






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 30 June 2024 • 13th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

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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

Papal Mass : Updates on Invitations



Dear Parishioners

Please note the instructions from the PFS (Pope Francis Singapore)
Organising Committee :

Invited Guests

Invited guests to the Papal Mass can check your email and
myCatholicSG accounts by 15 July for your Mass place confirmation. Do
not take part in the general ballot exercise.

Elderly Parishioners

Elderly parishioners will be contacted by the Parish Office on their
attendance and bus arrangements.

Wheelchair Bound

Wheelchair invitees and their caregivers will be contacted directly by
the PFS Organising Committee.

More wheelchair Mass spaces are available on a first-come-first-serve
basis until all spaces are taken up. Those interested should contact
pfs.invite10@catholic.org.sg. Please see terms and conditions listed for
wheelchair seat take up on the website
<https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/elderly-wheelchair/>

Balloting for Papal Mass Tickets

Please note following timings:

- Registration for the ballot to get a Papal Mass ticket is from
now till 31 July 2024. This is done only on myCatholicSG.
- Ballot results will come out in the first week of August.
- Tickets will be issued via myCatholicSG in early
September 2024.

Please register yourself as individuals first. Come 1 July, form groups
between registered individuals to ballot as a GROUP, if you want to be
seated together at the Mass.

Those who have volunteered or been invited do not need to register for
ballot. Your myCatholicSG accounts will be updated by 15 July to reflect
either your seat or your volunteer role.

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Papal Mass Updates (cont'd)

Scams and Fraud

Please be wary of scammers who claim to be helping with the Papal Mass ticket registration. Approach only reliable sources for assistance.

Scammers, having gained access to the WhatsApp accounts of those on your contact list, masquerade as your contacts and ask you to generate and send them a WhatsApp verification code on the pretext of helping you with the Mass ticket registration. They then use this code to hijack your Whatsapp account, gaining access to your contact list to perpetuate the scam.

When someone sends you a code to ask you to key it in, please verify the authenticity of the request.

Please note that WhatsApp or other instant messaging apps such as SMS or Telegram will not be used in general ticketing or balloting processes.

To check if any information concerning the Papal Mass is true, please email Papalvisit2024@catholic.org.sg.

For official information on the Papal Mass ticket ballot, visit www.popefrancis2024.sg/ballot.

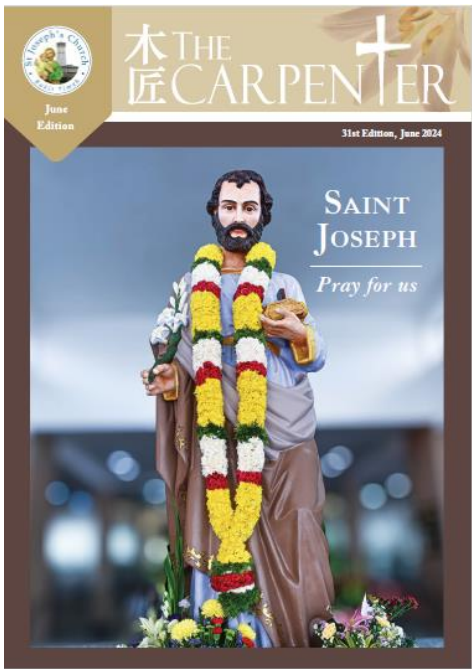
Stay vigilant and do not fall prey to scams. Trust only reliable sources.

Parish Office

Should you have any queries regarding the Papal Mass, you can approach the Parish Office by emailing : sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg for assistance.

Do pick up a copy of the Catholic News (Vol 74 No. 13) for details on the process for balloting for tickets.

The Carpenter (June 2024)



Pick up the latest edition of The Carpenter this weekend.

Confirmation Mass (Sun 7 Jul @ 11.30 am)



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Next Sunday, 78 confirmands will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11.30 am Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal William Goh.

Please pray for our confirmands as they prepare for their confirmation that God will grant them with wisdom, fortitude and counsel as they continue on their spiritual journey.

May the Holy Spirit be their guide and counsellor and may they always remain true to their faith.

JULY IS BIBLE MONTH!



✓ **The Books of Chronicles, Starting Thurs 4 July**

Journey through Chronicles 1 & 2 under the guidance of Fr Ambrose Vaz. Please bring your Bible. Thursdays for 8 sessions, starting 4 July, 9.00 - 10.45am, St. Joseph AVA Room.

✓ **How to pray with the Bible, Sat 6 & 27 July**

Learn how to pray with the Bible using Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. Facilitated by Pastoral Teams Coordinator, Jane Lau. Please bring your Bible. Saturdays 6 & 27 July, 3.30 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall.

