



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

## The Parish Priest Writes...

This week's highlight is our Parish Youth Awareness Week. *The De Vita Christi* (The Life of Christ) Youth Ministry is trying to engage as many youth as possible to join our various Parish Youth Ministries. As *parents* who take so much interests in how your children fare in their school examinations, this *responsibility* should also extend to ensuring that they mix with people of faith. It is a fact that many youth stop coming for Mass after receiving their Confirmation. Do you want this to happen to your children? Let us each play our part to help build our Parish community.

I am happy to announce that our newly formed PPC exco members (see photo) have elected **Matthew Raj** to be the president and **Patrick Tan** to be the vice president, at our first meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. One of the main responsibilities of an exco member is to liaise with the "Parish Goal Representative" of each ministry two to three times each year and feedback to our PPC exco monthly meetings. I am very hopeful that our Parish will continue to "grow in God's Love and Ways"; more so during this Jubilee Year of ours.

*Fr Philip Heng, S.J.*



From L to R: William Chee, Dr Aloysius Soh, Joseph Raj, Fr Philip Heng, S.J., Matthew Raj, Angeline Tok, Dr Malcolm Murffet, Bernard Goh, Patrick Tan.

## Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

"Thanks be to God I am not like the rest of men", men who are completely without respect or reverence for human life; men who believe that the advancement of history will come with the destruction of the enemy; men who trade with youth and appear heartless in their treatment of all that is noble and humane; men who advocate the use of human weaponry to promote civilization; men who flood society with degrading drugs; men who through selfish wealth and corrupt government make life miserable for the many. The litany of humanity's greed, cruelty and selfishness is endless. Yet I am asked to be like "the rest of men".

A little thought will tell me that if I were destined to be born in circumstances that greeted so many of my fellowmen, I too might be a ready victim. Even in the most dastardly inhuman deeds, I can find a hidden sympathy with their perpetrators. The urgency of evil is deep-seated in us all, and the corresponding cure is common to most of us.

But love is belonging. That is what gives strange unity to feeling that we belong. Being one with "men" however wayward is my home and my Eucharist. Our God is rather the God of the everyday and the inadequate rather than those who choose to be other than the rest of men.



- Parish Priest : **Fr. Philip Heng, SJ (ext. 12)**
  - Assistant Parish Priest : **Fr. James Tan, SJ (ext. 18)**
  - Secretary : **Ms. Rosalind Lee (ext. 10)**  
(Mon – Sat; 9:00AM – 1PM)
  - Administrator : **Mr. Jonell Ballecer (ext. 15) \***
  - Pastoral Coordinator : **Ms. Ellen Tan (ext. 14)**
  - Youth Coordinator : **Mr. John Lum (ext. 19)**
- \* Mon – Thurs 9:00AM-6:00PM • Fri 12:00NN-8:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-1PM



## What's on This Weekend?

This weekend, the Archdiocese celebrates Mission Sunday. The collections for all Masses will be used for the spread of the Gospel and prayers will be offered especially for those who have not yet come to believe in Jesus Christ.

## What's Coming Up?

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Masses are on Monday 1 November at: 7 am; 6 pm and 7.30pm

### ALL SOULS DAY

Masses are on Tuesday 2 Nov at: 7 am and 6 pm

The All Souls' Day Mass is celebrated in memory for all faithful departed. Individual Mass intentions will not be read out during the Masses. They will be placed on the notice boards in front of the church and outside the vestry.

After the 6 pm Mass, a short memorial service will follow immediately to pray for those whose ashes are interred in our Columbarium. All are welcome to attend.

### "HANDS ON"

An Advent JRS (Jesuit Refugee Service) Fund Raising 2010 will be held on Sunday 7 November, at the Place of Gathering and Kingsmead Hall.

Sale items include terrariums, dish gardens, decorated pots with plants, handicraft recycled gift boxes and bottles, dried flower arrangements, gift hampers, cookies, muffins, tarts, and more. Proceeds go to JRS.

### CHRISTMAS HANDICRAFT FAIR

The Catholic Japanese Group will hold a Christmas Handicraft Fair on Sunday 14 November, 9 am - 1 pm at the Place of Gathering. All proceeds will go to Jesuit Refugee Service.

## At the Place of Gathering

### YOUTH MINISTRY AWARENESS DRIVE

The De Vita Christi (DVC) Youth Group of the parish is having its Youth Ministry Awareness Drive this weekend. They will be setting up booths and sharing testimonies and information about their various activities. We welcome all youth to young people of the parish to find out how you can become part of a wider youth community.

## Parish News

### WEEKEND CATECHISM

- **First Holy Communion Mass** is on *Saturday 23 October*. We ask for your prayers that the children will truly experience the presence of Jesus Christ in their lives. We thank all parents and families for their on-going support and commitment towards sharing their faith too.
- **Sincere Appreciations:**
  - to all youth, families, catechists, facilitators and our community for your support and co-operation for a truly spirit-filled celebration of Confirmation last weekend.
  - to all children/youth and families for the support and wonderful contributions to the Pertapis Home and ACMI social mission projects. A group of Sec 1 and 2 youth will be distributing the packed goods on Sunday 24 October.
- **New Catechists Information Night** is planned for *Wednesday 3 November, 8 pm* in Loyola Room (attic level). We invite all those interested to know more about our Weekend Catechism Ministry to attend. We are also in great need of an understudy for our Administrative Co-ordination role for 2011. Email [lessgd@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:lessgd@yahoo.com.sg) your interest in assisting - Towards God's Greater Glory.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

*Wednesday 27 October, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall*

"All Saints and All Souls" - talk by Dorothy Kay. Some people fear the dead. Do you? All Saints Day and All Souls Day help us to commemorate our departed saints and souls. Come and be enlightened about their origin and significance. All are welcome.

