



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14

### The Parish Priest Writes...

Since I became the Parish Priest in April last year, we have had only *one PPC meeting*. This was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June last year where I presented the PPC exco approved *Parish Goal and four dimensions* (see back of bulletin). Two weeks later, I presented these at all our weekend Masses and a 17 page booklet was distributed for your perusal.

The time has come for us to have a *Parish Assembly* as we have had 17 months to settle-in. This year we will have it on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. The main agenda item would be to *elect new members to the PPC exco* to take over from those members who will have to retire in accordance with our Constitution.

Our Parish needs to continue to *“Grow in God’s Love and Ways.”* Each of us has to help shape our Parish.

So, I would like you to take a copy of the self-explanatory *nomination form* (at the Place of Gathering), read it carefully and seriously consider someone you know who can be an effective member of our Parish exco.

I also urge you strongly to make the effort to join in our first Jubilee celebration programme of the *Mass and Vigil Prayers*, this coming Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 8.00 pm to midnight. For logistic purposes, while ministry members are to sit at their designated places, non-ministry members are welcome to sit any where in the Church.

Let us each play our part in helping our Parish *“Grow in God’s Love and Ways.”* God bless.

*Fr Philip Heng, S.J.*

### Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

I must confess that I much more readily read and pray that beautiful prayer the “Magnificat” of Our Lady than I do the parable to today’s Gospel. The latter is too ancient and too reflective of a life and too caught in a culture which for me hides rather than reveals.

Being unseated at a banquet and told to take a humbler seat is scarcely pleasant. Being promoted to an exalted position scarcely endears me to the one demoted. It is all very divisive and selective. However effective the parable was in Christ’s time - and He knew what He was talking about - I am unhelped by it all.

It is all in the cause of humility - that most elusive of virtues and yet the most essential. Humility tells me who and what I am, not where I should sit. Mary on the other hand tells me, He that is mighty has done great things to her and by implication to me. He has put the mighty in their place and raised up the lowly. He has filled us all with good things in our wretchedness. He has taught me to stoop in reverence before the most unpromising of His creatures whom His mercy raises to greatness.

Humility is the virtue of truth and must displace pride - that persistent penchant to lie and pretend.



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

\* Mon – Thurs 9:00AM-6:00PM • Fri 12:00NN-8:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-1PM



## Parish News

**CCD PROGRAM – On line Registration closes on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.**  
*Registration and information for catechism classes for International Students is available on-line at our Church website - [www.stignatius.org.sg/ccd](http://www.stignatius.org.sg/ccd) Acceptance is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Classes will begin 21 Sept.*

**MORE CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED!** *to teach* grades 2 and 6 on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 pm. Please volunteer your invaluable service. For details contact: Chantal Wong at: [chantalwong88@hotmail.com](mailto:chantalwong88@hotmail.com)

### **CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET**

*Wednesday 1 September, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall*

"What is an effective intercessory prayer?" A sharing by Derrick Chee. All are welcome to join us for this sharing.

### **WEEKEND CATECHISM**

- All catechists and children, please attend our **Parish Jubilee Mass and Vigil Prayers** this coming Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, from 8 to midnight. It is important that we join our Parish community in all the Jubilee events.
- There will be **no classes** on weekend of 4/5 Sep and 11/12 Sep (due to term 3 school holidays). However Pri 6, Sec 1,2 & 3 youth are encouraged to attend the West District Exam Rally/Mass being held in St Ignatius on Sat 4 Sep (details in bulletin)
- Catechists are requested to attend our Term 3 Training/Meeting on Sunday 12 Sep from 2.30pm in the Conference Room.
- First Holy Communion Clothes Sale this weekend at Maris Stella foyer Saturday 28, 4.30 - 5.30 pm; Sunday 29, 10 - 11 am.
- Parents, please continue to bring your children/youth to Catechism weekly even during examination time. Thank you.

