

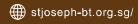
St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 01 Sep 2024 • 22nd 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



POPE FRANCIS SINGAPORE 2024

Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis

As our Holy Father embarks on this Apostolic Journey to the region, please continue to pray for his good health and safety.

We must also pray for all the volunteers who have been working behind the scenes to prepare for this historic visit. Many of our Liturgical Ministry members are serving at the Papal Mass and have given of their time selflessly. I wish to extend my appreciation to them.

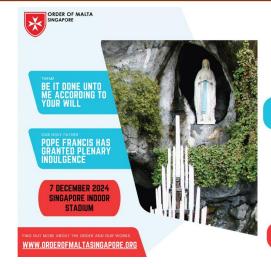
For our parishioners who have been successful in securing a ticket for the Papal Mass, please refer to the official papal website: https://www.popefrancis2024.sg/

You will find the latest updates on:

- The Papal Mass
- Going to The National Stadium: public transport and drop off points
- Dressing Up for The Papal Mass
- Conditions of entry: what I can and cannot bring into the stadium
- Mass Programme

Do familiarize yourself with this.

5th Lourdes Experience (Sat 7 Dec)





Inviting Wheelchair / Bed / Trolley-Bound Pilgrims

If you wish to be allocated a space on the Premier Floor for Wheelchair/Bed/ Trolley, please complete a Malade Application Form, signed by a medical practitioner.

One seat will also be allocated to an accompanying caregiver.

Pick up Malade Application Form from Parish Office

This first call is for the registration of the wheelchair / bed / trolley bound pilgrims only.

Boys' Town Church Collection



BOYS' TOWN Helping children and youth in need since 1948 CHURCH COLLECTIONS 2024

MAKE A LOVE OFFERING! DONATE VIA PAYNOW:

Using your bank's payment app, you can donate to us by (i) scanning the QR code or (ii) keying in our UEN No.:



BOYS' TOWN FUND RAISING UEN: 201534576H007

For tax deduction purposes, kindly key in your information using the template below under "Reference"

CC <space> NRIC <space> Mobile No.

Physical collections will be on <u>31 Aug & 1 Sep 2024</u>. Our friendly Boys' Town Staff will be more than happy to assist you with any enquiries!



Staff/volunteers from Boys' Town will be in the parish on 31 Aug & 1 Sep 2024 for physical collections. All funds raised will go towards their programmes and operations. Together, we can help make a difference in these young lives!

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

Tuesday Morning Prayer Features: The SEARCH (Tue 03 Sep @ 9 am)



SEARCH

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

Join in THE SEARCH, a video programme every Tuesday 9am at St Joseph AVA Room. Explore themes such as 'What is the meaning of life?' 'Is God real?', and 'Why do we need a Church?'. All are welcome, including non-Christians.

Please register at: tinyurl.com/SJCBTSearch2024

If you are not able to attend on Tuesdays but are interested in the programme, please fill in the registration form as well.

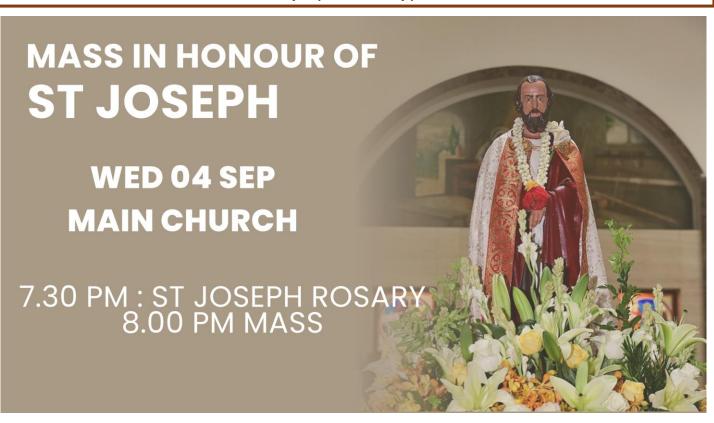
Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals (Tue 03 Sep @ 8 pm / Wed 04 Sep @ 9am)

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

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

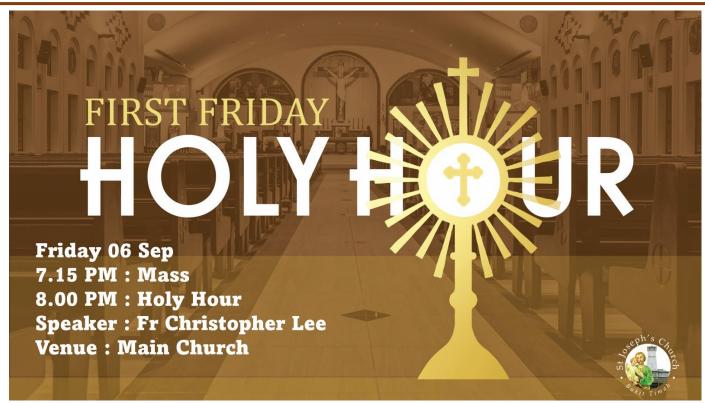


First Wed: Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 04 Sep)



