



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 16 June 2024 • 11th 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

Wishing all Fathers,
especially our priests,
a very blessed and joyful Fathers' Day.

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the
LORD make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you; the LORD turn his face
toward you and give you peace."
Num 6 : 24-26*



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

Come and participate in the range of events that have been organised for you. Block your calendars and make the effort to come.

Public Holiday Mass Timing

Monday 17 June is a public holiday. There will only be one Mass @ 8 am in the Main Church.

AROUND THE PARISH

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*



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



Registration for 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.

Ordination Lunch (Fri 9 Aug @ 1 pm)

Deacon Andre Tan
Ordination Lunch
Fri 9 August 2024
1.00 pm
Mount Faber SAFRA

Parishioners who wish to join the Ordination Lunch can email sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg to book your seat.
Each seat : \$88
Deadline for registration : Sun 30 June



Scripture Series : Part V – The Books of Chronicles
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 : 04 / 11 / 18 / 25 July
01 / 08 / 15 / 22 / 29 Aug
05 Sep
(8 sessions)

No registration required. All are welcome.
Do bring along your bibles.



AN ART&FAITH TALK
IN CONJUNCTION
WITH BIBLE MONTH

Acts of the
Apostles

*A world
waiting to be
converted*

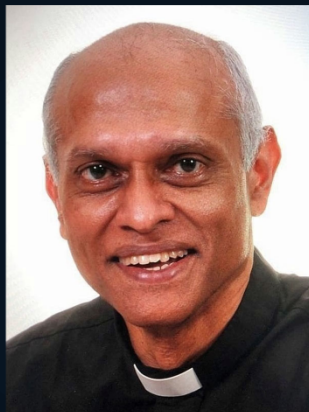


Through paintings, see how the first Apostles preached the Gospel in a breathtaking visual overview of the entire Book. Good for those seeking an introduction to this Book, its key events and characters, and by learning through the visual medium.

Speaker: Patricia Tan

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

Introduction to the Bible (Sat 20 Jul @ 3 pm)



Introduction to the Bible with Fr Ambrose Vaz Sat 20 Jul @ 3 pm in Parish Community Hall

Come and listen to renowned Bible scholar Fr Ambrose Vaz as he guides you through the Bible.

In addition, Fr Vaz will introduce you to the various types of Bibles.

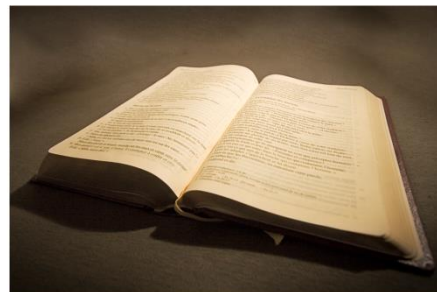
Don't miss out on this talk!

Bible Fair (Sat 20 Jul & Sun 21 Jul)

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The Bible Fair is held in conjunction with the talk by Fr Ambrose Vaz on the Introduction to the Bible.

Come find out about the various types of bibles and which one is suitable for you.



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Come see the array of Bibles that will be on display at the Bookshop (Media Centre) and find one that is right for you.

AROUND THE PARISH

De La Salle Registration for Primary One



The poster features a green chalkboard background. At the top left is the De La Salle School logo and name. On the right, four cartoon children in school uniforms are peeking over a ledge. A yellow notepad on the left asks, 'Is your child going to Primary One this year?'. A stack of books is on the bottom left. A yellow notepad on the right says, 'For more details visit MOE or our school website!'. A pencil is on the right edge. The central text reads: '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)', and 'For SC and PR children Register under Phase 2B if you or your child is a Catholic.' The website URL is at the bottom.

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.

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

For more details visit
MOE or our
school website!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 25 Jun @ 7.30 pm)

PIETA Singapore



PIETA (a support group for bereaved parents) invites any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Date : Tue 25 June 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

