





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 09 June 2024 • 10th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 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

Registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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.

The English RCIA team will be on hand at all Masses this weekend to assist with any queries and also assist with registration. They will be stationed at the base of the main staircase. Do note that registration is for non-Catholics only.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 21 Jun @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

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



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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



Art and Faith Talk : Acts of the Apostles (Sat 13 Jul @ 3 pm)

AN ART&FAITH TALK
IN CONJUNCTION
WITH BIBLE MONTH

Acts of the Apostles

*A world
waiting to be
converted*

Through paintings, see how the first Apostles preached the Gospel in a breathtaking visual overview of the entire Book. Good for those seeking an introduction to this Book, its key events and characters, and by learning through the visual medium.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

Sat 13th July 2024, 3.00-4.30pm, Parish Community Hall



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/>

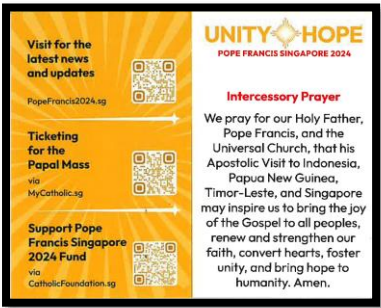
For the elderly and wheelchair bound from our Parish, those who have been successful in the balloting will be notified. The tickets are *not* transferable.

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 and Fri 6 Sept 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

July is Bible Month



JULY IS BIBLE MONTH!

sjcbtbible@gmail.com



✓ The Book of Chronicles (Fr Ambrose Vaz), Starting 4 July 9am

✓ How to Pray with the Bible, Sat 6 & 27 July 3.30pm

✓ Art & Faith Talk: Acts of the Apostles, Sat 13 July 3pm

✓ Introduction to the Bible (Fr Ambrose Vaz), Sat 20 July 3pm

✓ Bible Fair, Sat 20 July & Sun 21 July

✓ Bible Reflection & Sharing, Sundays after 11.30am Mass

✓ Bible Quiz for Children and Youth during Catechesis

De La Salle Registration for Primay One



DE LA SALLE SCHOOL



Is your child going to Primary One this year?

Support Catholic Education

Register him/her to a nearby Catholic School:
De La Salle School at 11 Choa Chu Kang Street 52
(walking distance from Yew Tee station)

For SC and PR children
Register under Phase 2B if you or your child is a Catholic.

For more details visit
MOE or our school website!

<https://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg>

SSVP Statement of Accounts



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim
Statement of Income and Expenses for May 2024

Donations	\$ 20,042.85
Expenditure	\$ 17,106.44
Surplus	\$ 2,936.41

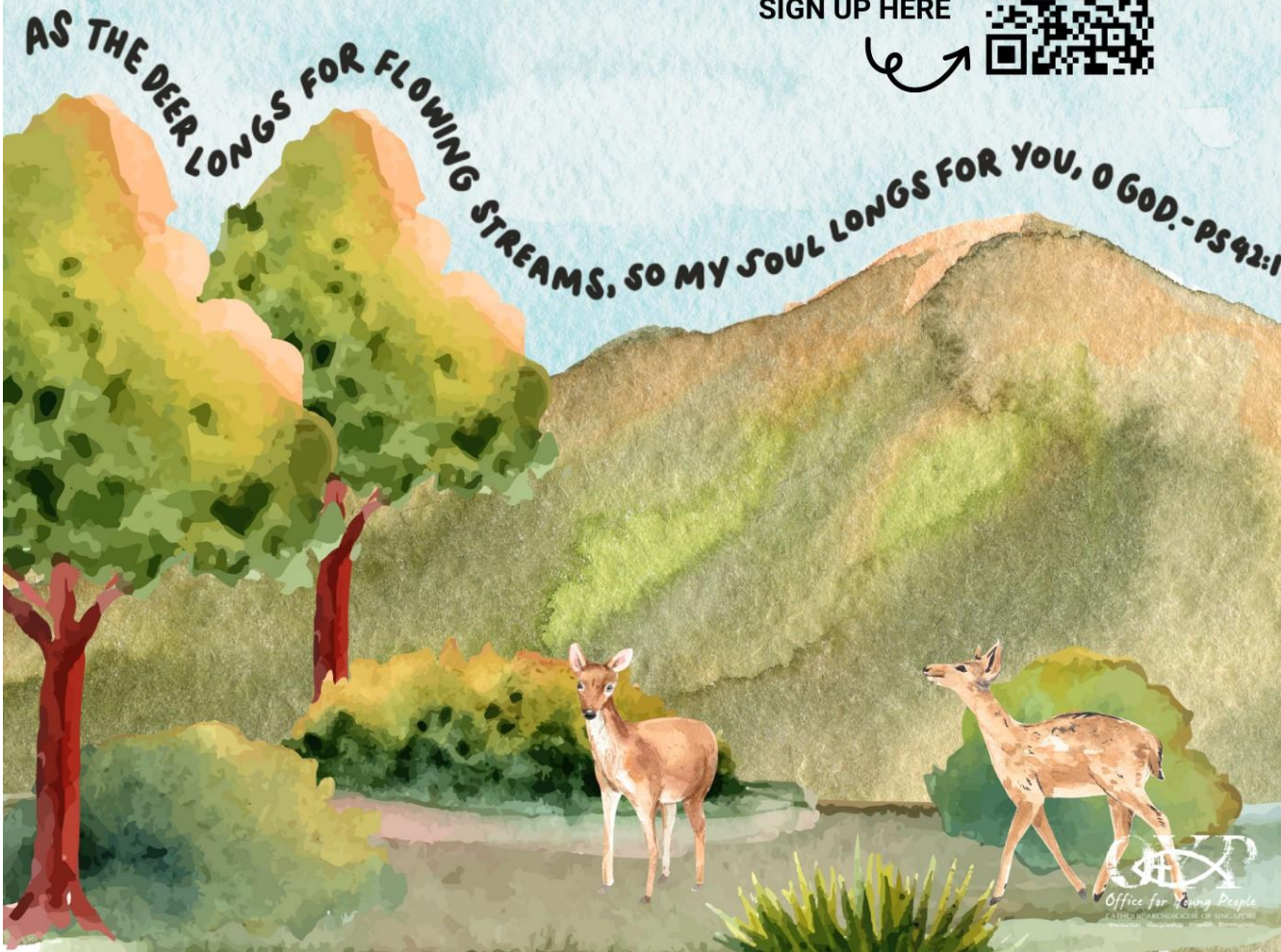
Thank you for your support for our Friends-in-Need!