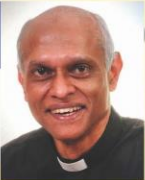
✓ **Art & Faith Talk: Acts of the Apostles, Sat 13 July**



Through paintings, get a breathtaking overview of how the first apostles preached the Gospel. Presented by art lecturer Patricia Tan. Saturday 13 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall

✓ **Introduction to the Bible, Sat 20 July**

Come and listen to renowned Bible scholar Fr Ambrose Vaz as he guides you through the Bible. Saturday 20 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall



✓ **Bible Fair, Sat 20 & Sun 21 July**

Check out different versions of the Bible and other resources to deepen your faith and knowledge of Scripture. Organised by the Daughters of St Paul. Saturday 20 July & Sunday 21 July, Foyer of Parish Community Hall Building

✓ **Bible Reflection & Sharing, after 11.30am Mass**

Join the Faith & Bible Reflections Community as we break open the Sunday readings together. Please bring your Bible. Sundays after 11.30am Mass, 12.30 - 1.15pm, #02-03

✓ **Bible Quiz for Children and Youth**

Calling all Young People, time to brush up on your Bible knowledge as Bible quizzes will be held during your catechetical sessions with prizes! Ask your catechists for more info.

First Wed : Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 3 Jul)

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

WED 03 JULY
MAIN CHURCH

7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY
8.00 PM MASS



Come join us as we pray the Rosary to St Joseph @ 7.30 am. This will be followed by Mass at 8 pm.

Scripture Series : The Books of Chronicles (Commencing 4 Jul @ 9 am)

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.



Journey through Chronicles 1 & 2 with renowned bible scholar, Fr Ambrose Vaz.
Don't worry if you cannot attend all 8 sessions, come when you can.

First Friday : Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 5 Jul)



FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR

Friday 05 July
7.15 PM : Mass
8.00 PM : Holy Hour
Main Church



Sr Elizabeth Sim will be sharing on the Virtue of Prudence during the Holy Hour. Don't miss out on her talk.

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 6 Jul @ 8.30 am)



Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Sat 6 July, 8.30am:

- Meet at De La Salle School canteen for Prayer Walk to pray for our neighbourhoods followed by the Breaking of the Word.
- For more info:
tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



Calling all who live in Choa Chu Kang! Join us for our monthly Neighbourhood Prayer Walk on Saturday 6 July as we pray for our neighbourhoods. Meet at 8.30am at De La Salle School canteen. The Prayer Walk will take about 1 hour followed by the Breaking of the Word. Light refreshments available. Please join the Neighbourhood Prayer Walk whatsapp community at tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW for updates

How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 6 Jul @ 3.30 pm)

HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

SAT JULY 6 & 27, 3.30-4.30PM,
PARISH COMMUNITY HALL



Learn about Lectio Divina & Ignatian Contemplation

Facilitated by the
Faith & Bible Reflections
Community.

Come and learn how to pray with the Bible using the ancient methods of Lectio Divina and Ignatian Contemplation. Facilitated by parish Pastoral Teams Coordinator, Jane Lau, and the Faith & Bible Reflections Community.

Please bring your Bible. Please email sjcibt bible@gmail.com for more information.

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Commencing Sun 7 Jul @ 12.30 pm)

SUNDAYS 12.30-1.15PM IN JULY

Bible Reflection & Sharing

**#02-03 PARISH
COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING**



With the **FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS** community
sjcibt bible@gmail.com

Join us for a short reflection and sharing as we break open the Word of God every Sunday in July after the 11.30am Mass. Facilitated by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Please bring your Bible.

Art & 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



Come and listen to art lecturer, Patricia Tan, as she gives an overview of the Acts of the Apostles through paintings.

Children's Mass (Sat 13 Jul @ 5.30 pm)

CHILDREN'S MASS



SAT, 13 JUL
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

*THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT 4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN FROM THE LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

Family Movie Night (Sat 13 Jul @ 7.15 pm)



JOIN US FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**NOW
SHOWING**

THE
MAGICIAN'S
ELEPHANT

13 JUL 2024 | 7.15PM - 9.30PM
SATURDAY

**Dinner at 6.30pm (for those who have ordered)*

**St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)
Parish Community Hall**

*EXTRAORDINARY THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE, IF YOU BELIEVE*



bit.ly/Movie13Jul

Peter believes that his sister is ALIVE. Be transported into a world of wonder and adventure in The Magician's Elephant, as we follow the tale of Peter in the search of family, courage, faith, and hope against all odds.

Experience the power of love and the resilience of the human spirit, and be inspired to believe in the extraordinary. Let this heartwarming story touch your soul and uplift your spirit.

Come and be part of a community filled with positivity, joy and togetherness.
Reserve your place and order your dinner now!