Please note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 06 Sep)



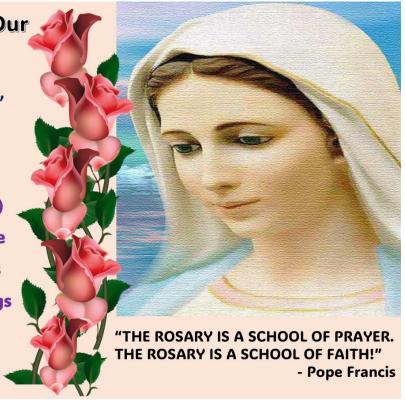
The focus of the Holy Hour will be to pray for our Holy Father as he embarks on his apostolic journey to the region; and to ask for God's blessings of unity and hope for the Church in Singapore. Please note that there will be no 6.30 pm Mass in the Chapel of St Joseph.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sep)

Legion of Mary celebrates Our Lady's Birthday

"PRAISE HER WITH A FLOWER" (*7 & 8 September 2024)

Flowers will be distributed at St
Joachim's Room (next to canteen)
and outside church entrances. The
roses can be placed at Our Lady's
statues and/or icons. Love offerings
are welcome.



Join the Legion of Mary for Garden Rosary on Sat 7 Sep after the Sunset Mass.

2025 Bible Diaries (Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sep)

Bible Diary 2025: 365 Days with the Lord



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.

Scripture Series with Fr Ambrose Vaz (Part VI commencing on 19 Sep)

Scripture Series : Part VI – Books of Ezra & Nehemiah By Fr Ambrose Vaz



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 historical Books of Ezra and Nehemiah from 19 Sept for 5 sessions.

All are welcome. Do bring along your bibles.

Prayer thru Music (Fri 27 Sep @ 8 pm)

(Brought to you by SAHOP)

COME JOIN US!

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

Sharing by
Sister Elizabeth Sim

"The Spirit is Alive and active in your Life."

(Friday) 27 September 2024 @ 8:00pm, Level 3, AVA Room, Parish Community Hall

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"He Who Sings Prays Twice" - St. Augustine

e-mail:sahop.sjcbt@gmail.com

Art and Faith Talk: Marian Art (Sat 5 Oct @ 3 pm)



See how artists have interpreted the main dogmas of Catholic Mariology such as the Virgin Birth of Jesus, Immaculate Conception and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Marvel at the beautiful depictions of the Mother of God, and through these paintings sense the veneration accorded to her from ages past and across cultures.

Sat 5th October, 3.00-4.45pm

St Joseph's Church (BT)
Parish Community Hall

Speaker: Patricia Tan



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Appeal for Typhoon Gaemi Relief

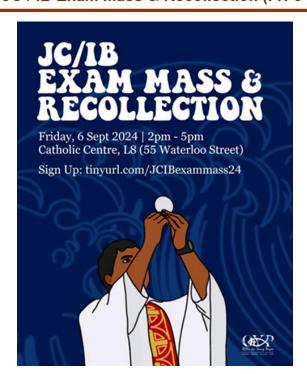


Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making an appeal for those affected by the recent Typhoon Gaemi.

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.

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)



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)



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.

Mass with Intentions (Sun 29 Sep)

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FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

29 SEP 2024, SUNDAY
11:45AM
CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE

Catholic Family Life and Office for Catechesis

Don't miss the roadshow by Catholic organisations supporting persons with special needs at the Parish Centre, the foyer outside the canteen from 9am to 1pm!



Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)



PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF CARITAS SINGAPORE FAMILY



























Verbum Dei Family Camp (15 – 17 Mar 2025)



Struggling to hear God's voice or find time for family prayer? Come away and discover what God has in store for you this upcoming 2025 March school hols! Experience a faith-filled adventure for the whole family this Lent and re-discover the plans and wonders God has for your family. Hear from fellow Catholic parents about their life experiences on how to grow closer to God as a family. Kids' programmes for ages 3 – 12 years will be provided, including a special bonfire on Saturday night! We promise a spirit-filled getaway for the whole family with plenty of fun, food and fellowship!

Date: 15 - 17 March 2025 (3 days, 2 nights **Venue:** Harris Resort Waterfront, Batam **Cost:**

Twin/Triple - Sharing :

\$290 per adult (above 12 yrs)

Child w Bed: \$190 per child (5 - 11 yrs)

Child w/o Bed : \$135 (5 - 11 yrs)

(Extended Stay @ \$75 room/night with

Breakfast for two)

Return ferry ride to Batam & land transfer

included

Meals: Full board (2 x breakfast, 2 x lunch,

2 x dinner included)

Registration Closing Date: 11 November 2024

For enquiry, please contact **Michelle @ 9683 0817** or **Diana @ 9689 0919** Email: **vdeifamilies@gmail.com**

Scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/VdeiFC2025 to register.



