

St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 18 Aug 2024 • 20th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES (Chapel of St Joseph)

Mon - Fri: 6.30am, 6.30pm : 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)

: 4.30pm to 7.00pm Sat : 8.30am to 1.00pm Sun

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

Do take note of the upcoming activities in our Parish and render your support.

Society of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of St Joachim

This weekend, members of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of St Joachim, will be putting up a roadshow in the St Joachim Room (below the main staircase). Do drop by to find out what SSVP does and how you can make a difference.



Look out for Exclusive deals at the Pop-Up Stall (all proceeds benefit SSVP programmes for the poor).

Refer to page 3 for more details.

Catholic Education Sunday (24 & 25 Aug)

This year, the Archdiocese celebrates the gift of Catholic Education on Sunday on 25 August 2024.

The objective of CES is to strengthen school-parish-family collaboration in fostering our schools' Catholicity and parents' shared responsibility in the Religious Education (RE) of their children.

The following schools will be participating in the Masses:

Sunset Mass: De La Salle (DLS) School

9.30 am Mass: Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (CHIJ)

11.30 am: Assumption English School (AES)

The children will be doing the readings at the Masses and bringing up the offertory.

Do come and support the children.

Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) - HIV/AIDS (24 & 25 Aug)



Refer to page 4 for more details. Next weekend, the staff and volunteers from the Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) will be here for an awareness programme on the plight of People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).

There will be a display of materials on PLWHA and a sale of candles, tote bags, crosses, potted plants, and rosaries made by our beneficiaries. All proceeds go to CARE. Please give them your generous support.

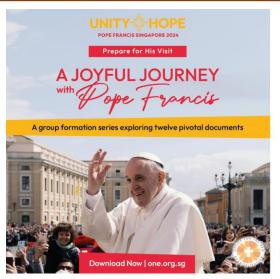


POPE FRANCIS SINGAPORE 2024

Registration for Papal Mass - 2nd Balloting

The Pope Francis Singapore Organising Committee will be releasing some 6,000 additional "restricted view" seats at the Papal Mass. There will be a second ballot registration exercise for new ballot registrants via myCatholicSG. All unsuccessful ballotters from the first round of the ballot exercise (which ended 31 July) will be automatically included in the second ballot. The second ballot exercise is from 5 to 18 August. The results of the second ballot will be released on 19 August 2024. For more information, please refer to www.popefrancis2024.sg/2ndballot."

Resource Book



Prepare your hearts for Pope Francis' visit to our shores

Download Now

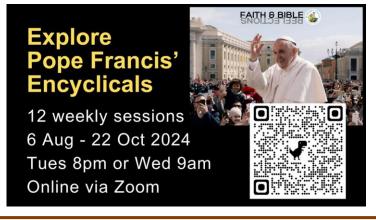


bit.lv/AJovfulJournevWithPopeFrancis

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.

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.



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.

Please register at tinyurl.com/FABJourney

Souvenirs

Get your Pope Francis' souvenirs at:

SFXMS Basement

Thu / Fri / Sat : 1 pm - 7 pm

Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

OR e-shop at

www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs

Society of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of St Joachim (cont'd from page 1)



Discover how we assist
Our Friends-In-Need (FIN)
Find out how you can help and
Support those in need
Come & visit us at the SSVP Roadshow
@ St Joachim Room on 17 & 18 August

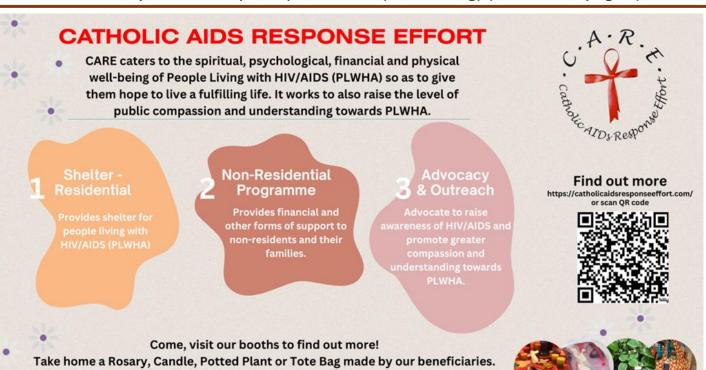
SSVP Outreach Programme

SSVP Pop-Up Stall



Do drop by the Pop-Up Stall and render your support.
All proceeds will go towards the FINs.