### KING'S/QUEEN'S/TAN KIM CHENG ROAD

**NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP** *Wednesday 27 October*

We celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Neighbourhood Group: 6.00 pm Mass in Church followed by a buffet dinner at the Sacred Heart Hall.

### CANDLELIGHT ROSARY WALK AND ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

October is the month of the Rosary. Join us on *Friday 29 October, 8 pm* for a Candlelight Rosary Walk in the Garden of Light (behind Kingsmead Hall), followed by Eucharistic Adoration, 8.30 pm - 9.30 pm at the St Francis Xavier Chapel. For prayer requests, email: [gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com)

### INFANT BAPTISM *Sunday 14 November, 4 pm*

All parents and Godparents expected to attend briefing on *7 November, 4 pm*. Registration forms at church office or website. Inquiries contact: Gordon 9615-3447 and Alison 9691-3447 OR Lewis 9686-4358 and Connie 9367-7043

## RIP News - Risen in the Lord

### Susan Reyes - 54 years old

Died on 16 October 2010

Memorial Service on 19 October 2010



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

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011  
A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS**

## Getting To Know Your Youth Ministries

*De Vita Christi. The Life of Christ.* As a community of 4 ministries, DVC strives to help youths live a life of service, prayer and love for God Our Lord.



*DVC Choir* sings at the Sunday 12 noon Mass. Music is part and parcel of our celebration, and DVC Choir was formed for youths wanting to sing their hearts out for the Lord.



*RCIY* is a group that shares their faith with non-Catholics. They journey with these youths, helping them along their way to accepting Christ.



*Youth Rockers'* strength lies in breaking the Word of God. Every Sunday, they take God's Word and dissect it, understanding the beauty that lies behind the words written more than 2000 years ago; finding its relevance today.

*The Facilitators' Ministry* - Sec 3 Confirmation Class comprises youths who walk with confirmands from the time they enter into the confirmation catechetical programme. They sit in with confirmands during their classes making the lessons easy to digest and also share their faith.



*After confirmation*, The Facilitators' Ministry runs sessions to help these teenagers find their way around the church community, instilling in them a sense of belonging and a desire to serve.

DVC extends a welcoming hand to anyone interested in joining this vibrant youth scene. Do visit the booths at the Place of Gathering after Mass!





### 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 Fridays, 6.30pm 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)

<b>Sunday Masses</b>	Sat : 6pm Sun: 6.45am, 8.15am, 10.15am, 12noon & 6pm
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Mon - Fri: 7am & 6pm; Sat: 7am
<b>Confessions</b>	Every Friday and Saturday at 5.40pm Every Sunday Mass - 20mins before Mass begin
<b>Infant Baptisms</b>	On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 4pm. Registration forms from the Church office
<b>Weddings</b>	Couples must make yourselves known to the priest 6 months ahead before booking the church
<b>Church Office</b>	At the Attic, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor (at the back of the church building)
<b>Entrance via, 8 Victoria Park Road</b>	Kingsmead Hall (Priests' Residence), St Ignatius Hall, Sacred Heart Hall, Jesuit Novitiate, Centre for Ignatian Spirituality & Counselling
<b>Columbarium Opening Hours</b>	Monday to Sunday: 7 am – 7 pm; Public Holiday: Closed
<b>Inigo Bookstore King's Rd Entrance</b>	Monday to Thurs: 9.00am to 1.30pm Friday: 1:00 – 5:00pm 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

### VOLUNTEERS FOR HOUSE BUILDING MISSION TRIP TO PADANG, INDONESIA

CHARIS is organizing a house building mission trip to help survivors of the earthquake that hit Padang, Indonesia in 2009. We are seeking adult volunteers (no prior experience required) for the trip, from 28 November - 4 December at S\$750.00 per participant. If you are interested, please email mission@charis-singapore.org or call 9397-5958 by 25 October leaving your name and contact details.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND

Friday 5 November (8.30 pm) to Sunday 7 November (5.30 pm) OR  
Friday 3 December (8.30 pm) to Sunday 5 December (5.30 pm)

The ME Weekend is a positive and personal experience which offers couples a technique of loving communication to enrich their marriage. For more information, please visit [www.marriage-encounter-sg.org](http://www.marriage-encounter-sg.org) or call Vincent and Julyn at 9670-5390 or Patrick and Carolina at 9737-9433 / 9022-4310

## Jesuit News

### PRAYING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

*Mondays 15, 22, 29 November 8 - 9.30 pm*

An introduction to this Gospel and Ignatian prayer in preparation for the Sundays of the coming liturgical year (A/2011). Each session will end with Night Prayer (Compline).  
Facilitator: Fr Leslie Raj, SJ Closing date: 8 November Contribution: Love offering

To register, contact the Secretary at 6467-6072; fax: 6468-7584 or email: [cisc2664@gmail.com](mailto:cisc2664@gmail.com). Website: <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cisc>

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

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