



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 06 Oct 2024 • 27th 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

From the Desk of the Parish Priest

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.



CHARIS Humanitarian Month

*"Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those who were seated." - John 6:11*

HUMANITARIAN MONTH

*Small Gifts,
Miraculous Impact*



Learn more:



[bit.ly/
charis-haf](https://bit.ly/charis-haf)

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), is making its annual appeal for their Humanitarian Aid Fund which supports the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian aid and disaster relief efforts. Your small gifts can transform into miraculous impact for our brothers and sisters in need.

Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "Humanitarian Aid Fund" with your name and contact information 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.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Features : The SEARCH (Tue 08 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 08 Oct @ 8 pm / Wed 09 Oct @ 9am)

Explore Pope Francis' Encyclicals

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



October Home Rosary

INVITE THE LEGION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME!

OCTOBER HOME ROSARY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 2.00-4.30PM

WED, THURS & FRIDAY: 7.30PM

EMAIL: LOM.STJOSEPH@GMAIL.COM



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

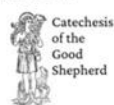
JOIN US P6S!



Facilitated by:






in collaboration with:



Bread of Life (Commencing 15 Oct @ 11 am)



 **TUESDAY**  **MORNING MANNA** 
**Bread of Life:
The Eucharist
in Galilee**

Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

- Starting 15 October
- Tues 11am, St Joseph AVA Rm

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



Mass Timing for All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints & All Souls Day : Mass Timings



All Saints Day

Thu 31 Oct (Vigil Mass) @ 8 pm
(No 6.30 pm Mass in Chapel)

Fri 01 Nov
6.30 am / 6.30 pm / 8.30 pm
Main Church



All Souls Day

Sat 02 Nov
6.30 am / 10.00 am
Main Church

Blessing of Columbarium after both Masses

Do note that Thu 31 Oct is also a public holiday (Deepavali) and the morning Mass will be at 8 am in the Main Church.

Scripture Series : Part VII – Book of Tobit 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 : 07 / 14 / 21 / 28 Nov
(4 sessions)

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



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**

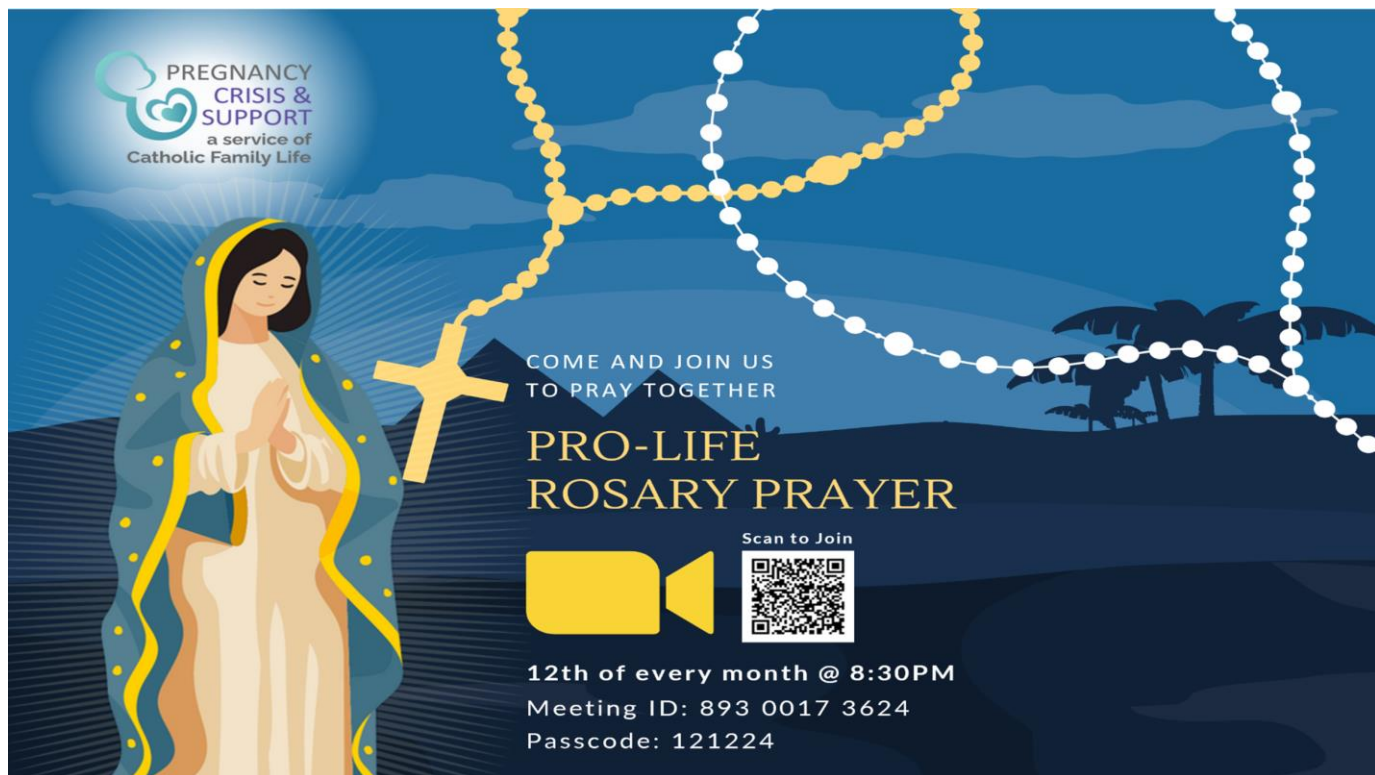
Email: sjcbtyoungadults@gmail.com



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer (Sat 12 Oct @ 8.30 pm viz Zoom)





