






St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 14 July 2024 • 15th 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

Priests on Retreat (Mon 22 Jul – Fri 26 Jul)

Dear Parishioners

Every year, the priests in the diocese will go on an Annual Retreat for Clergy. It is a time for our spiritual rejuvenation and to focus on our prayer life. This year, the retreat will take place from Mon 22 Jul to Fri 26 Jul.

You can refer to this schedule for the Masses and Communion Services (CS) in the Chapel of St Joseph :

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6.30 am	Mass	CS	CS	CS	CS
6.30 pm	Mass	CS	Mass	Mass	Mass

Please pray for us as we go on our retreat so that we can better serve God and His people.

Prayer for Priests

Dear God

We pray for your priests as they take this time to retreat and renew their spirits.

May this time of prayer, reflection, and community bring them closer to you and refresh their hearts.

Grant them wisdom, guidance, and peace as they seek to deepen their relationship with you and discern your will.

May their time on retreat be a source of strength and inspiration, enabling them to return to their ministry with renewed energy and dedication.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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

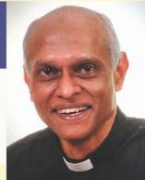


Through paintings, get a breathtaking overview of how the first apostles preached the Gospel. Presented by art lecturer Patricia Tan. Saturday 13 July, 3.00 - 4.30pm, Parish Community Hall



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.

AROUND THE PARISH

Bible Reflection & Sharing (Sun 14 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
sjcbtbible@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.

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.



Youth Mass & Youth Fair (Sun 21 Jul)

YOUTH FAIR / YOUTH MASS/ FELLOWSHIP / LUNCH

Come and see

21st Jul

Youth Mass - 9.30AM

Youth Fair @ Parish community hall

10.30AM - 1.00PM

Fellowship & Lunch - 11.30AM



AROUND THE PARISH

How to Pray with the Bible (Sat 627Jul @ 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.

SSVP Statement for the Month of June



Society of St Vincent de Paul
Conference of St Joachim

Statement of Income and Expenses for June 2024

Donations	\$ 14,978.87
Expenditure	\$ 15,041.11
Deficit	\$ 62.24

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 23 Jul @ 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.

Details of our next session via zoom :

Date : Tue 23 July 2024

Time : 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Please email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



17 July 2024 (Wed), 7.45pm



Level 3, Catholic Centre,
55 Waterloo Street,
S 187954



SPEAKERS



**VENERABLE ADHIBALO
(PHRA GOH)**

*Religious Advisor,
Buddhist Youth Network*



**SWAMI
SAMACHITTANANDA**

*President,
Ramakrishna Mission,
Singapore*



MR GERALD KONG

*Executive Secretary,
AIRDECS*

**AIRDECS
INTERRELIGIOUS
PANEL IN COLLAB
WITH ACCIRD**

Why is it crucial for Buddhists, Hindus and Catholics to engage in interreligious dialogue with those who do not share the same faith? What and where are these foundations to be found in their sacred scriptures and/or official documents? How have exemplars of their respective faiths lived this out in their lives?

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN FOR AN
ENRICHING EVENING**

Organised by



ADMISSION IS FREE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY 14 JULY USING THE QR CODE.

Encouraged (Fri 26 Jul)

Encouraged

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



credit: clay 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

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.

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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



2024年粤语避静 Cantonese Retreat 2024

恩典之谜

风雨之后有彩虹

我把虹霓放在云间，作我与大地之间立约的标记。
(创9:13)

The Puzzle of Grace

Rainbow after the Storm

I have set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
(Genesis 9:13)



主讲：林创勋神父、郑肇强神父
日期：2024年8月9日（星期五）
时间：上午九时至下午六时
地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂
地址：奎因街225A号，新加坡188551
查询：范卫杰 @ 9234 3605 或 郭耀全 @ 9671 7083

Date: 9th August 2024 (Friday)
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Venue: Church of Sts Peter and Paul
Address: 225A Queen Street, Singapore 188551
Speakers: Fr. Daniel Lim, Fr. Joachim Chang
Enquiry: Dominic @ 9234 3605 or David @ 9671 7083

欢迎踊跃出席，无需報名

主办单位：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂（粤语组），协办单位：圣心基督团

Come & Celebrate with us, NO registration is required.