### **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Begins on Tuesday 31 August, 10am-12noon in the La Storta Room. We use Catholic Scripture Studies (CSS) course on the Acts of Apostles. Contact details: Nora Creech, email: [nora.creech@yahoo.com](mailto:nora.creech@yahoo.com) or mobile: 9855 2824 or Monica Keady, email: [monicakeady@msn.com](mailto:monicakeady@msn.com) or mobile: 9039 1395.

### **NAMLY PLACE/ DRIVE/ GARDEN/ HILL/ VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING**

*on Tuesday 31 August, 8 pm at the home of Thelma and Aloysius Teo, 65 Namly Garden, Tel 6462-1266*

### **KING'S/QUEEN'S/TAN KIM CHENG ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING**

*on Saturday 4 September, 7.30 pm at the home of Joe and Teresa Doraisamy, Tel 6469-8960*

## What's Coming Up?

### **CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIME**

Sunday Parish 7:00am MASS will be changed from 7:00am to **6:45am** from September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **PARISH ASSEMBLY NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

Our Parish Assembly will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Our theme is: "How have we been Growing and How would we like to Move on?"

We need to elect new members to the PPC exco to take over from members who will have to retire in accordance with our Constitutions.

Please read the Nomination Form and Constitutions carefully and seriously consider nominating someone whom you think will be able to contribute effectively for the good of our Parish.

## At the Place of Gathering

### **West District Youth Exam Mass**

Parents and youth are encouraged to submit prayer petitions at Place of Gathering. These petitions will be offered at this Mass to be held in our church on Saturday 4 September, from 3 to 4.30 pm.

## RCIA – Last Call

### **Your Responsibility to EVANGELISE!**

Please contact Terese Huang (hp) 9630 8346 to recommend a non-Christians/Christians to learn about the Catholic Faith, conducted by Fr Philip Heng, S.J.

## RIP News - Risen in the Lord

### **John Patrick Wee 50 years old**

Died on 21 August 2010  
Funeral Service at Church of St Ignatius on 26 August 2010



**GROWING IN  
GOD'S LOVE  
AND WAYS ...**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**

**A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS**

## **MASS and VIGIL PRAYERS**

### **Jubilee Celebrations Kick Off – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2010 “Growing in God’s Love and Ways”**

#### **Programmes and Group participations:**

8.00 pm to 9.00 pm - First Friday Mass - Theme: “*Growing in God’s Love and Ways*”

9.05 pm: Benediction

9.15 pm: Group 1 - Responding to God’s Love - Vocation

Jesuit Novices/Scholastics, Youth of Parish, Catechists and Child Programme, CCD, CGS, Leading little Ones to God, Altar Servers

*Break/Silent Adoration*

9.45 pm: Group 2 - Meditating on God’s Ways - Luminous Mystery of Rosary

Generation Christ, Meditation Group, Gentle Light, Legion of Mary, Morning and Evening Rosary Group.

*Break/Silent Adoration*

10.15 pm: Group 3 - Pleading for God’s Compassionate Love - Needs of the

Suffering (e.g. depressed, sick, dying, family break-ups, poverty, ecology, loss of faith etc.)

Divine Mercy; PaCES; Wake Services Group

*Break/Silent Adoration*

10.45 pm: Group 4 - Praying on God’s Sorrowful Love - Reaching out to God’s

Poor and Needy of the world. (e.g. migrants, refugees, poor etc)

SSVP, Home-makers, SMCT, PPC exco, Social Mission - those involved in soup kitchen, canteen and other projects etc.)

*Break/Silent Adoration*

11.15 pm: Group 5 - Thanking God for all His Blessings

Charismatic Group, Lectors, RCIA, Choirs, Infant Baptism

Team, ECM, Greeters, Collectors, Traffic Assistants, Flower Ladies, Welcoming Ministry, Alpha, Biblical Apostolate, all Bible groups, Willing Hands.

*Break/Silent Adoration*

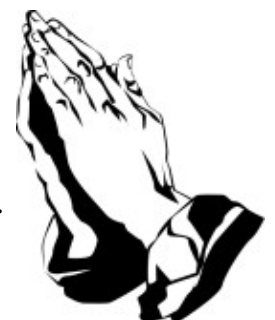
11.45 pm: Group 6 - Benediction and Praying for Parish Needs, Intentions and Jubilee celebrations.

