



St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

Weekly Parish Bulletin • 27 Oct 2024 • 30th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year B)

📍 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 678116

🕒 Gate Opening Hours:
8.00am to 9.00pm

🌐 stjoseph-bt.org.sg/

📘 facebook.com/sjcbt/

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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

Public Holiday Mass Timing (Deepavali 31 Oct)

Public Holiday Mass is at 8.00 am in the Main Church.
As it is a Public Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed.

All Saints Day (01 Nov)

All Saints Day (Day of Obligation)

Mass Timings
Thu 31 Oct : 8.00 pm
(no 6.30 pm Mass)

Fri 01 Nov :
6.30 am / 12.30 pm /
6.30 pm / 8.30 pm

Main Church



On Fri 01 Nov, the First Friday Mass will be replaced by the All Saints Day Mass.

All Souls Day (02 Nov)

All Souls Day (Sat 2 Nov 2024)
"Their lives change but do not end"



Mass Timings : 6.30 am / 10.30 am (Main Church)

There will be the blessing of the columbarium
after each Mass.

You can also offer the Mass for the souls of your
dearly departed using the cards prepared for this
occasion and drop them into the box in the Cry
Room. These special intentions will be offered up
at both Masses.

Please note that as it is a Saturday, there are only 2 Masses to
commemorate All Souls Day.

The 5.30 pm Mass is the usual weekend Sunset Mass.

From the Parish Priest

Dear Parents

As Catholic parents, it is our privilege and duty to nurture our children's faith. While Catholic schools provide a foundation in Catholic values, sacramental preparation is a parent's responsibility.

We invite you to register your children for Catechism at our Church, where they will receive guidance and preparation for the Sacraments.

- For Pre-primary children, you can inquire and register with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd before 31 Oct.
- For Primary level children, you will need to register for Primary Catechesis as we will prepare them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (at Year 2) and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (at Year 3).
- For Secondary teens, they will be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by our catechists and facilitators.

We encourage you to enroll your children in Catechism and consider joining the Catechetical Ministry yourself. This journey is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith while supporting your child's spiritual growth. Let's work together to foster a lifelong connection with God!

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6).



APPLY NOW

**Preschool Catechesis:
Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd**

- Children born in 2020 & 2021
- With parent involvement
- Small group sizes
- Montessori-based approach

Email: stjosephatrium@gmail.com

Primary Catechesis 2025

- For new registrations, please go to <https://mycatholic.sg/welcome> and have the parent and child's myCatholicSG account ready. Link the accounts and select "Catechesis" on the main page of your child's myCatholicSG account to begin registration.
- If you have any queries, please email: primarycatechesis@stjoseph-bt.org.sg
- For technical queries for myCatholicSG account registration, please email: mycatholicsg@catholic.org.sg

Scan to access the user guide on registering the child



Scan to access the user guide on linking the parent to the child's account



Secondary Catechesis

The Year 6 children will progress to Secondary Catechesis.

A briefing will be conducted before the end of the year and registration instructions will be disseminated to the existing cohort.

For new registrations, please email : secondarycatechism@stjoseph-bt.org.sg

5th Lourdes Experience (Sat 7 Dec)



BE IT DONE UNTO ME
ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL

Sat 07 Dec
Singapore Indoor Stadium
2 pm – 7 pm

THE 5TH LOURDES *Experience*

Application for tickets is now open.

Please submit your requests through the QR Code or the google form :

<https://forms.gle/pJ3wVQ9YfGXL2ULZA>

If the number of requests exceeds the number of tickets that we are allocated, a ballot will be carried out.

Deadline for submission of requests : **midnight of Sunday 27 Oct.**

Please note : tickets are FREE.



Please note that this google form is for the parishioners of St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah). Each parish has been allocated a fixed number of seats.

Parishioners who need assistance with registration can approach the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office for assistance.

