



Photo: St Theresa's Convent

St Theresa's Convent students packing items for the hamper.

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| 1st | St Teresa's Church 510 Kampong Bahru Road |
| 2nd | Church of Divine Mercy - 19 Pasir Ris Street 72 Agape Village - 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh |
| 3rd | St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah) 620 Upper Bukit Timah Road |
| 4th | Holy Family Church - 6 Chapel Road Agape Village - 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh |



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

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Invites applications for the position of Service Support Coordinator

Roles and Responsibilities

Coordinate the services/resources/logistics required for the effective running of CSC's programmes and services.

Responsible for the following areas:

- Key liaison person with retreat/event/programme masters on CSC's resource repository for retreats and services
- Lead in planning, coordinating and executing the service and logistics support required for CSC's internal and external events, including planning, scheduling, rostering of all manpower resources/Ministry services required to support these events
- Collaborate with a pool of ministry coordinators to ensure smooth running of events
- Organise and provide timely feedback to the Programme Support Team on service support gaps and hold post-programme debriefs to review areas for ongoing improvements
- Membership administration
- Manage CSC's volunteer management system, including:
 - The development and implementation of volunteer recruitment, orientation, training and appreciation
 - The implementation of a volunteer management software

The role would evolve over time to cater to the on-going needs of CSC's Mission

Qualifications and Skills Required

- Good organizational and communication skills, and be both a team player and an independent worker
- Believe in CSC's Vision and Mission, and be a strong collaborator with internal and external partners
- A practicing Roman Catholic with a disciplined personal prayer life, and in pursuit of personal spiritual formation
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office software, with good writing skills for reporting
- GCE 'A' level or Diploma, minimally

Reports to:

Centre Manager of Catholic Spirituality Centre

Interested candidates, please send your resume to hr.csc@catholic.org.sg by 31 Dec 2019, Tuesday.

School-parish project bears fruit

Jared Ng

When Anastasia Corray heard about Blessed Sacrament Church's (BSC) campaign to raise money for its renovation and restoration, the Secondary 3 St Theresa's Convent (STC) student dismissed it as yet another one of those fund raising projects.

"It was just another church needing funds for their upgrades and repairs," she said.

However, these feelings quickly changed when her school was encouraging its Catholic and non-Catholic students to participate in Catholic Education Sunday, held this year on Sept 14 and 15.

"My principal and teachers have always emphasised the importance of Catholic churches and Catholic schools working hand in hand for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, one of our school's firm beliefs, and as such we took Catholic Education Sunday

as the opportunity to support Blessed Sacrament Church."

The partnership between the school and parish saw Catholic students taking on the roles of Lectors, Wardens and choir members, while non-Catholic students distributed the Catholic Education Sunday prayer cards and sold an assortment of handmade items.

Anastasia was given the opportunity to proclaim the Word of God at the church on Catholic Education Sunday.

"I noticed that although the church was far from spick and span or modern, there was a beautiful sense of community, of worship and fellowship here. After Mass, my principal and teachers were enthusiastically selling the items made with love by us students. We sold items like fridge magnets, mirror keychains, framed calligraphy and parishioners were even able to preorder Christmas gift hampers!"

It was really heartwarming to

see that people were supporting our cause and wanted to do their part, she added.

Since August this year, STC staff and students have helped to sell mini-hampers and volunteered their time during the post-exam period to help wrap the hampers, and to design and make fridge magnets and key chains for sale.

The STC-BSC collaboration culminated in a final sale at Novena Church on Nov 30. Besides the mini-hampers, in-house designed posters, key chains and fridge magnets, staff and students also sold Christmas items like Advent wreaths, door mats and cushion covers.

Priests and BSC parishioners were also at Novena Church to collect donations.

The four-month STC-BSC project raised more than \$30,000 towards the parish's renovation and restoration fund. □

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All smiles for the participants of the Caritas walkathon.

Walking for a good cause

On Nov 23, more than 200 people turned up for Caritas Singapore's first walkathon to raise funds for a good cause.

Decked out in bright blue tees, the participants included members from the Caritas Singapore family: Mamre Oaks, Morning Star Community Services (MSCS), Mount Alvernia Hospital, Assisi Hospice, Canossaville Children and Community Services (CCCS) and Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC). Also present were sponsors, donors and volunteers.

Walkers warmed up with basic Zumba before the official flag off by Caritas Singapore Fundraising Committee Chairman Paul Beh.

"Walking together is a sign

of solidarity with one another. Just as Jesus walked with His disciples at Emmaus, today He walks with us," said Paul Beh, Caritas Singapore Fundraising Committee Chairman.

The route for the walkathon was a three-kilometre stretch that started from the Agape Village in Toa Payoh.

One of the participants was Mdm Ng Swee Hee, 88. Her daughter was initially reluctant for her to join the walkathon but Mdm Ng managed to convince her daughter that participating in the event will be beneficial for her heart.

For Canossian Sister Christine Santhou, such activities are a means of promoting health and also a "good way to make new friends".

For Khong Kiong Seng from Morning Star Community Services, the walkathon is a great opportunity to get everyone together. "Caritas has always been supportive of Morning Star and we are happy to be able to support them too," he said.

"We are grateful to God for giving us such fine weather," said Caritas Executive Director Christine Wong. Not only was this event a good occasion to bring people together but it also enabled the participants to have a good workout while helping to raise funds for the 27 charity member organisations under the Caritas Singapore family. □ Submitted by Caritas Singapore