



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 02 June 2024 • Corpus Christi (Year B)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56).

*The Eucharist communicates
the Lord's love for us, a love so
great that it nourishes us with
himself; a freely given love,
always available to every
person who hungers...*

Pope Francis

76 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5.30
pm Mass on Sun 02 June. Please pray for them.

This will be followed by the Corpus Christi procession – one of the
three processions held in our Parish annually.

Friday 07 June

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri 7 June
7.15 pm Mass
Main Church

8.00 pm Holy Hour in
preparation for the
Pope's Apostolic Visit



The usual First Friday Holy Hour on Fri 7 June will be replaced with
the Holy Hour to pray for the Holy Father's Apostolic visit.
Please join us in pray.

Preparations for Papal Visit

1. Tickets

Parishioners are advised to refer to the official website for information on securing tickets.
<https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/masstickets/>

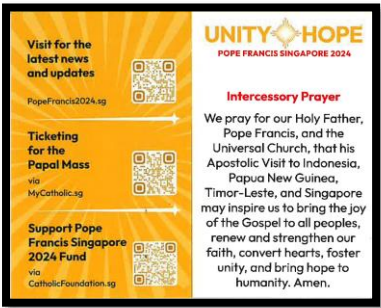
For the elderly and wheelchair bound from our Parish, those who have been successful in the balloting will be notified. The tickets are *not* transferable.

Please do not fall prey to scams as tickets are issued free of charge.

2. Second Collection on Second Sunday from June to September

To help defray the costs of the upcoming visit by Pope Francis, there will be a 2nd collection every 2nd Sunday from June to Sept. Your support is greatly appreciated! Every donation, no matter the amount, will make a meaningful impact to help create a welcoming and inclusive experience.

3. Prayer Cards



Prayer cards have been printed for all parishioners. You can pick up a copy at all the entrances to the Church.

4. “Hour of Prayer” in preparation for the Pope’s Apostolic Visit

The Parish will be organising an Hour of Prayer on Fri 7 June to pray for the Pope’s Apostolic Visit. This will replace the usual Holy Hour that we arrange on First Friday. Please do come so that we can pray as a community for our Holy Father’s upcoming visit.

5. Call for General Volunteers

Please take note that we have fulfilled the number of volunteers that are needed from our Parish for the Papal Mass. The successful candidates will be contacted. We extend our thanks to all who have rendered an offer of assistance.

6. Prayer for the Papal Visit

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, our gift of faith and salvation.

We also thank you for your servant, Pope Francis, successor of Saint Peter, the Rock on which Christ built His Church. Bless him with health and strength as we, the faithful in Singapore and the region, ready ourselves to welcome the Good News he will bring us during his visit.

May his presence bring Catholics together in faith, love, hope, and mission so that, as Church, we may bring unity to a divided and polarised world by spreading the Word of Life to all.

Grant us a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit that our hearts and minds be enlightened and moved by the Holy Father’s teaching and ministry. May his Apostolic Visit bear abundant fruit for all who hear or meet him.

Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation, pray for us and protect our Holy Father. We entrust the people of Singapore and the region to your powerful and loving intercession. Amen

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



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!

Prayer thru Music (Fri 21 June @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

Topic:

*Beauty in Music and it's work
in revealing God*



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



Guest Speaker:
Bro Alex Chua

“He Who Sings Prays Twice” – St. Augustine

(Friday) 21 June 2024 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

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.



Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses



COME ! SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.
The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations in the city:

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

(1) Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatre

(2) 137 Cecil Street, Cecil Building
(Refer to the notice in the lift for unit number on the actual day)

Fridays @ 12.15pm

(3) One Raffles Quay, Level 49 North Tower

Visit us at www.cps.org.sg



Catholic Prayer Society Lunchtime Masses

Come and See

And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it. - Ezekiel 22:30

How To

- Imitate Jesus and Mary in prayer
- Understand the power of intercession
- Understand the qualities of an intercessor
- Prepare for and lead intercession

FEE \$110 (9% GST Inc)
OPTIONAL STAY-IN @ \$25

REGISTRATION
OPENS
12 APR 2024
SUBMIT BY
03 JUN 2024



<https://bit.ly/cscir9>
Conducted By
VINCENT LEE
& CSC RETREAT TEAM



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Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