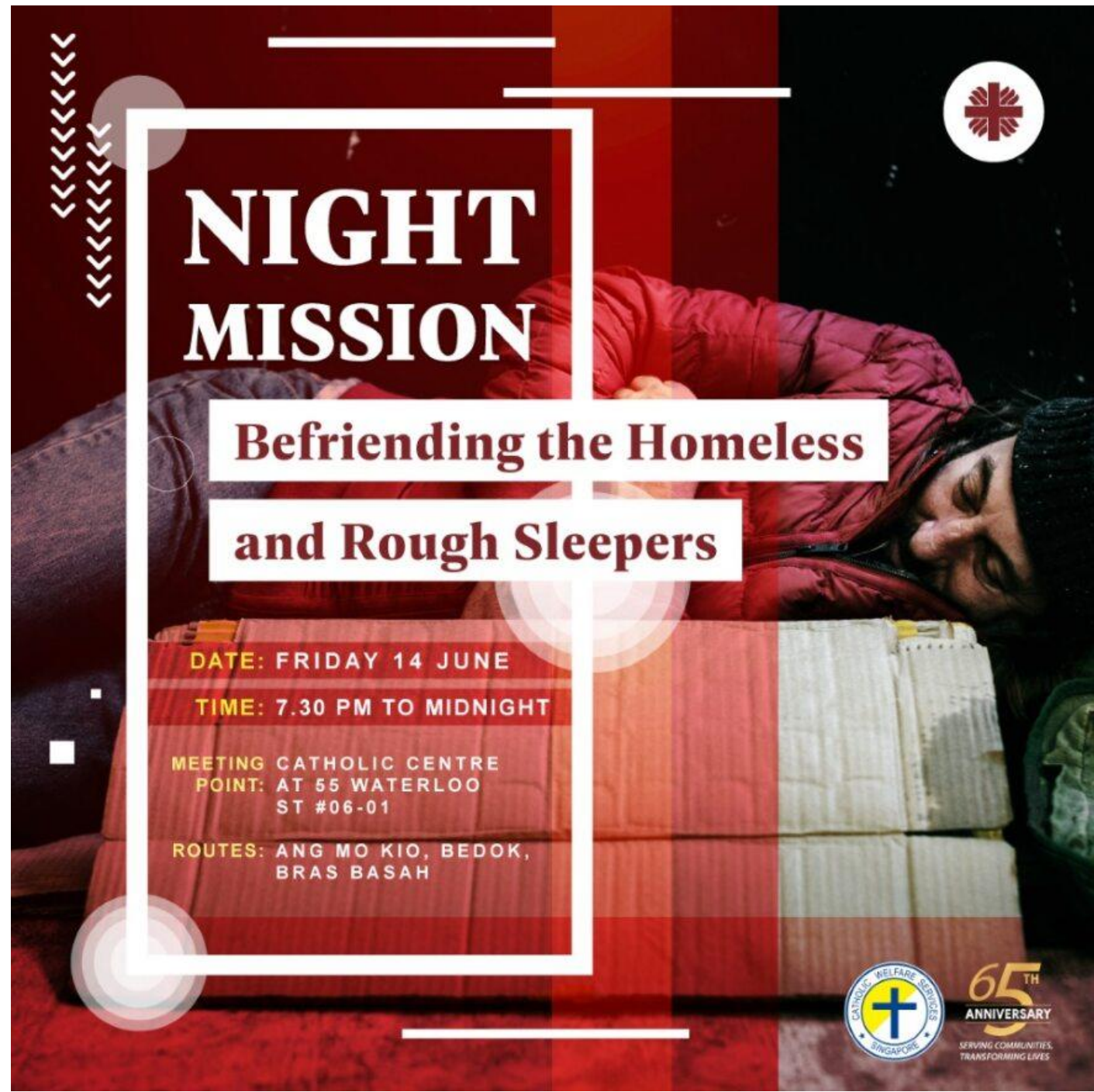
SEC 4 /5 STUDENTS' OUTREACH

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





NIGHT MISSION



Befriending the Homeless and Rough Sleepers

DATE: FRIDAY 14 JUNE

TIME: 7.30 PM TO MIDNIGHT

MEETING POINT: CATHOLIC CENTRE AT 55 WATERLOO ST #06-01

ROUTES: ANG MO KIO, BEDOK, BRAS BASAH



65TH ANNIVERSARY
SERVING COMMUNITIES. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”
Mt 8:20

We invite young adults to join us and reach out to rough sleepers in three neighbourhoods! We will meet at the Catholic Centre for an orientation and a brief discussion on Catholic social teaching before heading out.

Brought to you by Catholic Welfare Services and Caritas Singapore Young Adults.

Slots are limited, so register now at <http://bit.ly/csya-nightmission>

For enquiries, please email Caritas Singapore at erwin@caritas-singapore.org

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:

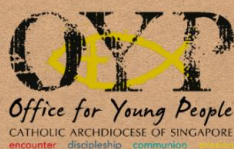
- Introduction to Positive Discipline
- Awareness of why children misbehave
- Communication approach that invites cooperation
- 5 essential questions to ask before disciplining your child

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!



AT THE FEET OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RETREAT (FGS)

29 - 30 June 2024
St. Francis Xavier Retreat Centre,
199 Punggol 17th Ave
\$300/- (ensuite single-room &
meals included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE



Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Peace of Mind (1 Jul @ 9.30 am)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE — A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Finding God's Peace in
an Anxious World

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do
not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
(John 14:27)



Peace
of Mind

1 July 2024

9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Lunch included

