



The Parish Priest Writes...

I am very happy to announce that with our Parish *Sacred Heart Adoration and Prayer Room* now available for our use, we have taken another step towards realising the first dimension of our Parish Goal, which is to develop a *personal relationship with Our Lord*.

The truth we all have to face is that unless we develop a personal prayer life, our daily hectic life, regardless of what we do in our career will never give us the *deep peace and meaning in life*

that *only God can give us*. We all need the space and solitude to listen to “ourselves” and to God who speaks to us in our hearts.

How many of us can say, “*I know myself?*” “I have a personal relationship with God and can find Him in myself, others and all situations in my life?” Is this not *our Parish Goal* that we have been promoting over the past 18 months? *How have we grown* over these months personally and as a Parish community?

I believe that many of us have grown to be *more Christ-like*. We have been conscientised more effectively on the plight of the poor and needy in the world; we have been participating and supporting more fully in the different Parish Social Mission projects; we have been engaged in the Parish wide Spiritual Activities of: Penitential Services, Triduum, Sacred Heart Masses, Vigil Prayers and the like.

We now have a new opportunity (facility) in our Parish to “*get out*” of our stressful and secular environment/lifestyle, and find the *quiet personal space* and *solitude* we each long to have and (face it) we cannot do without. We need to be with God; to deepen our personal relationship with Him, by just “*being there*” with Him. Our Sacred Heart Adoration/Prayer room provides us with this “*sacred space*.” Let us each be more resolved to live a more wholesome life by renewing our personal relationship with Our Lord. . . *begin today!*

Fr Philip Heng, S.J.



1st Reading: Am 8:4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

Sunday for me has always found its emphasis in the “Sun” - new, free, joyous and clear. I have never enjoyed being confronted by a Gospel which was dreary or overtaxed the mind. This, alas, I found today.

So let me save you my disappointments by bringing you the bottom line of today’s reading. “You cannot serve God and mammon.” Mammon was wealth and riches. It was the emblem of security. In its priority it displaced a God who gave in abundance and providence and watched over in love.

How much of our world, including our own, is in the service of mammon? How many of our woes would disappear if we trusted God rather than man? Yet we stubbornly continue as we are. Has the new young world got the courage and application to remedy things or are we still stuck with a service that can’t be trusted even in little things?



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- Assistant Parish Priest : **Fr. James Tan, SJ (ext. 18)**
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(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



Parish News

CHILDREN'S DAY MASS

Sunday 26 September, 8.15 am Mass

To mark Children's Day, Fr Philip Heng, S.J. will deliver the homily to the children. After the Mass, the children will be raising funds at the Place of Gathering for 170 poor and needy children at the St Ignatius Loyola School and the Asrama St Theresia Hostel in Rempang off Batam. The funds will be for the Children's Day treats, the boarding fees of 2 boarders and any excess funds will be for future projects of the poor and needy.

WEEKEND CATECHISM

Term 3 Classes have resumed this weekend of 18/19 September at both Maris Stella Kindergarten and St Ignatius.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

Wednesday 22 September, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall

"Trusting Faith" - Learning to see how God is active in our lives opens us to trust that God is leading. Bro Gregory Tan, SJ will be sharing how Ignatian Spirituality has helped him in his own journey of spiritual growth. Do come and join us for this sharing.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 24 September, 8 - 9.30 pm

90 minutes can change your mood, your outlook or even your life - always for the better because of the Real Presence of Christ. Join us at the St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead Hall) for Rosary, Scriptural reflections, Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome. Contact: gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com

PARISH SACRED HEART ADORATION/ PRAYER ROOM

Our Parish adoration/prayer room is now available for the use by all Parishioners.

It can comfortably sit 80 persons.

For the meantime the daily opening hours will be from **9.15 am to 10.00 pm daily**.

Please remove your footwear and switch off all lights and air-conditioning when leaving.

Please keep the place clean and tidy and not bring in food and drinks

For assistance: Please contact the office at 6466 -0625 ext 10 or 15. If the demands are high, we will try to make arrangements to extend the time till later in the night.

What's Coming Up?

PARISH ASSEMBLY - NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Our Parish Assembly will be on 10th 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.

FORMS available at the Place of Gathering.

"CELEBRATE OUR 50 YEARS IN SONG"

Book a date with the "Thankful" Concert on 30th October at 8pm in church and join us in our Parish Jubilee celebrations.

Stay tuned for details."