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

In English &
Mandarin



The Bread of Life : The Eucharist in Galilee (Tue 29 Oct @ 11.05 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 11.05am, St Joseph AVA Rm

Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Presented by the Tuesday Morning Manna community. Light refreshments will be available. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EucharistinGalilee>

True Reformers Part I (Commencing 29 Oct)

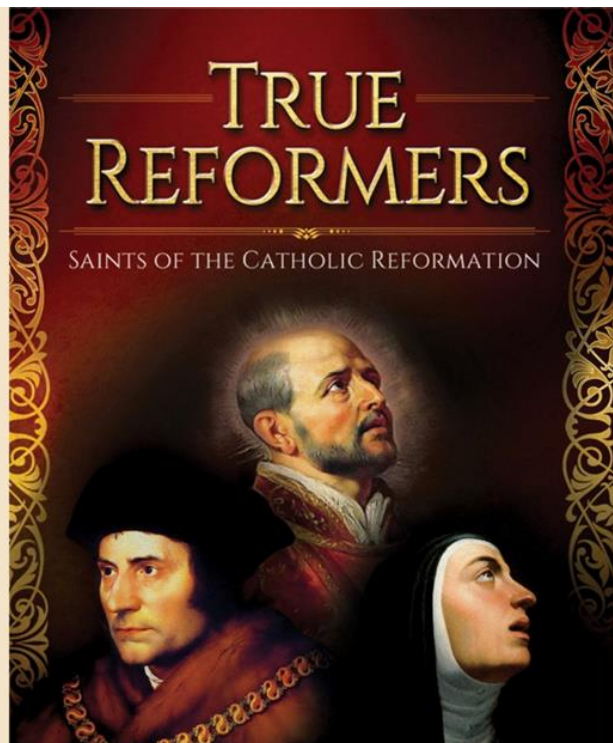
FAITH & BIBLE REFLECTIONS 

True Reformers Part 1



Come & learn about these great models of faith!

- 3 sessions
- 29 Oct - 13 Nov
- Tues 8pm or Wed 9am
- Online via Zoom



As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day, find out more about the great saints of the Catholic Reformation like St Ignatius of Loyola and St Philip Neri. Every Tuesday night or Wednesday morning online via Zoom. Organised by the Faith & Bible Reflections Community. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TrueReformers>

AROUND THE PARISH

Praise and Worship (Wed 30 Oct)



Lead by
FR. LEO JUSTIN, HGN



Rosary, Praise & worship through
songs and Sermon



**30 OCTOBER
2024**

08:00PM - 09:30PM

Venue: St. Joseph's AVA room, #02-09
St. Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

IN TAMIL

Join the JMJ Tamil Apostolate in
Praise and Worship with Fr Leo
Justin.

All are welcome!

Session will be conducted in
Tamil.

Scripture Series : The Book of Tobit (Commencing 7 Nov)

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.



Come join bible scholar, Fr Ambrose Vaz as we journey into the Book of Tobit
All are welcome.

2025 Infant Baptism

2025 Infant Baptism Schedule

- Parents seeking Baptism for their infant or child, please visit our website: St. Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah. Download the 'Infant Baptism Registration' form (under Services>Sacraments>Baptism) and submit your registration with the relevant documents to Parish Secretary.
- Email: sjcbt.secretariat@catholic.org.sg



RITE OF BAPTISM @ 1:30PM	PREPARATION SESSION 1 @1:30PM (Zoom) For parents and godparent	PREPARATION SESSION 2 @1:30PM (St Joseph AVA Room) For parents and godparent	CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
5 JAN 2025	1 DEC 2024	29 DEC 2024	15 Nov 2024

Hospitality Ministry – Recruitment

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY RECRUITMENT



Calling Catholics above 18 years of age, if you are willing to serve the Lord through this ministry, we will be happy for you to join us.

Please drop us an email at hospitality.ministry.sjc@gmail.com or speak to any of our ministry members after the Mass.

Thank you!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Come and See (02 – 03 Nov)

Come and See

And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it. - Ezekiel 22:30

How To

- Imitate Jesus and Mary in prayer
- Understand the power of intercession
- Understand the qualities of an intercessor
- Prepare for and lead intercession

FEE \$100 (9% GST Inc)
OPTIONAL STAY-IN @\$25

REGISTRATION OPENS

08 SEP 2024

SUBMIT BY

28 OCT 2024



<https://bit.ly/cscir9>

Conducted By
The CSC RETREAT TEAM

Mass Celebrated by
MSGR PETER ZHANG

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Encountering God • Healing Hearts • Empowering Lives

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INTERCESSION RETREAT

02 NOV
8.30am - 6.30pm

TO

03 NOV
8.30am - 6.30pm

Creed on the Street (Thu 07 Nov)

CREED ON THE STREET

LONELINESS AMONG THE HIDDEN YOUTH

Join us for pizza and ice cream as we discuss the social isolation faced by Singapore's youths, and how it is being addressed.

