





St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 25 Aug 2024 • 21st Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
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 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

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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)

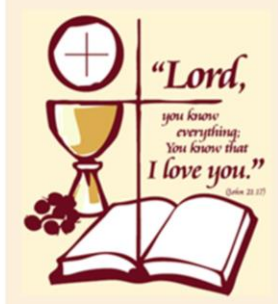
Holy Hour for Vocations :

Every Third Thursday of the month in
the Chapel of St Joseph @ 8.00pm

Blessing of Expectant Mothers:

Every Fourth Sunday of the month

19th Sacerdotal Anniversary Wed 28 August 2024



❖ Congratulations to our beloved Fr Christopher for 19 years of dedication, commitment and service to the Lord.

❖ May God's loving grace surround him with continued good health and unwavering dedication in his priestly mission.

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

Catholic Education Sunday (24 & 25 Aug)

Please welcome the children and teachers from our Catholic schools as they join us for Mass this weekend.

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.

Papal Mass Souvenirs

Get your Pope Francis' souvenirs at :
SFXMS Basement
Thu / Fri / Sat : 1 pm – 7 pm
Sun : 10 am – 5 pm

Please note that the last day of operation is on 30 Aug, so get your souvenirs before then.

OR e-shop at

www.catholicfoundation.sg/popefrancis2024/souvenirs



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

CATHOLIC AIDS RESPONSE EFFORT

CARE caters to the spiritual, psychological, financial and physical well-being of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) so as to give them hope to live a fulfilling life. It works to also raise the level of public compassion and understanding towards PLWHA.

1 Shelter - Residential

Provides shelter for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)

2 Non-Residential Programme

Provides financial and other forms of support to non-residents and their families.

3 Advocacy & Outreach

Advocate to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS and promote greater compassion and understanding towards PLWHA.

CARE

Catholic AIDS Response Effort

Find out more

<https://catholicaidsresponseeffort.com/> or scan QR code

Come, visit our booths to find out more!

Take home a Rosary, Candle, Potted Plant or Tote Bag made by our beneficiaries.

This 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.

2025 Bible Diaries

Now available from the Media Centre
(Bookshop)
Price: \$20
Get your copy now!

The Daughters of St Paul will also be selling the diaries on the weekend of 7 & 8 Sept at the foyer of the main Church.

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

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



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

"Will our kids stay Catholic when they grow up?"

"Either life is an accident or a beautiful mystery..."

"Where am I going?"

"My life has a purpose!"

THE
SEARCH

BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
FORMED

**What is the meaning of life? Who is Jesus?
Is God real?**

- Join THE SEARCH starting 27 August
- Tues 9am, St Joseph AVA Room
- Non-Christians Welcome!
- Other timings available

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

AROUND THE PARISH

Prayer thru Music (Wed 28 Aug @ 8 pm)



Prayer Through Music ©
(Brought to you by SAHOP)



**Sharing by
Fr Edward Seah**

COME JOIN US!

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

**“Praying through Music
and Songs”**

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



Scan Here
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



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



Be a Catechist

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


INFORMATION SESSION ON
CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

DATE : SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2024
TIME : 10:30 AM
VENUE : ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM
(COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING)



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>


Scripture Series : Part VI – Books of Ezra & Nehemiah 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 : 19 / 26 Sep
03 / 10 / 17 Oct
(5 sessions)

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



Journey through the bible with bible scholar, Fr Ambrose Vaz. We will be commencing on the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah from 19 Sept for 5 sessions.

Appeal for Typhoon Gaemi Relief

FUNDRAISING APPEAL





TYPHOON GAEMI RELIEF

HELP OUR
NEIGHBOURS IN
NEED TODAY!



Scan to Donate

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making an appeal for those affected by the recent Typhoon Gaemi.

You can donate via credit card or PayNow through CHARIS website. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to “Humanitarian Aid Fund”, indicate “Typhoon Gaemi Relief” at the back of the cheque, send the cheque to: CHARIS, 55 Waterloo Street, #07-02 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954.

Please contact CHARIS at 6337-4119 or scan the QR code to visit their website for more information.

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.



The Missing Piece



**30TH AUGUST '24
(FRIDAY)**

**4:00PM-7:00PM
CARNIVAL**

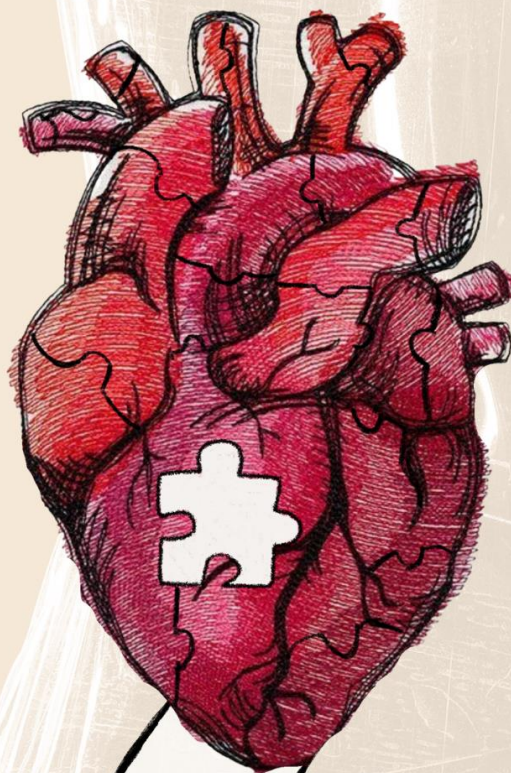
**4:00PM-10:30PM
FOOD TRUCK & FLEAMARKET**
(FOOD TRUCKS WILL PAUSE DURING MASS AND RALLY)

