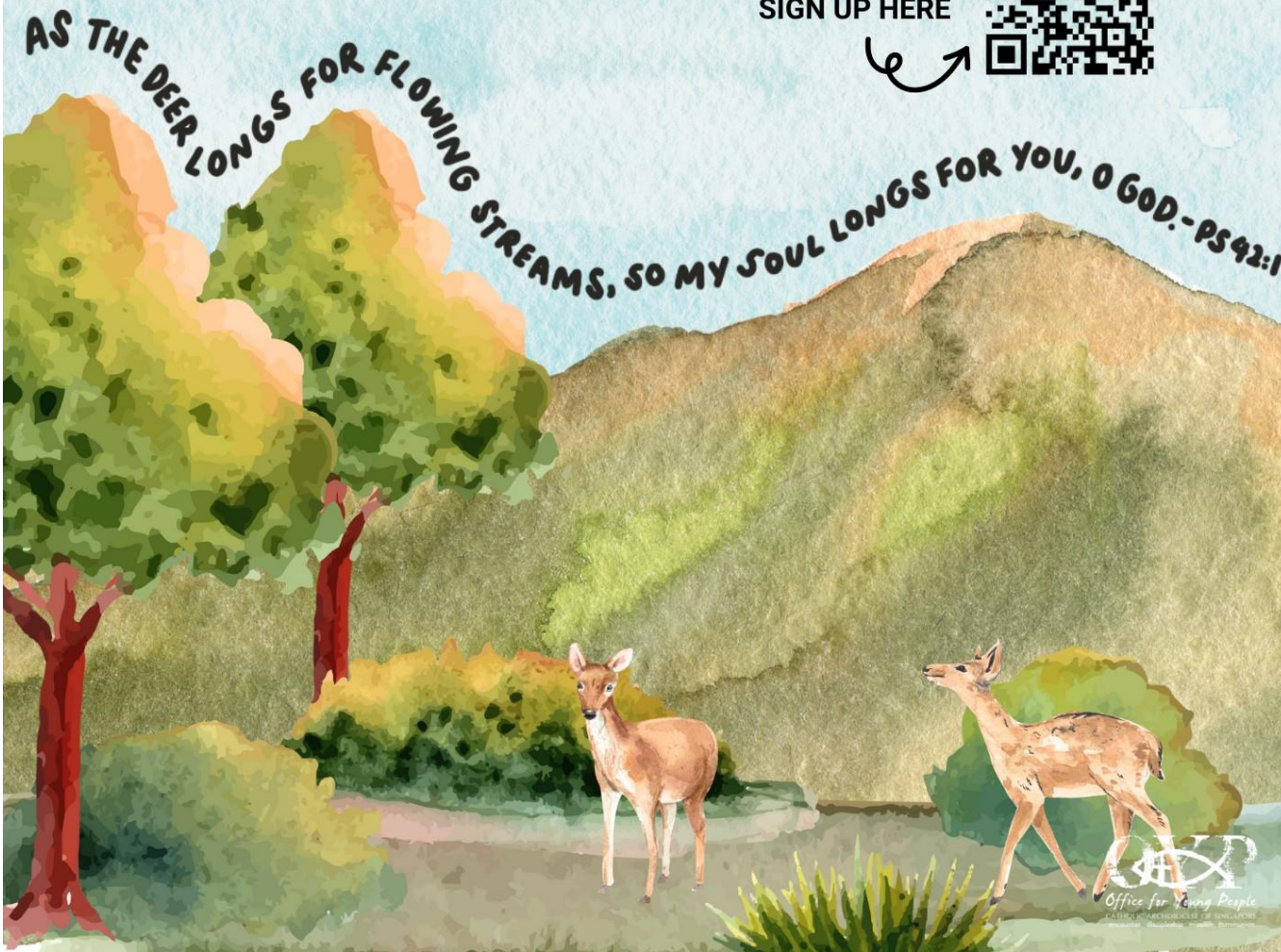
Please email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

# 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](mailto:youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org)**

Sign up here!



[bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2024](https://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](https://bit.ly/ssvpyouthcamp2024)  
For inquiries, email [youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org](mailto:youthexco@ssvpsingapore.org)



# Beyond 'BECAUSE I SAID SO'

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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

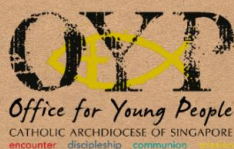
**IMPORTANT!**  
15 JUNE 2024 (SATURDAY), 10AM - 12PM  
@ CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ANNEX BUILDING LEVEL 3





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!





# A FUNDRAISING DINNER


# DOWN MEMORY LANE


@ CARLTON HOTEL


  
**ART FAZIL**


  
**JACK AND RAI**


  
**MEL & JOE FERDINAND**


  
**KATHERINE**


  
**THE BDS ORCHESTRA  
LED BY BONNIFACE DE SOUZA**


  
**BRIAN RICHMOND**

  
**BERNARD LIM**

  
**VERNON CORNELIUS**

  
**STEPHEN FRANCIS**

  
**JERRY & THE NEU FACES**

  
**ROBERT FERNANDO**

... AND MORE!


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STARRING SINGING PRIESTS!**

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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](mailto:anchoredinchristsg@gmail.com)

More information and registration at [tinyurl.com/XH2024](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.