Archdiocesan News

FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO

Devotion and Intercessory Prayers at 6.30 pm followed by Mass at 7.30 pm from Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 September at Church of the Holy Spirit (6453-6340). Preachers for the Triduum:

Fr Augustine Joseph, Fr Simon Pereira and Fr Ermelindo Di Capua (who will bless the people with the relics of St Pio after each Mass). Main Celebrant for 23 September: Archbishop Nicholas Chia.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS 2010

Sunday 26 September, 11.45 am

ACMI (Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People) supported by the Filipino Community is celebrating World Day of Migrants with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nicholas Chia at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

RIP News - Risen in the Lord

Connie Lim Bie Siew 79 years old

Died on 15 September 2010

Funeral Mass at Church of St Ignatius on 20 September 2010



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

50TH ANNIVERSARY

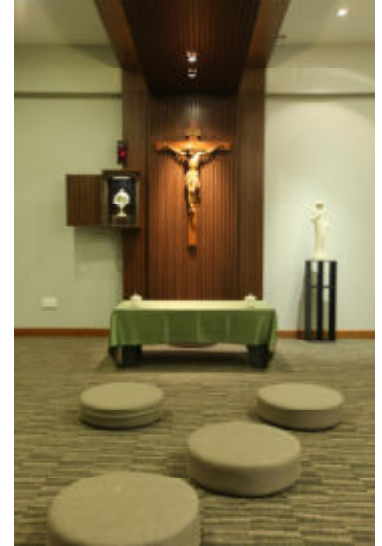
12TH FEBRUARY 2011

A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS

PARISH SACRED HEART ADORATION/PRAYER ROOM



Our Parish adoration/prayer room is now available for the use by all our Parishioners. There will be a *Mass and blessing* of the Prayer Room on *Monday, 20th September, at 8.00 pm*. All are welcome, but please note that the room can only comfortably sit 80 persons.



Sacred Heart Adoration /Prayer Room - on 2nd floor of Sacred Heart Hall



Adoration/Prayer Room – Interior View



Blessed Sacrament for Adoration/Prayer



For the meantime the daily opening hours will be from **9.15 am to 10.00 pm**. When it becomes clear that more people need to come to pray and find the quiet personal space and solitude, in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, then we will surely be most happy to extend the opening hours till later into the night. This means that we would need some logistic support of perhaps some volunteers to lock up the place. If you and your friends are interested to provide this service to the Parish, please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Priest; a roster can be set up.

Please remove your foot ware and switch off all lights and air-conditioning when leaving.

Please also help us keep the place clean and tidy after use, and not bring in any food and drinks into the prayer room. For assistance: Please contact the Parish office at 6466 -0625 ext 10 or 15.





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 1st Friday Mass)

MONTHLY:

Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Every FIRST Friday (8pm; NO 6pm Mass)

Sunday Masses

Sat : 6pm
Sun: 6.45am, 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, 8 Victoria Park Road

Kingsmead Hall (Priests' Residence),
St Ignatius Hall, Sacred Heart Hall,
Jesuit Novitiate,
Centre for Ignatian Spirituality &
Counselling

Columbarium Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday: 7 am – 7 pm;
Public Holiday: Closed

Inigo Bookstore King's Rd Entrance

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 1.30pm
Fri: 1pm-5pm
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 symbolise 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.

Jesuit News

THE ROAD TRODDEN BY SAINTS AND SINNERS

Responding to God's call with daring and courage. Do you have a deep desire welling in your heart to do more in life? What is the 'more' that is meaningful and fulfilling? Know the spirit of God's love for you in the Spirituality of St Ignatius. A live-in weekend retreat for single male Catholics (aged 19-45) to help you clarify God's will in your life.

No strings attached!

Retreat Director: Fr Colin Tan, SJ and the Novices

Dates: Friday 22 October (8.30 am) to Sunday 24 October (5 pm)

Closing date: 12 October Contribution: No charge

Contact: Fr Colin Tan, SJ at c.tansj@gmail.com or 6469-7356

CENTRE FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AND COUNSELLING (CISC)

FUND RAISING

For the past 20 years, CISC has been promoting the Ignatian spirituality and offering spiritual direction, retreats, seminars and counselling/psychotherapy, psychological assessment to help the Parish and many others to find peace and holistic growth. **On 9th and 10th October** we shall launch a fund raising in our parish. Your generous support to help us to continue to provide you with the needed services will be deeply appreciated.

Jesuit Community at Kingsmead Hall Tel: 6466 3225

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