



1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19, 9a. 11-13a

2nd Reading: Rom 9, 1-5

Gospel: Mt 14, 22-33

Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

I cannot resist the urge to understand today's readings in light of the month's most significant event, namely, the universal gathering of youth in Madrid. Many of our parish youth will be there which gives us, too, a certain presence in their midst.

They will go there like Elijah, that great prophet, seeking God, in their restless search. But they will not find him in the storms of the day, in the mighty whirlwind of daily living, in strident music, in volcanic eruption of drugs and booze, but where they don't want to look, in aloneness and solitude in the soft breeze of the spirit. They have so much to give and also so much to fear.

I think of them in the simple words of a hymn often sung in the not-so-distant past:

"Come to me over the water, Peter
Walk on the waves of a stormy sea
I know my barque is frail and fragile
But believe in me."

For all their joyful and celebratory camaraderie, there will come the moment when true faith and trust have to be addressed. So we pray for the young "Do not be afraid".

Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Malacca 20 -21 August



FINAL CALL

As part of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations, our Church together with SFX church in Petaling Jaya, have organised a combined celebration with a Mass on St Paul's Hill in Malacca. Fr Philip Heng will lead us for this weekend pilgrimage.

Details are as follows:

Lodging : Hotel Equatorial, Malacca (5-star)

Cost : \$150 per person (twin sharing) - include meals in hotel

Transport : By private luxury coaches

A brief itinerary of this trip is as follows:

- Depart S'pore at about 7.30 am
- Sat Noon: Mass in a beautiful old chapel of St Francis Institution
- Heritage walk along old Malacca
- Dinner reception in Hotel's Ballroom
- Sunday Morning Mass on St Paul's Hill with Bishop Paul Tan, Fr Colin Tan, Fr Heng
- Lunch in Malacca before return to Singapore [arrive 4.30pm]

PREPARATION FOR PILGRIMAGE

Conducted by Fr Philip Heng, SJ

Reflection on Life of St Ignatius and Ignatian Spirituality
Sunday 14th: 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm - Annexe Hall (2nd Level)

Buy: Jubilee T-Shirt to be worn during Malacca's dinner and Mass
Come and experience this weekend pilgrimage! There are limited places available.

If interested, please contact Matthew Raj at 9667-6690 or e-mail to (braj@starhub.net.sg) no later than 10 Aug.



Parish Priest	:	Fr. Philip Heng, SJ (ext. 12)
Assistant Parish Priest	:	Fr. James Tan, SJ (ext. 18)
Parish Office	:	ext. 10
Administrator	:	Mr. Okkie Tanupradja (ext. 15)*
Pastoral Coordinator	:	Mr. Gabriel Peh (ext. 14)
Youth Coordinator	:	Mr. John Lum (ext. 19)

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



Parish News

There will be **RICE for the poor** collection today.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tuesday 9 August (National Day)
The Church Office will be closed on this day.

PHOTOS of FEAST DAY MASS, SIGNING OF HOMILY BOOKS, FUN FAIR, can be seen at the CHURCH WEBSITE - EVENTS Page -<http://www.stignatius.org.sg/events/index.php>

WEEKEND CATECHISM - Catechism for students attending local schools

- Classes resume as per normal this weekend 6/7 August
- **Sec 2 Social Mission Project** outing will be on Sunday 28 August morning. Parents/youth please ensure you receive your letters this weekend.
- **New Catechist Info Evening** will be held on **Fri 2 Sep at 8pm** in the Catechism Office. All new volunteers and any others interested, please email Lesley (lessgd@yahoo.com.sg)

Enquiries: Lesley Goonting lessgd@yahoo.com.sg or
Emily Chiu gechiu@singnet.com.sg

CCD Online Registration begins 1st - 31st August (for students attending International Schools)

- All students (new or returning) have to register again.
- Registration accepted via Online only.
- Refer to CCD WEBSITE at www.stignatius.org.sg/CCD for online registration and more details.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL & PRAYER MEET on
Wednesday 10 August, 8 pm at St. Ignatius Hall
Fr Tom Curran, OCD will be celebrating Mass.

CATHOLICISM 201

on Thursday 11 Aug, 8 pm at Sacred Heart Hall
Topic on the 'Sacraments of Healing' covers both
Confession & Anointing. The evidence in Old & New
Testament, writing of Church Fathers & the Didache; Why
do we confess to priests if we can confess to God directly?

The INTERNMENT of the ashes of 3 deceased Jesuits:
Fr Kevin O'Dwyer, SJ (23 Jan 1987), Bro Andrew Tok, SJ
(23 Nov 1993) and Fr Liam Egan, SJ (7 April 1994)
Wednesday, 10 Aug 2011 at 10 am
at the Church of St Ignatius columbarium.
The Jesuit community together with family/friends of
these men who served in Singapore will gather for the rite
of committal.
The local superior, Fr Paul Goh, SJ will preside.

Archdiocesan News

CANOSSAVILLE CHILDREN's Home @ 1 Sallim Road
is on the lookout for ... ex-residents and ex-staff who have
passed through our doors from 1941 onwards. We will be
celebrating our 70th Anniversary on 20 August 2011 and
we'd love to catch up with you on that day. Please call Judy
or Florence at 6748-5777 or e-mail: info@cch.org.sg

At the Place of Gathering

In conjunction with its 90th Anniversary worldwide, the Legion of Mary Praesidia at the Church of St Ignatius is holding a **Travelling Exhibition and Recruitment Drive** this weekend. Come and find out more about this lay organisation, see exhibition panels and watch the Legion documentary features. Legion members are there to answer your questions.

Jesuit News

SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT - A Directed Retreat

This 5-day live-in retreat is for those who wish to discern God's will for them through mental prayer using the Bible, examination of consciousness, and spiritual direction.

Retreat Directors: Fr Paul Goh, SJ, and
CISC Spiritual Directors*

Dates: Fri 19 Aug (8pm) to Wed 24 Aug (6pm)

Closing date: 9 Aug

Contribution: \$175 (non-aircon); \$300 (aircon)

Please register via email

cisc2664@gmail.com or call 6467 6072

Website: <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cisc>

RIP News - Risen in the Lord

Robert Chia Ah Bah (77 years old)

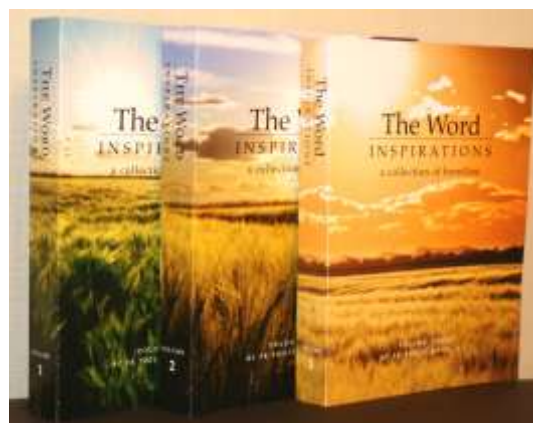
Death: 29 July 2011

Funeral Mass: 2 August 2011

FEAST DAY – PARISH SOCIAL MISSION FUND RAISING

Please collect Fr Heng's Homily books (3 Volumes) at the Place of Gathering and place your donation envelopes in the boxes there or during Offertory.

Cheques payable to: "Church of St Ignatius"



Thank you for helping us help the poor and needy, and for living the Gospel of Christ!