Prayer thru Music (Fri 19 Jul @ 8 pm)



Prayer thru Music
(brought to you by SAHOP)

(Friday) 19 July 2024 @ 8pm
Level 3, AVA Room,
Parish Community Hall



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

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" – St. Augustine

Guest Speaker:
Fr Prasanna

**The Power of Prayer
and Fasting**
*(Exploring the Impact
and Efficacy of Prayer
in our lives)*

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 @ Media Centre Bookshop)

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.



Visit to the Russian Orthodox Church (Wed 24 Jul)

Visit to Russian Orthodox Church (Singapore)

Date : Wed 24 July (9 am to 1 pm)

We are arranging for a visit to the Russian Orthodox Church to learn more about their community and their prayers and practices.

As there are limited seats available, registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Please email sjcbt.admin@catholic.org.sg to register your interest.

The visit will end with lunch at **The Art** (this will be at your own expense).



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



SFXMS Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat (16 – 18 Aug)

SFX Major Seminary Annual
Vocation Discernment Retreat

Dates: 16th to 18th Aug 2024 (Stay-in)

Open to men ages 21-35.

Priority for first-timers.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/SFXMSvoc24
or visit seminary.catholic.sg for more
information



ST FRANCIS XAVIER MAJOR SEMINARY

**DIOCESAN
VOCAATION
RETREAT**



16-18 AUGUST 2024
MONTFORT CENTRE



For those who are interested in just finding out more about the diocesan priesthood, we highly recommend going for this 3-day-2-night retreat, it serves as an excellent introduction into the life of a priest and also the seminary. There are limited spaces over at the retreat centre, so do sign up soon. You may scan the QR code, or find the link to the sign-up form on Catholic SG or the Seminarians Instagram or Facebook platform

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.tinyurl.com/EnCourage2Jul

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



Catholic Social Teaching

Versatile Tools

FOR TODAY'S SOCIAL ISSUES

by Fr David Garcia, OP

Live by Our Faith Day in Day Out

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Thursdays (11, 18, 25 July & 1, 8 August)

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CANA at Catholic Centre
55 Waterloo St (Level 3)

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7:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee:
\$50

SCAN TO REGISTER

Encouraged

a weekend retreat for parents & spouses
of loved ones who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ

credit: day banks

Retreatants are invited to reflect on God's call to accompany and support people, especially their loved ones who are homosexual or transgendered. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the father says, "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours." How can we live and love our loved ones like this father?

Dates: Friday, 26 July (evening) to Sunday, 28 July (afternoon)
Spaces are limited

Venue: LifeSprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Register by 15 July by contacting spdircourage@gmail.com

COURAGE
INTERNATIONAL
Singapore

providing care for men and women experiencing same sex attraction to know God's love
& support for loved ones accompanying LGBT persons to keep their faith and family

Thank You for Your Services



The Catholic Nurses' Guild of Singapore
invite all Catholic Nurses & Health Care
Professionals to their Annual Nurses' Day
Mass and Blessing.

Venue: Church of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Address: 1259 Upper Serangoon Rd
Singapore 534795
Date: Sunday August 4, 2024
Time: 5.00 pm
There is a buffet dinner after Mass at \$15/- per pax

**"The sick,
vulnerable,
and poor...
should also be
central to our
pastoral care."**

Pope Francis Feb. 11, 2024



For more information
and registration please
scan the QR Code.

Adeline: 97337359 Yvonne: 81210988
Janet: 93210031 Betty 98174768

EUCCHARIST AND BLESSING OF HANDS





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



Landscape Crossing Retreat 2024

August 17th Saturday (8am) to
August 18th Sunday (5pm)
with Closing Mass at 4pm

Canossian Spirituality Centre



Contact Sr Margaret Goh FdCC @ 90124778

If your life has been touched by cancer, this specially curated stay-in retreat is for you! Landscape Crossing Retreat aims to provide a safe space for you to encounter God in His Healing Love and experience inner peace. Throughout this 2-day retreat, each participant will be accompanied by a facilitator in their journey of faith with God. Sessions will be conducted 1-to-1 and in small groups, led by experienced facilitators : Sr Geraldine Tan FdCC, Sr Anne Tan FdCC, Ms Anne Loh.

Limited to 15 participants, you will be supported by a working team including a nurse and doctor-in-attendance. You may come with a family caregiver (spouse, sibling) who will participate with you in the sessions

Cost: \$175 (single) / \$300 (per pair)

Please register your interest with this link : <https://tinyurl.com/Landscape24>

For enquiries, please contact Sr Margaret FdCC @ 90124778

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 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!

PRESENTED TO YOU BY



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BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!



Landings (26 Aug – 4 Nov)



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

