



# St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 28 July 2024 • 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

620 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678116

Gate Opening Hours:  
8.00am to 9.00pm

[stjoseph-bt.org.sg/](http://stjoseph-bt.org.sg/)

[facebook.com/sjcbt/](https://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

### Thank you for your prayers

On behalf of Msgr Peter Zhang and Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna, we would like to express our thanks to you for your prayers during our retreat.

It has been a spirit-filled time for us to reflect and rejuvenate and we have returned with added fervour to serve our community.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



*This graphic for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024 features the theme for the July 28 celebration: "Do not cast me off in my old age," a passage from Psalm 71. (CNS photo/courtesy Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life)*

This weekend, we join Catholic around the world to commemorate "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly".

Dear Lord,

We lift up our grandparents and the elderly to you, asking that you graciously bestow upon them the gift of wisdom as they journey through the seasons of aging. May their hearts remain open and receptive to the valuable lessons and insights you provide, and may their lives radiate the beauty, character, and depth that only time and experience can bring.

Grant them the ability to embrace each new day as a precious gift from you, to be lived fully and intentionally in accordance with your will. When faced with the physical challenges and frailties that often accompany aging, may they respond with a spirit of acceptance, courage, and perseverance, free from resentment and bitterness.

Surround them with love, joy, and the presence of loved ones, filling their homes and hearts with warmth, comfort, and peace. May they be blessed with the knowledge of your love and care, and may their lives continue to be a testament to your goodness and faithfulness.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

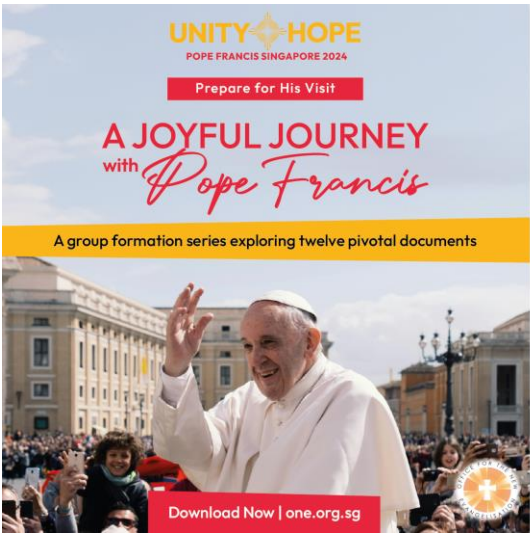
UNITY HOPE  
POPE FRANCIS SINGAPORE 2024

Registration for Papal Mass

Register on myCatholicSG to ballot for Papal Mass tickets before 31st July. Register first as an individual and then form groups with family and friends to ballot as a group, in order to be seated together at the Papal Mass. The ballot results will be available in first week August. Those who need help with their registration can also come in person to the following outreach sessions at these churches. For more information, please refer to the website at [www.popefrancis2024.sg](http://www.popefrancis2024.sg).

- In-persons helpdesk for registration of ballot:
- 1. Church of Holy Family – Mon 22 July, 7 to 9pm
  - 2. Church of St Francis Xavier – Tues 23 July, 7 to 9pm
  - 3. Church of Holy Spirit – Wed 24 July, 7 to 9pm
  - 4. Cathedral of the Good Shepherd – Thu 25 July, 7 to 9pm
  - 5. Church of the Holy Cross – Fri 26 July, 7 to 9pm

Resource Book



Prepare your hearts  
for Pope Francis' visit  
to our shores

Download Now



[bit.ly/AJoyfulJourneyWithPopeFrancis](http://bit.ly/AJoyfulJourneyWithPopeFrancis)

As we anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to our shores, let us also prepare our hearts spiritually to be open to receive the grace and message the papal visit would bring.

A Joyful Journey with Pope Francis is a group resource prepared by the Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE) and the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore (CTIS) to help us understand the heart and apostolic direction of our leader and shepherd through the wisdom in his writings.

This resource consists of 12 chapters covering the key writings of Pope Francis. It is intended for ministries, communities and families to gather once a week to read and reflect on one chapter at a time.

Official Souvenirs for Sale

Catholic Foundation is excited to announce the launch of official souvenirs to commemorate Pope Francis' visit to Singapore! All proceeds will help to defray the cost of the visit. Scan the QR code to the e-shop at [www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs](http://www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs)

You can purchase these souvenirs at :  
SFXMS Basement  
Thu / Fri / Sat : 1 pm – 7 pm  
Sun : 11 am – 5 pm




AROUND THE PARISH

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 02 Aug)

FIRST FRIDAY  
**HOLY HOUR**

**Friday 02 Aug**  
**7.15 PM : Mass**  
**8.00 PM : Holy Hour**  
**Speaker : Sr Leticia C Lopez, FMVD**  
**Topic : The Virtue of Justice**  
**Venue : Main Church**



Catechetical Awareness Weekend (3 – 4 Aug)



*Be a Catechist*

PLANT *Faith* • GROW *Hope* • HARVEST *Love*

**CATECHETICAL AWARENESS WEEKEND 2024**  
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JOY OF SERVING AS A CATECHIST

VENUE : **ST JOACHIM ROOM**  
DATE : **03 - 04 AUGUST 2024**  
TIME : **BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES**



Come and meet the catechists of our Parish to find out what it takes to be a catechist. They will avail themselves before and after all Masses on the weekend of 3 & 4 August at the St Joachim Room.