Organized by: Church of Sts Peter and Paul - Cantonese Group. Co-organizer: SHBCC



BRAVE: *Being Fully Alive*

17 AUGUST 2024 (SAT)
9AM TO 1PM

CHURCH OF ST IGNATIUS ANNEXE HALL

Are you ready to embark on a journey of being fully alive?

Join Clarity Singapore at **BRAVE: Being Fully Alive**, a youth mental health and faith event inspired by St. Irenaeus' words, "The glory of God is man fully alive." Engage in the **panel discussion** and participate in **breakout track activities** to be empowered with tools to support your mental health while deepening your faith. **Come and explore the intersection of physical, spiritual, and mental health!**

PANEL SPEAKERS



Friar Gerald Tan, OFM
Spiritual Director



Dr Christopher Cheok
Senior Consultant, Chief
of Forensic Psychiatry
at IMH



Faith Wong
Mental Health Advocate



SIGN UP NOW!

Register at:
tinyurl.com/brave17aug24
or scan the QR code



DEVELOPING A DISCERNING HEART (DDH)

4 morning sessions starting from
17 Aug 2024, 9am - 1pm
Agape Village, 7A Lor 8, Toa Payoh
\$250/- (GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

A Leader's Spirituality

A LEADER'S SPIRITUALITY (ALS)

Online recorded sessions
(Available anytime at your
convenience - 6-month access)
\$100/- (GST included)



CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP
CENTRE

Register at: www.catholicleader.sg

Join us on our next two Self-Leadership courses: A Leader's Spirituality to be more self-aware and Developing a Discerning Heart to be more discerning, and discover how you can be a more authentic, integrated and discerning disciple-leader.

To find out more for both training courses and register, go to www.catholicleader.sg

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



BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Beyond K-drama (24 – 25 Aug)

Can we find
God in K-drama?

What makes you keep
watching K-dramas?
When something moves you,
how do you bring it to prayer?

Come, let us pray together.

This retreat is for you,
the K-drama enthusiast who
also truly desires to deepen
your relationship with God, and
"find God in all things."

www.cenaclemission.com



REGISTER
NOW!

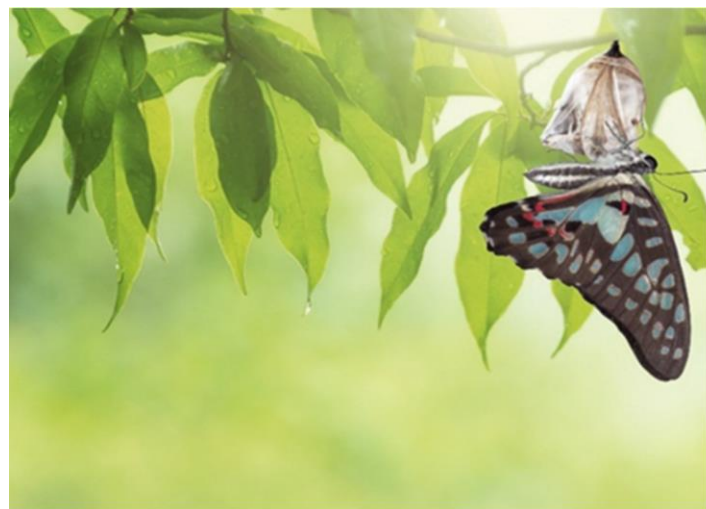


"Beyond K-drama:
Faith and Personal Worldviews"

24-25 August, 2024

A Cenacle Programme
@ La Salle House

Beginning Experience Weekend (Fri 30 Aug to Sun 1 Sep)



Register your interest
tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd

www.besingapore.com



 **Beginning Experience**
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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Divorced?
Separated?
Widowed?

Experience a
weekend away
for a lifetime of
change

Date: 30 Aug (Fri) to
1 Sep (Sun) 2024

Venue: Lifespings Canossian
Spirituality Centre

For more information, please
contact:

Rodney 9693 0785
Mary 9755 4310
Jean 9828 5162

Come and experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The 67th Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced or widowed (for both males and females). The BE Weekend helps single-again individuals move on from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning, to be healed and be free to love themselves, others and God.

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

cfdinner@catholic.org.sg