Montfort Centre

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



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REGISTER

Helping You Find

Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

For Men
and Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Every Tuesday
9 July to 1 October 2024
8pm -10pm
Online Zoom and Church of the Holy Spirit
248 Upper Thomson Rd, Singapore 574371

Registration

<https://forms.gle/KHfYbTa5VmKy5kej6>

For More Information

Email: catholicdivorce.sg@gmail.com

or visit www.catholicdivorce.sg

Contribution: S\$60 (non-refundable)

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!
AscensionPress.com

A FUNDRAISING DINNER

DOWN MEMORY LANE

@ CARLTON HOTEL

24 AUG
SATURDAY
2024

Back after 5 years, join us for a night of nostalgic music by your favourite local artists. Catholic Family Life is thrilled to bring back Down Memory Lane!

This special evening promises to be unforgettable, featuring incredible performances by talented local artists singing favourite tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Get ready to groove to the rhythm of great music, all while supporting a worthy cause!



BRIAN RICHMOND



BERNARD LIM



ARY FAZIL



ROBERT FERNANDO



VERNON CORNELIUS



STEPHEN FRANCIS



MEL & JOE FERDINAND



JACK AND RAI



JERRY & THE NEW FACES
... AND MORE!



KATHERINE



THE 80S ORCHESTRA
LED BY BONIFACE DE SOUZA

Funds raised will enable CFL to

- Offer affordable marital, family, child and adolescent therapy to those who need it
- Conduct research, talks and workshops to help parents detect stress and anxiety in their child, improve their mental health and build more resilient families
- Support unplanned pregnancies through our Pregnancy Crisis and Support hotline and befriending service

SURPRISE SEGMENT BY GUESTS 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

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.