



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 29 Sep 2024 • 26th 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

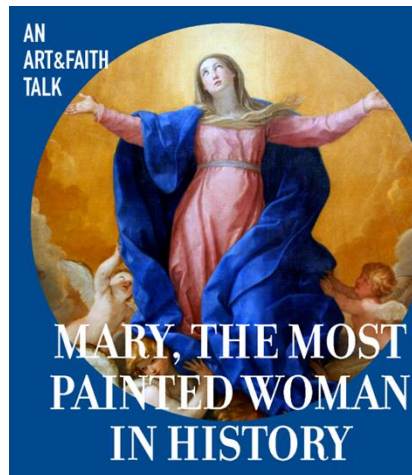
October, Month of the Rosary

On October 7, 1571, the Catholic Church celebrated a monumental naval victory at Lepanto, which was attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary. In gratitude for her role in this triumph, Pope Saint Pius V established the feast day on the anniversary of this historic event. The turning point in the battle was credited to the fervent recitation of the Holy Rosary, which invoked the powerful intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven.

So come join the Legion of Mary as they pray the rosary before all weekend Masses in Oct.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena.

Art & Faith Talk : Marian Art (Sat 05 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

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Sun 06 Oct)

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday 6 October 2024

6 pm : Mass

7 pm : Candlelight Procession

Petitions

You can submit your petitions using the petition cards placed in the Cry Room. These will be offered up at the 6 pm Mass on 6 Oct.



Tuesday Morning Prayer Features : The SEARCH (Tue 01 Oct @ 9 am)



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

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 01 Oct @ 8 pm / Wed 02 Oct @ 9am)

Explore
Pope Francis'
Encyclicals

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



Mass in Honour of St Joseph (Wed 02 Oct)

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH

WED 02 OCT
MAIN CHURCH

7.30 PM : ST JOSEPH ROSARY
8.00 PM MASS



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour (Fri 04 Oct)

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday 04 Oct

7.15 PM : Mass

8.00 PM : Holy Hour

Speaker : Fr Lourdusamy Prasanna


Topic : Virtue of Fortitude

Venue : Main Church




Join us as we resume our series of talks on the Virtues. For October, Fr Prasanna will be covering the Virtue of Fortitude.

Beyond ‘Because I said So’ (Sat 12 Oct @ 3.15 pm)



Beyond ‘BECAUSE I SAID SO’



\$20
PARTICIPATION FEE


BY POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENT COACH, SOPHIA KLOPP

Power struggle, tantrums, and more challenges?

Join us for this **experiential workshop** where we'll cover:

- Introduction to Positive Discipline
- Awareness of why children misbehave
- Communication approach that invites cooperation
- 5 essential questions to ask before disciplining your child


REGISTER NOW!




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IMPORTANT!

12 OCT 2024 (SAT), 3.15PM - 5.15PM
@ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH (BUKIT TIMAH)
ST JOSEPH AVA ROOM





Are you finding yourself caught in power struggles, tantrums, and other challenges with your children? Do punishment, nagging, or giving in seem like your only options when faced with such situations?

If so, join us for this experiential workshop that invites you to step into the child’s world and understand which discipline methods work for your children, and which do not.

Children’s Mass (Sat 12 Oct)

CHILDREN’S MASS



SAT 12 OCT
5:30PM
MAIN CHURCH

*THERE WILL BE ROSARY AT 4:50PM LED BY THE CHILDREN FROM THE LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM.

Post-PSLE P6 Camp (Sat 12 Oct – Mon 14 Oct)

POST-PSLE P6 CAMP

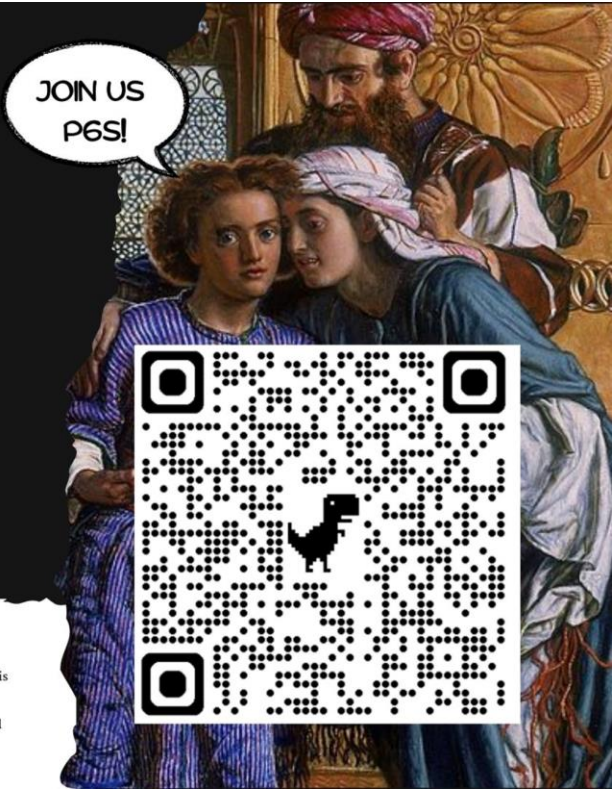
FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

