



Parish News



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASSES

Wednesday 12 May: 6 pm
Thursday 13 May: 7 am; 6 pm; 7.30 pm

PHOTOS WANTED! PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE, FEBRUARY 2011

Be part of our celebration of our Parish Golden Jubilee next year. Send us photos (especially those from the early years) of parish significant milestones or special events and activities that show the spirit of our community. Photos selected will be published in the Golden Jubilee Commemorative Book. Please see the posters on our Notice Boards for more details.

WEEKEND CATECHISM

Thank you to parents of Primary 4 children for your presence, support and prayers at our recent meetings.

May Day Holiday - No classes this weekend; classes resume at our two venues of St Ignatius/Maris Stella for the weekends of 8/9 May and 15/16 May.

Events for Weekend of 22/23 May (Pentecost) - As per the catechism calendar, there will be *no formal classes*. Instead the following catechism activities will be taking place:

- *Saturday 22 May, 1.30 - 5.30 pm* Catechists Meeting/Training at Conference Room, Sacred Heart Hall
- *Sunday 23 May, 9.30 -10 am* Primary Level: Video Show on St John Vianney at La Storta Room

*Families staying to watch video please park at the Kingsmead Hall area to minimise parking problems in the underground car park.

- *Sunday 23 May, 1.15 - 3.30 pm* Secondary/Post Con Levels: The Shroud of Turin Sharing/Video at AV room, Sacred Heart Hall.

June holidays - no classes from 29/30 May till 27/28 June (inclusive). Term 3 begins on 3/4 July.

- Sec 3 Confirmation Camp from *Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May* @ St Theresa Retreat Centre, off Telok Blangah Rd
- Sec 2 Camp from *Friday 4 June- Sunday 6 June* @ IHM Retreat Centre, Highland Rd.

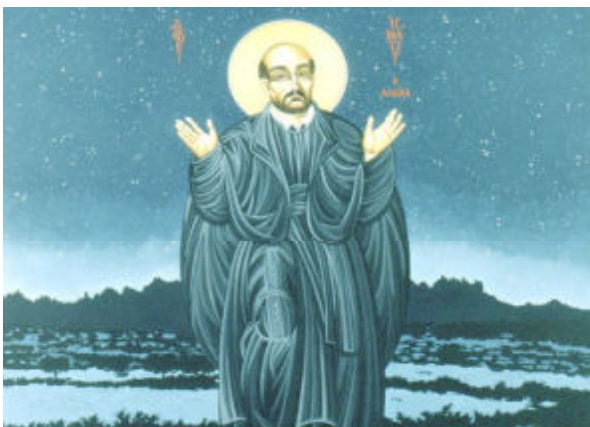
Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

"My sheep are those who listen to my voice." In other words, those who belong to me listen to my voice. But where is your voice? In noises in the night? In thunderous invasion from above? In solitary visitations denied to the rest? Once again, I return to infancy for inspiration.

I watched a young mother recently coaxing her infant to sleep. She whispered meaningless words to the child. She crooned assuring sounds. She held her baby in assuring embrace. She generated a presence for him that exorcised the demons of the dark. "Don't fear, love, mummy is here." She created a world in loving attention and giving way beyond what other sources could provide.

Listening to another's voice can be so assuring. It does not have to convey intelligible content. But it does have to provide assurance, genuine concern and appreciation. Our world today is full of idle chatter which we call communication. We hear a lot but don't really listen. Nothing is really conveyed. I might have recourse to a mother with her baby to recover a realisation of what real speaking and listening can convey.

Once again I am reminded of what God says to me and once again, I have a child to thank.



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

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

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

What's on this week?

REGISTRATION FOR WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE 9 to 15 May

Conducted by the Sojourners' Companions. Come and learn how to pray Scriptures using Ignatian Contemplation and Lectio Divina. The week begins on the afternoon of Sunday 9 May with your commitment of spending one hour with God in daily personal prayer, meeting with your spiritual companion for half-hour in church for the week. The week ends with a closing session on the afternoon of Saturday 15 May.

Register this weekend after all Masses at the Place of Gathering or you may email them sojourners@catholic.org.sg.
For planning purposes, do register by Wed, 5 May.

WILLING HEARTS

Volunteers are at the Place of Gathering to sell their fun fair tickets - please give them your support.

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CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

Wednesday 5 May, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall

Talk by Dorothy Kay on "Resurrection of Jesus" - to help us prepare for the coming Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

TUNE IN TO GOD! ST IGNATIUS - RCIY

Starts Saturday 8 May, 4 – 6 pm

"Tune in to God" (for youth 15 to 21 years) 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.

ROAD TO EMMAUS

Starts Monday 10 May 7.45 pm

and subsequent Mondays, Sacred Heart Hall

"Break open the Word" - the readings of the previous Sunday's Liturgy to apply this in our daily lives. See flyer and parish website for more details or write to road.to.emmaus.st.ignatius@gmail.com.

Jesuit News

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Friday 4 June (8 pm) to Sunday 6 June 6 pm

Two-day residential silent retreat to reflect on the significance of Holy Communion and Christian commitment. Retreat Directors: CISC Spiritual Directors.

Contribution: \$70.00 (non-aircon), \$120.00 (aircon).

Closing date for registration: 26 May

WHAT DOES THE EUCHARIST MEAN TO ME?

Saturday 5 June, 9 am to 5 pm

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord, spend a quiet day discovering what we pray at our Eucharistic celebrations and how to live out this out. Open to all, especially Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Conducted by Fr Leslie Raj, SJ. Contribution: \$30 (includes lunch and refreshments). Closing date for registration: 27 May

Registration:

Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling (CISC) - tel: 6467-6072; fax: 6468-7584; email: cisc2664@gmail.com or website: <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cisc>