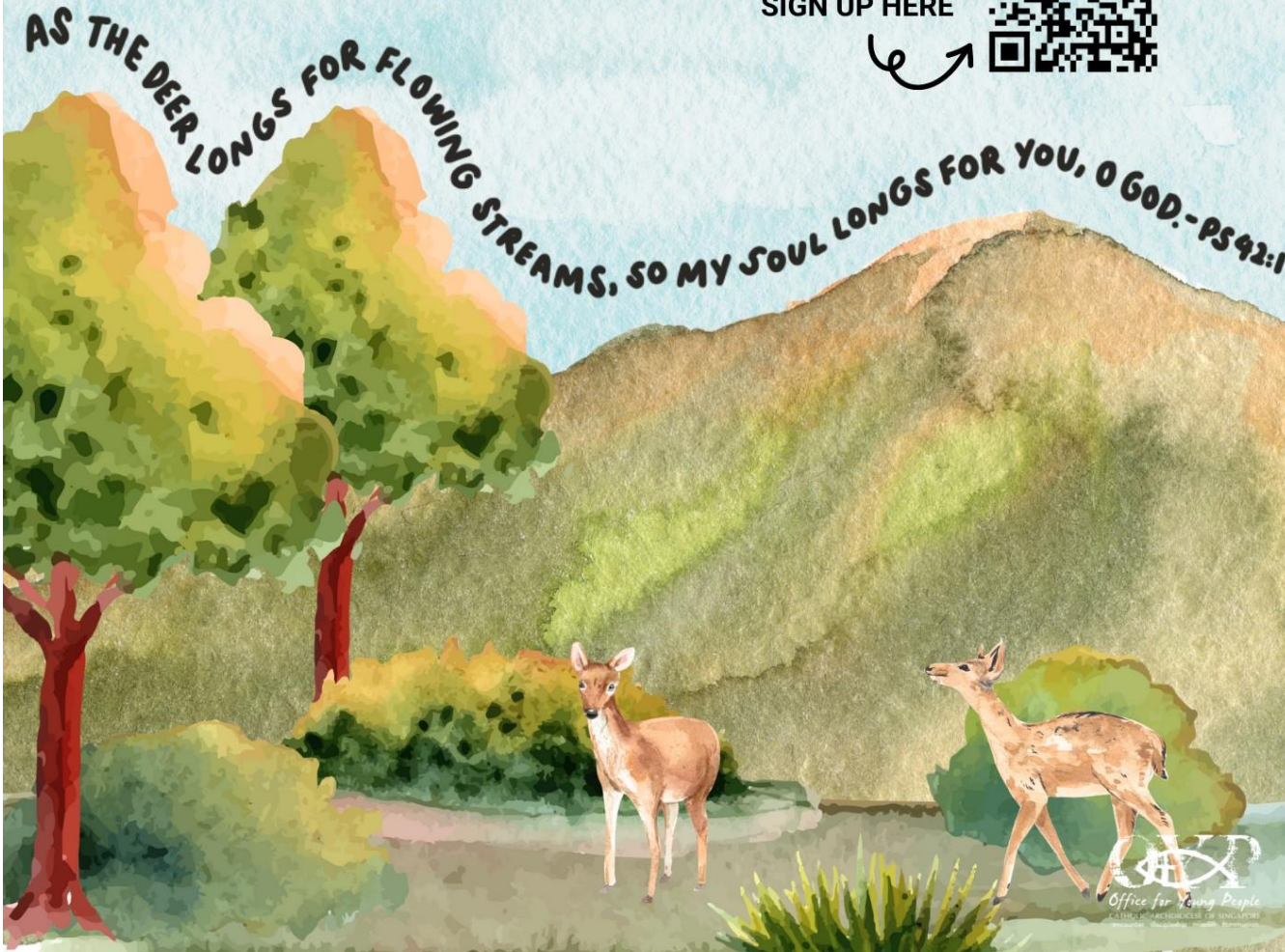
Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for directions.

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



"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

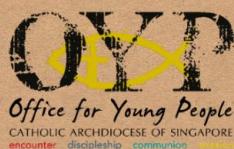
IMPORTANT!
15 JUNE 2024 (SATURDAY), 10AM - 12PM
@ CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
ANNEX BUILDING LEVEL 3





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**

Register now!

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





Review of Life Workshop



1.30 PM to 5.30 PM



29 Jun & 13 Jul (Saturday)



CANA at the Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St (Level 2)



“When the disciples walk with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, they begin by remembering the events they have experienced; then they recognise the presence of God in those events; and finally, they act by returning to Jerusalem to proclaim Christ’s resurrection. To see, to judge and to act.” — Pope Francis

How do we allow the Gospel to fill our lives and actions, especially in the context of work? Join us at CANA over two Saturdays for a guided and facilitated discussion of our work situations and issues using the See-Judge-Act method. Every participant will contribute to enriching the discussions. There will also be a brief session on the Church’s social teachings on work and how to use the Review of Life method.

Register now at <https://bit.ly/caritas2024-rol>

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

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)

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)

MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE — A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Peace of Mind

1 July 2024
9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Lunch included

Montfort Centre
624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212

EnCourage Community Open Session



No Storm is Too Big
There's room in our boat, come.

2 JULY '24 - TUESDAY - 7:30PM TO 9:30PM - LIMITED SPOTS

If you are a parent, family member, or loved one of an LGBT person, the EnCourage community invites you to join us for an intimate evening of conversation and sharing over simple food and drink.

EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate that provides pastoral and spiritual support for parents, friends and family members of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBT.

To register, scan the QR code or visit
www.hivyaal.com/EnCourage2Jul



Registrations close on **28 Jun '24**
Venue will be disclosed upon confirmation of registration.

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



FRIENDS OF THE BRIDEGROOM, CUSTODIANS OF THE FAITH

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE
SACERDOTAL ORDINATION OF

*Deacon Andre Tan Kim Seang
Deacon Clarence Yue Meng Yi
Deacon Dexter Chua Peng Kwang*

BY HIS EMINENCE WILLIAM CARDINAL GOH
ARCHBISHOP OF SINGAPORE

9 AUGUST 2024 | FRIDAY | 10AM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS



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



ART FAZIL



ROBERT FERNANDO



VERNON CORNELIUS



STEPHEN FRANCIS



MEL & JOE FERDINAND



JACK AND RAI



JERRY & THE NEU FACES

... AND MORE!



KATHERINE



THE BDS ORCHESTRA
LED BY BONNIFACE 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!

PRESENTED TO YOU BY



BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!



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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



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.