



25 April 2010

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday)

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1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Rev 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

Parish News

INFANT BAPTISM on Sunday 9 May, 4 pm

All parents and Godparents are expected to attend the briefing on 2 May, 4 pm. Registration form at church office or website. Inquiries contact: Simon 9790-6985 and Angela 9819-6886 or Stephanie 9116-6898 and John 9677-3632

WEEKEND CATECHISM

- **Caution:** All youth/children attending classes at St Ignatius premises are reminded that the construction area is out of bounds for safety reasons. Only the left stair case of Sacred Heart Hall is to be used for access upstairs. *Parents please advise your youth/children.*
- **Primary 4 Parents Meeting** will be held this weekend ie Saturday 24 April: 4.30-5.20pm and Sunday 25 April:10am-10.50am @ Daisy Room Hall area of Maris Stella Kindergarten. Thank you for your presence & support.
- **Camp Dates Reminder:**
Sec 3 Confirmation Camp - Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May @ St Theresa Retreat Centre, off Telok Blangah Rd
Sec 2 Camp - Fri 4 June- Sun 6 June @ IHM Retreat Centre, Highland Rd
- *All youth in Sec 3/2 to attend their respective camps.*
- **No Weekend Catechism Classes** on 1st & 2nd May weekend - Labour Day holiday.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

Wednesday 28 April, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall

Do come and join us for the talk on "Putting on God's Armour" by Anthony Liu. As Christians, we face many challenges and struggles. St Paul, in Eph 6:10-18 tells us to put on God's armour to deal with them. Come and learn more about this armour.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Fri, 30 Apr, 8pm at the St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead Hall)

Join us as we gather before our Risen Christ for rosary, scriptural reflection, adoration and Benediction.

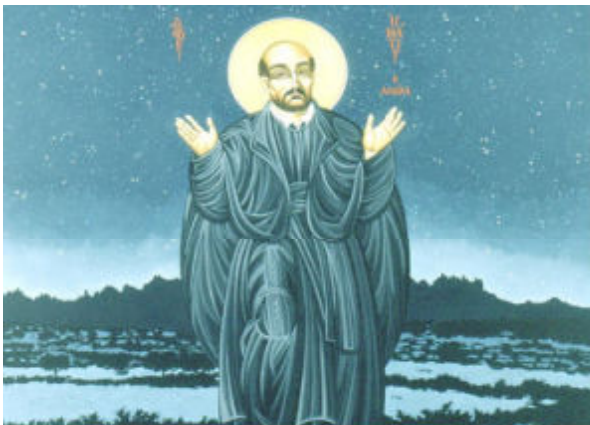
Contact: gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com

Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

Today is Vocations Sunday, the day we celebrate the invitation to us all to live life with meaningful joy and integrity. Yet because it is the year of priests, to whom the word vocation is specially directed, lets save a moment for priesthood.

It is not the most joyful life for priests, when God gets increasingly unpopular, as he sadly does in to-days world, it is only logical that this professional representatives, should suffer like growing rejection. The fact too, that clerical performance in many areas has not been as edifying as it should be hardly helps.

Yet we need pastors to promote what best comes from God. We need men who live their true lives in integrity and love. We have been recipients of a service which is nowhere else available. In the solitude in which we all live let us make them welcome in a love that wants not to possess, but to make them feel at home and wanted. God needed apostles, however frail and still does, so let's pray in gratitude and understanding for our pastors.



Parish Priest	:	Fr. Philip Heng, SJ (ext. 12)
Assistant Parish Priest	:	Fr. James Tan, SJ (ext. 18)
Secretary	:	Ms. Rosalind Lee (ext. 10) <i>(Mon – Sat; 9:00AM – 1PM)</i>
Administrator	:	Mr. Jonell Ballecer (ext. 15) *
Pastoral Coordinator	:	Ms. Ellen Tan (ext. 14)
Youth Coordinator	:	Mr. John Lum (ext. 19)

* Mon – Thurs 9:30AM-5:30PM • Fri 2:00PM-10:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-5PM



Weekly Prayers & Devotions

Intercessory Prayers

Tuesdays, 2.30 pm at
St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead Hall)