- Sat 12 to Mon 14 October, \$65/-
- Non stay-in
- Parent Session on Sunday
- **For St Joseph’s parishioners, the P6 camp is COMPULSORY.**
- Register at: tinyurl.com/P6Camp2024

Facilitated by:



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Holy Hour for Vocations (Thu 17 Oct @ 8 pm)

Holy Hour for Vocations
Thu 17 Oct 2024
Time : 8 pm
Venue : Chapel of St Joseph

The seminarians from St Francis Xavier Major Seminary will be leading the Holy Hour every third Thursday of the month to pray for Vocations.
Please come and join them to pray for vocations to the priesthood!



Join our SFXMS seminarians as they facilitate the Holy Hour to pray for more vocations.

Dealing with Departures (Sat 26 Oct @ 3.30 pm)

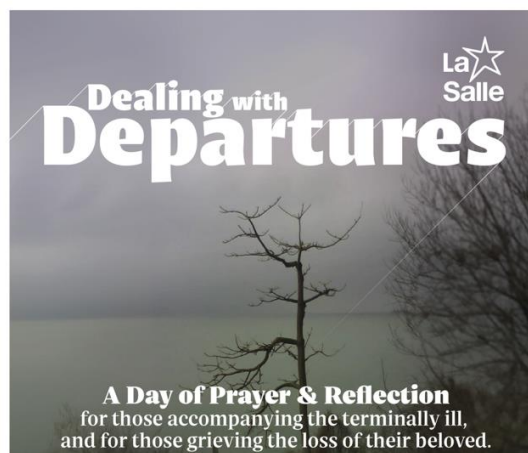


Join Bro Collin Wee FSC as he shares on how to prepare for the eventual departure of someone who is terminally ill, and to manage the grief of losing your beloved.

Sat 26 Oct 2024

3.30 -5.00 pm

St Joseph AVA Room



Young Adult Community

Calling all Young Working Adults!

All young working adults in their 20s till 35 years are invited to come together for prayer, reflection and fellowship.

Timing: **Every Saturday 7pm**

Organiser: **PAVE Young Adult Community**

Email: sjcbtyoungadults@gmail.com



Are you a young working adult in your 20s up till 35 years old? Are you looking to grow in your faith? Would you like to journey with a Catholic community that can support each other? If so, join the PAVE (Prayer, Accompaniment, Vocation, Encounter) Young Adult Community every Saturday 7pm at St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) for prayer, reflection, sharing and fellowship. Please contact sjcbtyoungadults@gmail.com for more information.

Support Migrants In Need
This Migrants' Month!



Our Services

- Assistance and Well-being
- Outreach and Engagement
- Skills Development
- Pastoral and Formation

Scan the QR code
to find out more:



Every September, we honour migrants worldwide for their contributions, talents, and sacrifices, concluding with Migrant Sunday on the last Sunday of the month.

ACMI, or the Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People, is a Catholic organisation that serves all migrants, especially the underprivileged and those in need of support, in Singapore - regardless of nationality, race, or religion. Find out more about what they do by scanning the QR code.

Do support ACMI in their mission to welcome, protect, integrate, and enrich all migrants in Singapore!

Willing Hearts – RHS Dialysis Centre



Appeal for Donations
to set-up
Willing Hearts - RHS Dialysis Centre

Please refer to the notice boards for the appeal from Willing Hearts for donations to set up a Dialysis Centre on their premises.

Mass with Intentions

FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

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



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!**

Leading the Little Ones to Mary (Fri 4 Oct)

A MONTFORTIAN EXPERIENCE RECOLLECTION ON A TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY FOR FAMILIES

Leading the Little Ones to Mary

4 October 2024

9.30 AM – 4 PM

Montfort Centre

624 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678212



SCAN TO REGISTER



Walk with Caritas (Sat 5 Oct)



WALK
With Caritas Family

HELP UPLIFT LIVES AND SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

DATE:
5 OCTOBER 2024
SATURDAY

TIME:
8AM - 11AM

SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!



bit.ly/wwcf-church

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

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 SINGAPORE**



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Divorce Separation Annulment (Mon 7 Oct @ 8 pm via Zoom)

What the Catholic Church actually teaches about Divorce Separation Annulment

By Fr Terence Pereira

Part 1 – Monday, 7 October 2024
Part 2 – Monday, 21 October 2024
8pm to 10pm

Via Zoom

Register at



<https://bit.ly/4g7ndvr>



Couples enter into marriage with faith and hope that it will be a happy union that lasts. However, there are occasions when a couple faces an unhappy end to their married life together.
How can Catholics in such a situation continue their life journey in a way that keeps them in full communion with the Church?
This Symposium will help participants gain an insight into the complexity of the issues related to divorce, separation and annulment.



Verbum Dei Family Camp

15 - 17 MARCH 2025
HARRIS RESORT WATERFRONT BATAM

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.



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