DATE: THURSDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2024

TIME: 7.30PM-9.30PM

LOCATION: CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, 55 WATERLOO ST, LEVEL 2

COST: FOC, LOVE OFFERINGS WELCOME



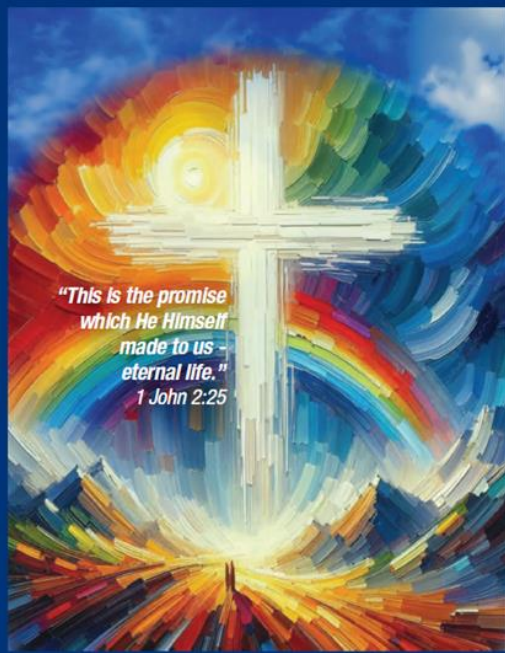
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God's *Love* in Action

Scan me!



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>

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/>

Outreach (Sat 16 Nov)

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT & SALVATION

PSALM 27:1

SEC 4/5 OUTREACH

PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

16 NOV 24 | 2PM - 5PM

Office For Young People



◀ SCAN NOW!



Graduating from secondary school this year? Or know someone who is?

OYP welcomes all who are graduating to join us for a time of prayer and getting to know fellow Sec 4/5 students! See you there.

For enquiries, please email to melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg

Treasure (21 – 24 Nov)



young working adults, YOU'RE INVITED!

Have you been feeling spiritually dry — lost, weary or searching for something more in your life?

It doesn't have to stay this way. For the Lord says, "I am about to do a new thing" (Is 43:19).

Come and see what God has in store for you at **Treasure #16, a stay-in Catholic Encounter Retreat** organised by OYP for young working adults (21 to 35 years old) in Singapore.

God's goodness awaits you!

Dates: 21 Nov (Thur) 7.45pm to 24 Nov (Sun) 6pm

Venue: OYP, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S536449

Cost: \$163.50 (incl. 9% of GST)

Sign up: tinyurl.com/OYP-Treasure16



Courage : Advent Retreat (29 Nov – 1 Dec)

WHAT *child* IS THIS?

HEBREWS 1:1-4

An Advent retreat for those who are same-sex attracted or identify as LGBTQ. A quiet and safe space for prayer, reflection and conversations on Advent.

This stay-in retreat invites you to prepare your hearts and minds for Christmas. Mass, eucharistic adoration, confession and spiritual direction will be available. The retreat will be facilitated by Fr Adrian Danker and Lance Ng.

St Francis Xavier Retreat Centre
199 Punggol Seventeenth Ave
S(829645)

Fri, Nov 29 (6pm) to Sun, Dec 01 (4pm)

Kindly reach out to us at our email for more information or to register by 20 Nov

spdircourage@gmail.com
[courage.sg](https://www.instagram.com/courage.sg)
courage.org.sg

2025 Marriage Preparation Course Dates



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?



Catholic Prayer Society



COME ! SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.

The Catholic Prayer Society invites all to lunchtime mass at these locations in the city:

Wednesdays @ 12.15pm

- (1) Medical Alumni Association, 2 College Road, Level 1 Theatre
- (2) 137 Cecil Street, Cecil Building (room will be indicated at lift lobby)

Fridays @ 12.15pm

- (3) One Raffles Quay, Level 49 North Tower
- (4) Grand Hyatt Hotel, 10 Scotts Road (room will be indicated at hotel lobby)

Visit us at www.cps.org.sg





**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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