PREGNANCY CRISIS & SUPPORT
a service of Catholic Family Life

COME AND JOIN US TO PRAY TOGETHER

PRO-LIFE ROSARY PRAYER

Scan to Join



12th of every month @ 8:30PM
Meeting ID: 893 0017 3624
Passcode: 121224

“The power of the Rosary is beyond description”

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Let our Rosaries be our weapon against the culture of death and let us pray for the dawning of a new culture, the culture of LIFE! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Jamming in the Upper Room (Sat 12 Oct @ 2.30 pm)



Jamming

**IN THE UPPER ROOM:
PRAYING THE SONG OF OUR LIFE**

TEA@CENACLE
12 October 2024, Saturday
230-5pm
For single ladies ages between 18-35yo

Bring a current theme song which captures how you see your life today.



**PLEASE REGISTER
NO WALK-INS**

Jamming in the Upper Room
Praying the Song of our Life
Venue: Cenacle House

This is our last session for the year in creating a safe space for young ladies in search of life's direction and meaning. Sr. Bubbles will be helping us to reflect upon God's call to fullness of life through our personal favourite theme songs.

Register:
<https://forms.gle/tz8sPRdgLB9mEHHy6>
or use QR code (attached)

Getting Married : in Church or as Church (Fri 18 Oct @ 7.30 pm)



Getting Married: in Church or as Church?

BY FR AMBROSE VAZ

What does it mean to be married "as the Church"?

How can marriages become a living sacrament?

SCAN HERE



bit.ly/CFLGM

18 OCT 2024 (FRI)

7.30PM - 9.30PM

\$15 PER PAX \$20 FOR TWO

CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, LEVEL 2
55 WATERLOO ST
SINGAPORE, 187954

This session explores the Catholic understanding of marriage as both a sacrament celebrated within the Church and as a lifelong commitment that embodies the Church's mission. Participants will delve into the significance of marriage in the Catholic tradition, examining how the sacrament of Matrimony not only unites a couple but also calls them to live out their faith as a "domestic church."

Compassion and Truth (Sat 26 Oct @ 8 pm)

NEGOTIATING THE TEENAGE YEARS

compassion and truth

by Bro Collin Wee, FSC

Is your teenager feeling like a stranger?
Come explore strategies for navigating this challenging time.

Join us as we discover:

- Controlling Negative Emotions
- Problem-Solving and Negotiating Techniques
- Guidelines for Defining Problems
- 9-Stage Model for Managing Family Crises

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!



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26 OCT 2024 (SAT)

8PM - 10PM

*Dinner begins at 7pm

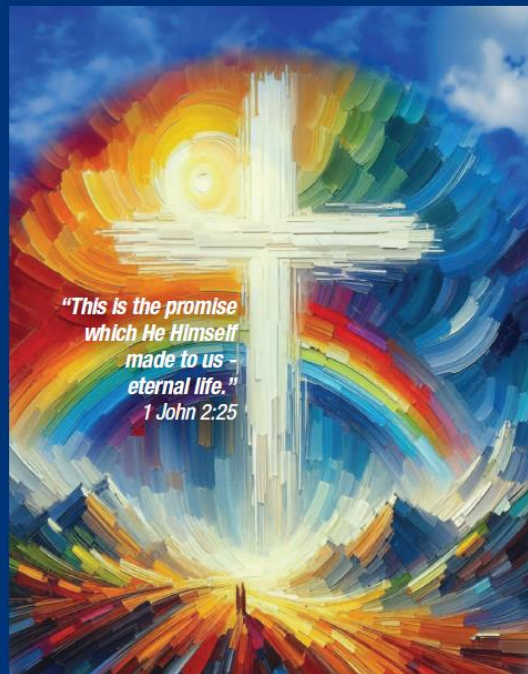
Church of St. Bernadette
Multi-purpose Hall

Organised by Church of St Bernadette Family Life Team in collaboration with



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA Memorial Mass (Fri 8 Nov @ 8.00 pm)



PIETA MEMORIAL MASS 2024

for children who have died

We gather as families united in faith after the loss of our children and we turn our gaze to Christ for His comfort, hope and peace.

Friday, 8th November 2024, 8.00pm
Celebrant: FRIAR MICHAEL D'CRUZ

Church of
St Mary of the Angels (Bukit Batok)



Organised by Pieta Singapore,
an affiliate of
Catholic Family Life
pietamass@gmail.com
<https://pieta.familylife.sg>



Parents who wish to include their Child's Name for mass, please **REGISTER** before **31 Oct 2024** using this form - <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>

The annual PIETA Memorial Mass for children who have died is organised to unite families in prayer after the loss of a child.

If you wish to join the Mass and include the name of your late child/children for mass, please complete the REGISTRATION FORM by 1st November at: <https://tinyurl.com/PietaMass2024>

Email enquiries to: pietamass@gmail.com

Website: <https://pieta.familylife.sg/>

2025 Marriage Preparation Course Dates



marriage
preparation
course

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

NEW

2025 DATES

Q1 09 Feb - 16 Mar
Q2 04 May - 08 Jun
Q3 20 Jul - 31 Aug
Q4 05 Oct - 09 Nov

Scan to
Register!



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

For more info : www.mpcsingapore.com

READY TO MARRY?





**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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