**7:30PM
MASS**

**8.15PM
RALLY**



**9:45PM-10:30PM
MAKAN UNDER THE STARS**



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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: Lifesprings Canossian
Spirituality Centre

Experience a
weekend away
for a lifetime of
change

For more information, please
contact:

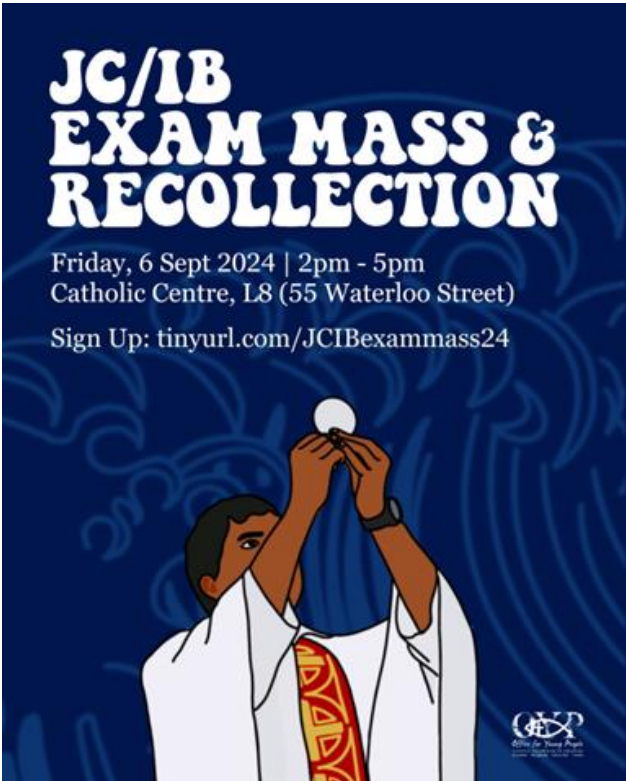
Rodney	9693 0785
Mary	9755 4310
Jean	9828 5162

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

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CSC 20th Anniversary Celebration (Sat 21 Sep)



The poster features a blue background with silhouettes of people celebrating. At the top right, there is a large '20th' with a religious figure inside the '0'. Below it, the text 'anniversary' is written in a stylized font, followed by 'CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE' and 'Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives'. A starburst graphic on the right says 'Door Gift Given to Each Paid Registrant WHILST STOCKS LAST!' and 'Limited Edition POUCH'. The main text on the left reads '21 Sep 2024 10.00am to 8.30pm (Lunch & Dinner Provided)' and lists activities: 'Praise & Worship', 'Thanksgiving & Testimonies', 'Family Friendly Activities', 'Talk by Msgr Peter Zhang', and 'Mass by William Cardinal Goh'. A quote from John 4:14 is at the bottom: 'Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst'. The title 'THANKSGIVING STEWARDSHIP PRAYER' is at the bottom in large, bold letters.

21 Sep 2024
10.00am to 8.30pm
(Lunch & Dinner Provided)

- Praise & Worship
- Thanksgiving & Testimonies
- Family Friendly Activities
- Talk by Msgr Peter Zhang
- Mass by William Cardinal Goh

"Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst" - John 4:14-

THANKSGIVING STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

20th anniversary
CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

Door Gift Given to Each Paid Registrant
WHILST STOCKS LAST!

Limited Edition POUCH

SIGN UP NOW

<https://bit.ly/csc20mc>
via mycatholic.sg

<https://csctr.net/tacm>
via CSC Webstore incl memorabilia sales

\$20/Adult ; Children under 12 FOC

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our 20th Anniversary Celebration on 21 September!
Sign-up at www.csctr.net/tacm
Contribution of \$20 includes lunch and dinner, FOC for children under 12 years old

Retrouvaille Weekend (27 – 29 Sep)



The poster has a dark background with a silhouette of a rose. The text is white and centered. It starts with the 'Retrouvaille SINGAPORE' logo. The title 'A MARRIAGE LIFELINE' is in large, bold letters. Below it, two questions are asked: 'Is your marriage tearing you apart?' and 'Are you considering divorce or separation?'. The event details are at the bottom: 'Retrouvaille Weekend', 'Date: 27 - 29 September 2024', and 'Visit: www.familylife.sg/Retrouvaille'. A QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' is on the right.

RETROUVAILLE
SINGAPORE

A MARRIAGE LIFELINE

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

Are you considering divorce or separation?

Retrouvaille Weekend
Date: 27 - 29 September 2024
Visit: www.familylife.sg/Retrouvaille

SCAN ME

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.



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

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.

Organised by:  **Caritas**
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