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals (6 Aug – 22 Oct)

# Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

12 weekly sessions  
6 Aug - 22 Oct 2024  
Tues 8pm or Wed 9am  
Online via Zoom



In preparation for Pope Francis' visit, please join the Faith & Bible Reflections community every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning online via Zoom to explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals. We will be using the 'Joyful Journey with Pope Francis' formation resource prepared by the Office for New Evangelisation and the Catholic Theological Institute of Singapore. Please register at [tinyurl.com/FABJourney](https://tinyurl.com/FABJourney)

First Wed Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 07 Aug)

## MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

WED 07 AUG  
MAIN CHURCH

7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY  
8.00 PM MASS



Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings

Wed 14 Aug : 8.00 pm  
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Thu 15 Aug :  
6.30 am / 12.30 pm /  
6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



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The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus 44].

Infant Baptism Schedule

2024 Infant Baptism  
Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah. Download the 'Infant Baptism Registration' form (under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit your registration with the relevant documents to Parish Secretary.
- Email: [sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg)



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (AVA SJ room) For parents and godparent	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
6 OCT 2024	1 SEPT 2024	29 SEPT 2024	15 AUG 2024



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



MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE: INDIVIDUAL GUIDED RETREAT

# Wisdom at the Well

**8 – 11 August 2024**

9 AM (Thurs) - 12 PM (Sun)

## Montfort Centre

 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO  
REGISTER ▲▲

*Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well.  
(John 4:6)*

*Come...You who are tired and overburdened.*

*Come...You who are longing and thirsting.*

*Come...And you will discover the spring of living water deep within.*





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，无需报名

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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

# ACMI Skills Development Weekday Courses (Sep-Nov 2024)



**Sign up for weekday classes at  
Agape Village!**

- Basic and Advanced Baking
- Basic Practical English
- English Beginner 1

**Calling all migrants:**  
Registration open  
till 18 Aug

Scan the QR code  
to find out more:



Registrations for Sep-Nov 2024 Weekday courses are open! Pick up skills in English or Baking! Courses are held at Agape Village.

For more information, visit [rebrand.ly/SDclasses](https://rebrand.ly/SDclasses) or scan the QR code below for more details! Registration closes on 18 Aug. For any enquiries, please email [sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:sd.acmi@catholic.org.sg) or call 6801 7444 (Mon to Fri).

## 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](http://www.cenaclemission.com)



REGISTER  
NOW!



"Beyond K-drama:  
Faith and Personal Worldviews"

24-25 August, 2024

A Cenacle Programme  
@ La Salle House

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

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- Offer affordable marital, family, child and adolescent therapy to those who need it
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# An invitation to rekindle your faith

Safe Space . Catholics Welcome Home

Find out how



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[landings.org.sg](http://landings.org.sg)

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



## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

**Divorced?  
Separated?  
Widowed?**

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

**Venue: Lifespings Canossian  
Spirituality Centre**

Experience a weekend away for a lifetime of change

For more information, please contact:

Rodney 9693 0785  
Mary 9755 4310  
Jean 9828 5162

Register your interest  
[tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd](http://tinyurl.com/be-sg-wkd)

[www.besingapore.com](http://www.besingapore.com)



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.



# The Missing Piece

30TH AUGUST '24

4:00PM-7:00PM  
CARNIVAL

4:00PM-10:00PM  
FOOD TRUCK & FLEAMARKET

7:00PM  
MASS

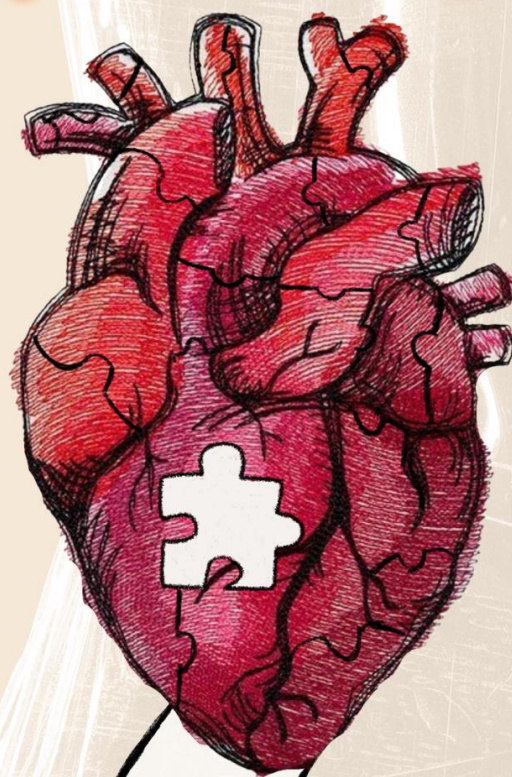
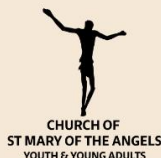
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RALLY



9:30-10:00PM  
MAKAN UNDER THE STARS

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# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## 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**

**[cfdinner@catholic.org.sg](mailto:cfdinner@catholic.org.sg)**



## Marriage Preparationn Course (29 Sep to 10 Nov)



This course, spanning over 6 half-day sessions on weekends, is designed to help couples build strong foundation for a lasting fulfilling marriage.

**Next Available MPC Session**

**29 Sep to 10 Nov 2024**

*Scan to  
Register!*



For more details visit  
[www.mpcsingapore.com](http://www.mpcsingapore.com)



Couples intending to celebrate your union in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend MPC as early as possible before your wedding date



HELP UPLIFT LIVES AND  
SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

DATE:  
**5 OCTOBER 2024**  
SATURDAY

TIME:  
**8AM - 11AM**

LOCATION: FICUS GREEN, BISHAN-AMK PARK  
DISTANCE: 5KM

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER!



[bit.ly/wwcf-church](https://bit.ly/wwcf-church)

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it's a movement!  
Join us in this celebration of community  
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