Fr Philip Heng, S.J.

12.00 Midnight - END.

\* The underlined group/ministry prepares the Prayer Session and leads the group.  
Please be seated with your group at designated place in the church

\*\* Refreshments will be provided



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### Prayers & Devotions

#### WEEKLY:

##### 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)

##### Rosary in Church (Monday to Friday)

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

##### Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Friday, 6.30 pm in Church after the  
6pm Mass (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass)

#### MONTHLY:

##### Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Every FIRST Friday (8pm; NO 6pm 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;  
**Opening Hours** Public Holiday: Closed

**Inigo Bookstore** Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 1.30pm  
**King's Rd** Fir: 1pm-5pm  
**Entrance** Sat: 9:00am-12 noon; 4pm-6pm  
Sun: 8:30am-1:30pm; 5.30-6pm;  
7-7:20pm



### GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE AND WAYS...



The logo in the shape of a **Fish** as a symbol of **Christ**. It is swimming upwards and at its centre is a **Cross**. These symbolises the **Christ-centered dynamic growth** of the Parish Community in **God's love and ways**.

The stylized fish logo has a big 'S' for an upper body ending with the tail; the cross at the centre of the fish forms the 'I' and the letter 'I' on the far right of the fish stands for "Ignatius." Thus, the fish designed with the letters "SI I" are the initials for "St Ignatius".

Our Parish community's **Christ-centered focus** is lived out through integrating the **Ignatian charism** of "finding God in myself, others and all situations for God's Greater Glory; as embodied in our Parish Goal.

**Further Reflection on Logo:** The Cross has four shades of colours: the bottom two colours **red** (left) and **blue** (right), could symbolise Christ's shedding of **blood and water** respectively.

These **four colours** could also symbolise how Ignatian Spirituality is the living out of the **Four Gospels**.

### PARISH GOAL

"Finding God in Myself, Others and All Situations for God's Greater Glory"

Living the Goal through Ignatian Spirituality – 4 Dimensions:

#### 1. Personal:

Developing a Personal Relationship with the Lord through a meaningful Prayer Life.

#### 2. A Vocation – God's Call to Holiness:

Growing in God's gift of the lay, priesthood and religious vocation.

#### 3. Communitarian (7 "larger families"):

Building Christ-centered communities through parish activities, outreach to Christian friends and those of other beliefs, and especially in Eucharistic celebrations.

#### 4. Social Mission:

Committing ourselves to the justice and care of the poor and needy of our society, and the world around us.

## Archdiocesan News

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

For parents, youth leaders, catechists and educators to help their teens with morality and chastity, human sexuality and relationships. Organised by Family Life Society (FLS)

For parents: *Friday 10 September, 9 am - 4.30 pm*

Venue: Church of the Holy Spirit Fees: \$22.00 Contact: FLS at 6488-0278

Train the trainers workshop: *Saturday 11 September, 9 am - 6 pm*

Venue: St Peter's Auditorium (CAEC, 2 Highland Road)

Fees: \$82.00 (inc of training materials) Contact: FLS at 6488-0278

## Jesuit News

### CENTRE FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & COUNSELLING CONTEMPLATION TO ATTAIN DIVINE LOVE

8 pm, Friday 10 September to 6 pm, Sunday 12 September

Directed Retreat - delve prayerfully into the great gifts received from God and open yourself to God's gifts and work, to the source of divine love.

Conducted by CISC Spiritual Directors. Closing date: 30 August

Contribution: \$70.00 (non-aircon); \$120.00 (aircon)

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

### Jesuit Community at Kingsmead Hall Tel: 6466 3225

Fr Gerard Keane, SJ, Fr Gerald Tseng, SJ, Fr Leslie Raj, SJ, Sch Gregory Tan, SJ, Sch Eugene Koh, S.J.

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