



Parish News

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 *by end June*. Photos selected will be published in the Golden Jubilee Commemorative Book. For more information, please email stignatius50book@gmail.com

WEEKEND CATECHISM

- **Classes** resume this weekend 15/16 May. No classes in the June holidays from 29/30 May till 27/28 June (inclusive). Term 3 begins on 3/4 July.
- **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 Kingsmead Hall area to minimise parking problems in the underground car park.
 - *Sun, 23 May, 1.15 - 3.30 pm* Secondary/Post Con Levels: The Shroud of Turin Sharing/Video at AV room, Sacred Heart Hall.
- **June Camps**
 - 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.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

Wednesday 19 May, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall
Do come and join us for a talk by Bro Matthew Tan, S.J.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY WALK FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 21 May, 8 pm MAY is Mary's month - join us for a Candlelight Rosary Walk in the Garden of Light (behind Kingsmead Hall) to honour the Mother Mary, followed by Adoration and Benediction at the St Francis Xavier Chapel.
For prayer requests, contact: gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

2nd Reading: Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

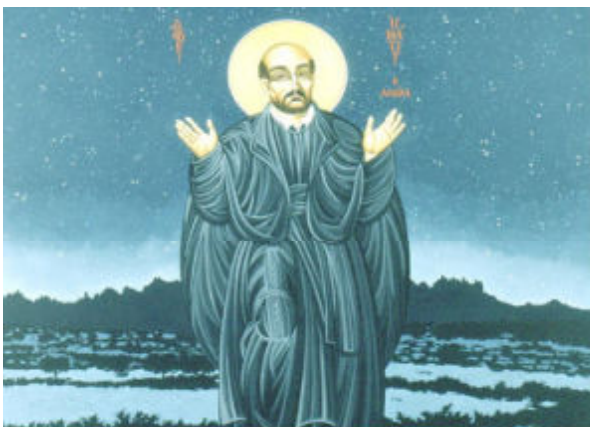
Gospel: Jn 17:20-26

Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

Today is Communication Sunday. But let's not pretend the gimmicks and gadgets of the hour are real channels of communication. Talk and chat but are we really giving ourselves? I mourn the death of the ancient postman. The man who carried what came from afar – a message of real concern and brotherhood. He has no replacement. His contribution was a written wonder from one who wrote and cared.

Today there is no replacement for what once came through the post. Most of our knowledge of God comes through letters. But the immediacy of modern communication lacks thoughtfulness and enduring relationship and love.

The possibilities of what are ours today are beyond counting but if we have really nothing to give – the gift of ourselves in God – all at our disposal is useless. So let's not escape through SMS from the real moment where the true giving of ourselves is here and now.



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| 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?

AT THE PLACE OF GATHERING

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Registration for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is at the Place of Gathering. Please pick up a form if you are interested to join, to be a sponsor or for someone you know who is interested to learn more about the Catholic faith. The new RCIA sessions begin on *Tuesday 1 June, from 8 to 10 pm*. All sessions conducted by Fr Philip Heng, S.J.
For details, please speak to those at the registration table.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 4 June, 8 pm

Generation CHRIST! (Young Adults Eucharistic Adoration Community) celebrates its 2nd Anniversary with Mass at St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead Hall), followed by Adoration and fellowship.
All are welcome.

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PENTECOST RALLY WITH EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Sunday 23 May from 2 to 6.30 pm

Held at the Church of Christ The King (Ang Mo Kio).
Presided over by Fr Robert Faricy, S.J.
All are welcome.

Jesuit News

A SIGHT-SINGING EAR TRAINING WORKSHOP (A.S.S.E.T)

Every Thursday from 27 May to 15 July, 8 - 9.30 pm at CISC Kingsmead Hall. Contribution: \$300.00 for 8 sessions.
Contact Kenneth: jazzwithme47@hotmail.com or 97339150

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 31 May, 8 - 9 pm

Rosary at the Grotto of Our Lady and Child (Kingsmead Hall). All are welcome to pray for our priests, vocations and the mission of the Society of Jesus.

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>