Gentle Light

Tuesdays, 10 am – 12 noon at
St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead Hall)
Thursdays, 10 am – 12 noon at
Loyola Room (Attic Level, Church)

Charismatic Renewal & Prayer Group Meetings

Wednesdays, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall

Christian Meditation

Fridays, 2.30 pm at St Francis Xavier Chapel
(Kingsmead Hall)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays, 6.30 pm in Church after the 6 pm Mass

Daily Rosary in Church

After 7am Mass
5.25 pm - 5.45 pm before 6 pm Mass

Sunday Masses Sat : 6pm
Sun: 7am, 8.15am, 10.15am, 12noon & 6pm

Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 7am & 6pm; Sat: 7am

Confessions Every Friday and Saturday at 5.40pm
Every Sunday Mass - 20mins before Mass begin

Infant Baptisms On the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm.
Registration forms from the Church office

Weddings Couples must make yourselves
known to the priest 6 months ahead
before booking the church

Church Office At the Attic, 3rd floor (at the back of
the church building)

Entrance via, Kingsmead Hall (Priests' Residence),
8 Victoria Park St Ignatius Hall, Sacred Heart Hall,
Road Jesuit Novitiate,
Centre for Ignatian Spirituality & Counselling

Columbarium Monday to Sunday: 7 am – 7 pm; Public Holiday:
Opening Hours Closed

Inigo Bookstore Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 1.30pm
King's Rd Sat: 8:30am-9:30am; 4pm-6pm
Entrance Sun: 8:30am-1:30pm; 5.30-6pm; 7-7:20pm

What's on this week?

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Please note this weekend being Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocation Sunday, our collections will be for the Archdiocesan Major Seminary.

Parish News (continued...)

TUNE IN TO GOD! ST IGNATIUS RCIY JOURNEY FOR 2010

Starts Saturday 8 May, 4 – 6 pm

Calling all youth aged 15 to 21 years to "Tune in to God" and join us at RCIY (Rite of Christian Initiation for Youth) to find out more about the Catholic faith.

Details: stignatiusrciy.blogspot.com or
Evelyn 9762-6330 or Valerie 9795-3387.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Organized by The Sojourners' Companions from 9 – 15 May. During this Week, you will learn how to pray Scriptures using Ignatian Contemplation and Lectio Divina enabling you to communicate with God and to discover what God wants of you. The week begins on Sunday 9 May, afternoon with an introduction and for you to meet your spiritual companion for the week with closing session on Saturday 15 May afternoon.

Your commitment for the week: to spend 1 hour with God in personal prayer each day, and to meet with your spiritual companion for half an hour in church. Registration will take place after next weekend Masses on 1 and 2 May. Registration forms will be available then or you may email sojourners@catholic.org.sg. Please register by 5 May.

Archdiocesan News

GREAT ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY Sunday 2 May

Food and Fun Fair (7.30 am – 2 pm). Masses: 6 am (English); 7 am (Teochew); 8.15 am (Tamil); 9.30 am (Mandarin) 11am (English presided over by Archbishop Nicholas Chia); 5.30 pm Procession after Mass. Venue: Church of St Joseph (620 Upper Bukit Timah Road).

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC SP FRESHMEN! The Singapore Polytechnic Catholic Students' Society (SPCSS) is now recruiting! Find out how you can journey with our Catholic community.

Contact Lowell at 92353929, Lowell.c92@gmail.com and/or visit us at the CCA showcase 2010.

Date: 28th to 30th April 2010 Time: 11am to 5pm

Venue: SP Sports Hall

Jesuit News

CENTRE FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AND

COUNSELLING (at Kingsmead Hall) needs a part-timer to work twice a week on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. The job entails general cleaning of the retreat house. Allowance will be given. Anyone who is interested, please contact Fr Paul Goh, SJ or the office staff at 6467-6072 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm for further details.

FINDING GOD IN ILLNESS

Saturday 1 May, 9 am to 12.30 pm

A relaxing morning, listening and praying, for persons challenged by long-term and limiting illnesses. Caregivers may accompany participants. Presented by Fr Leslie Raj, SJ. Contribution: \$10.00. Closing Date: 31 April
Registration: Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling (CISC); tel: 6467-6072; fax: 6468-7584; email: cisc2664@gmail.com or <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cisc>