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INTERCESSION RETREAT

08 JUNE TO 09 JUNE
8.30am - 9.00pm 8.30am - 6.30pm

SEC 4 / 5 STUDENTS' OUTREACH

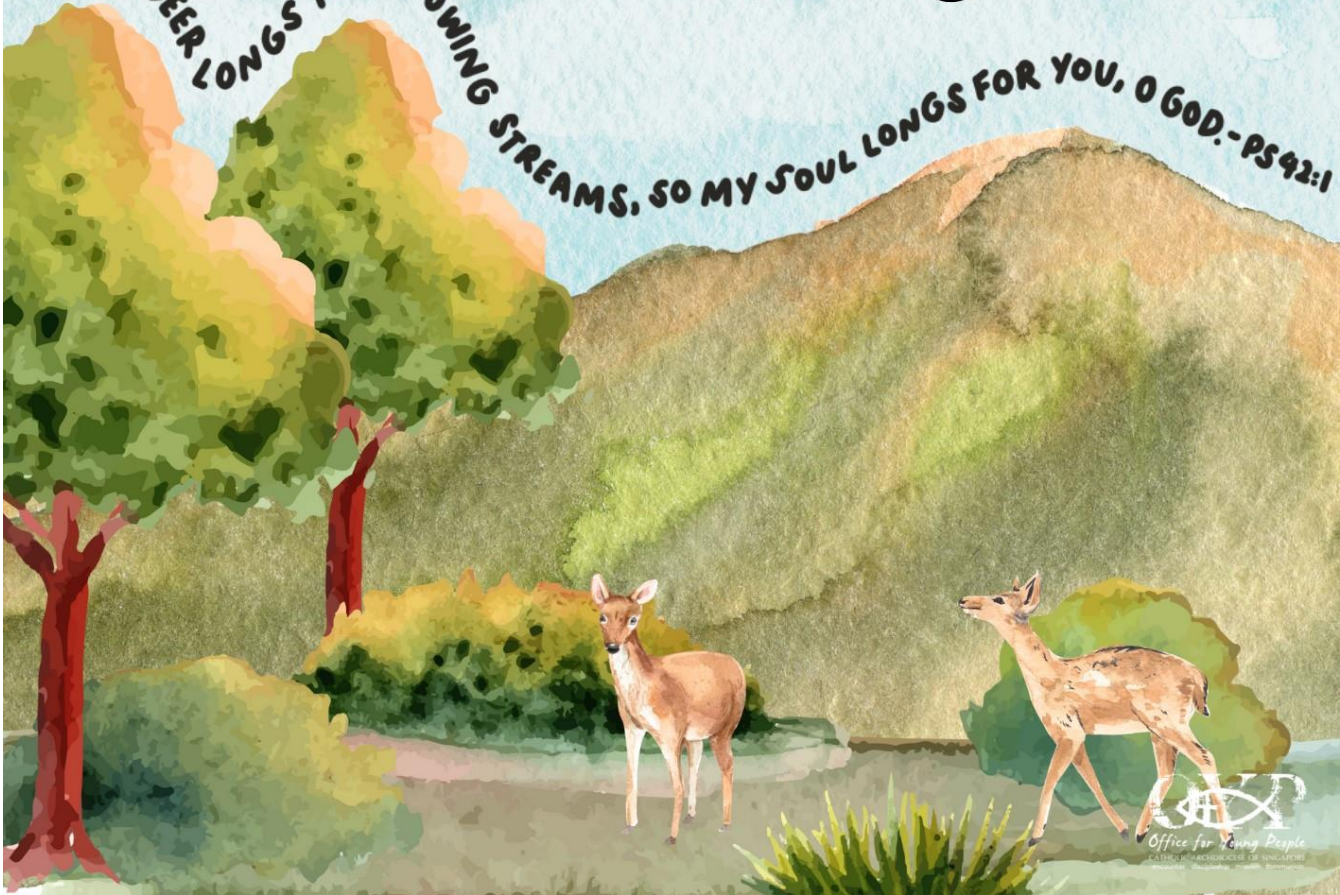
10 Jun [Mon] | 2pm - 4pm | OYP

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



AS THE DEER LONGS FOR FLOWING STREAMS, SO MY SOUL LONGS FOR YOU, O GOD. - PS 42:1



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'

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PARTICIPATION
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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:

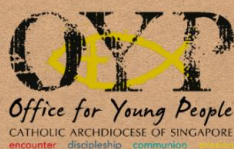
- Introduction to Positive Discipline
- Awareness of why children misbehave
- Communication approach that invites cooperation
- 5 essential questions to ask before disciplining your child

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!



At the Feet of the Good Shepherd Retreat (29 – 30 Jun)





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



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.