



church of  
st. **IGNATIUS**  
Singapore

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Dear Parents,

We welcome your children to a new year of faith formation at the Church of St. Ignatius. Before you register your children for CCD classes, **please read this Registration Letter.**

**VOLUNTEERS** - If you are a practicing Catholic and would like to teach, please visit the website [www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD](http://www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD) under General/Volunteers for more information. We are also looking for assistant teachers, office angels, and bus coordinators.

**TERM DATES -**

**Term One** Sept 13 – Dec 8, 2011

**Term Two** January 17 – May 24, 2012

**CCD holidays -**

Please check the CCD Calendar.

**Mandatory FHC Rehearsals -**

Please check the CCD Calendar.

**First Holy Communion Mass -**

Saturday, May 19, 2012.

**Confirmation Mass -**

Saturday, May 12, 2012.

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE –**

- Classes start at 3:45pm and end at 4:45pm.
- Thursday Confirmation Class starts at 3:45pm and ends at 5:00pm.
- Sunday Confirmation class starts at 3:45pm and ends at 5:30pm.

All students are expected to arrive on time. It is very disruptive to the teacher and the class when students habitually arrive late. **Please pick up your children promptly from either the classroom or the common area leading to the classrooms.** All teachers will be leaving soon after dismissal. **Children who are still waiting after 5:00pm will be sent to wait for their pick-up at the Church office, which is located above the Church.**

**SNACKS** - Children will have a 10-minute snack time from 3:45 to 3:55pm. Parents will be asked to contribute the class snack once or twice during the term. Please, **NO NUTS ALLOWED.**

**BOOKS** - Books will be on sale on the first day of classes. Book cost for Grades K-1, 3-6 is \$25. For Grade 7, books are \$30. **Parents are expected to purchase the books for their children on the first day of class.** Books for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are included in the fee.

**FEES & DOCUMENTS - ALL fees and documents** are due before the classes begin. Students are not enrolled until all the required items are submitted.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOR** - All our teachers are volunteers, willing to commit their time and energy to share their faith. If a child's behavior is continuously disruptive, we will ask the parent to sit in the class, have counsel with the priest or withdraw from the class. Kindly inform us on the registration form if your child has any learning difficulties that the teacher should be aware of so that we can be prepared.

Children are not allowed to run on the grassy areas behind the classrooms and near the parking area. In the past we have had several cases of falls and scrapes before class. Please help us by telling your child to wait in the canteen before and after class times.

**CCD BUSES** – This CCD ministry nor the Church organizes the CCD buses. A parent volunteer will organize bus transportation from school to the Church, if there is sufficient demand. Last year we had bus service for SAS, UWC, TTS, AISS, and OFS. If you are interested in the bus service, **please visit the CCD website [www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD](http://www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD) under Bus Coordinators.** Generally, the cost of the bus works out to about \$90 - \$120 for the year.

**THE SIX TASKS OF CATECHESIS ARE**

- 1) Promoting knowledge of the faith
- 2) Liturgical formation
- 3) Moral formation
- 4) Helping Catholic adults and children to pray
- 5) Education for community life
- 6) Missionary initiative

These tasks take years to accomplish with **parents as the primary catechists.** Faith formation is for life. **Bring your children to Mass every Sunday.** Pray with them, help them to memorize their prayers, pray spontaneously as a family, and share with them the themes of Catholic Social Doctrine.

We wish you all a blessed year,

**CCD PROGRAM – Catechism for International School Students, website [www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD](http://www.ignatius.org.sg/CCD)**  
Check [www.ignatius.org.sg](http://www.ignatius.org.sg) for Church information and Mass times

*“Love consists of sharing what one has  
and what one is with those one loves.  
Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words.”  
St Ignatius of Loyola*