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Tuesday Morning Prayer Features: The SEARCH (commencing Tue 27 Aug)



Who are you? Am I saved? Why a church? Join us on The Search, a Catholic video programme that explores life's big questions over 7 sessions.

Day & Time: Every Tuesday 9am onwards.

Date: Starts 27 August

Venue: St Joseph AVA Room, St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

For more information or to indicate other preferred timings, please visit: tinyurl.com/SJCBTSearch2024

Prayer thru Music (Wed 28 Aug @ 8 pm)



COME JOIN US!

- High-Energy Praise Songs
- Gospel & Scriptures
- Intercessory / Healing
- Spiritual & Inspiration Talk
- Hymnal
- Community Bonding



Sharing by Fr Edward Seah

"Praying through Music and Songs"



(Wednesday) 28 August 2024 @ 8:00pm, Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

"He Who Sings Prays Twice" - St. Augustine

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk (Sat 31 Aug @ 8.30 am)

Neighbourhood Prayer Walk

Sat 31 August, 8.30am:

Meet at Hillview MRT for Prayer
Walk to pray for our neighbourhoods
followed by the Breaking of the
Word.

 For more info: tinyurl.com/SJCBTNPW



Hillview



Join us on our next Neighbourhood Prayer Walk as we pray for all those staying in Hillview! Meet on Saturday 31 August at 8.30am at Hillview MRT. 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 more information

Information Session on Catechetical Ministries (Sun 1 Sep @ 10.30 am)



The role of a catechist is always to set hearts aflame for Christ. If you are interested to know more, please come join in the briefing session on 1 Sep.

Please register via the link https://tinyurl.com/Catechetical

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Singapore (Tue 27 Aug @ 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 27 August 2024

Time: 7:30pm to 9:15pm

Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre

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

Down Memory Lane (Sat 24 Aug)

A FUNDRAISING DINNER 💳

@ CARLTON HOTEL

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!







BERNARD LIM



ART FAZIL



ROBERT **FERNANDO**



VERNON CORNELIUS



STEPHEN FRANCIS



MEL & JOE **FERDINAND**



UG

JACK AND RAI



JERRY & THE **NEU FACES** ... AND MORE!





THE BDS ORCHESTRA LED BY BONNIFACE DE SOUZA

• Offer affordable marital, family, child and adolescent therapy to those who need it

Funds raised will enable CFL to

- 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!



Beyond K-drama (24 – 25 Aug)



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





"Beyond K-drama: Faith and Personal Worldviews" 24-25 August, 2024 A Cenacle Programme @ La Salle House

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Landings



An invitation to rekindle your faith

Safe Space. Catholics Welcome Home

Find out how



Rekindle your faith with Landings Singapore's new 10-week programme (commencing 26 Aug) designed for Catholics seeking a reconnection to their faith. Scan the QR code here to find out more.



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





www.besingapore.com





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: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

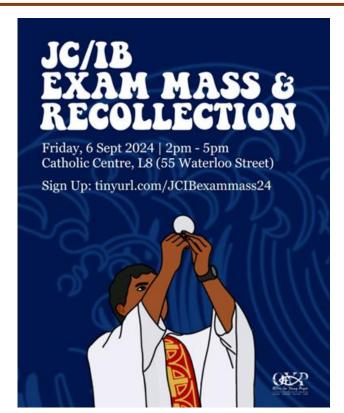
For more information, please

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.

JC / IB Exam Mass & Recollection (Fri 6 Sep @ 2pm)



Calling all JC/IB students, this is your invitation to join the upcoming Exam Mass & Recollection!

A time of input, prayer, fellowship, and Mass – come and allow yourselves to be strengthened by Christ and His love.

Sign Up: tinyurl.com/JCIBexammass24

For enquiries, contact Gabriella at gabriella.oyp@catholic.org.sg or Emilie at emilie.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

CHURCH OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

The Missing Piece (Fri 30 Aug) (Please note the change in timings)



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Foundation Dinner (Wed 18 Sep)



Retrouvaille Weekend (27 – 29 Sep)



Retrouvaille is an international programme that came to Singapore in 1993. The programme aims to help troubled couples mend their relationships.

If you are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and want to get back together, Retrouvaille may just be what you need as a couple.

The Retrouvaille Weekend starts on Friday 8 pm and finishes on Sunday 6 pm. This is a Couple stay-in weekend.

Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)



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!



It's more than just a walkathon,

it's a movement!

Join us in this celebration of community and compassion to help support those in need.







PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF CARITAS SINGAPORE FAMILY

























