



Solemnity of All Saints

1 November 2009

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1st Reading: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

Those among you who are daily Mass-goers or are in regular contact with Catholic celebration through the website, can't have missed the abundance of Saints that the liturgy of October has provided. They are our heritage's boast and remind us what thorough dedication can achieve. But they are saints with a capital "S" way beyond our best efforts and objects of admiration and veneration rather than imitation.

For all their inspiration, they can persuade us that the advancement of the kingdom primarily rests in the exceptional and in the spiritually gifted few. Somewhat like Hitler's belief in an Aryan mankind. How wonderful then to learn that Christ finds His support among the spiritually untalented many.

Today's saints are not haloed exceptions. They are the baptised countless. You and I belong among them. That is what is wonderful about this morning's Eucharistic gathering. How gratifying it is to appreciate together, our common strength in ordinariness and simplicity. Today's' Feast is the untold joy of one another, so much in need of appreciation in an age which promotes the part of the moneyed and the self-sufficient. May we never make the mistake of believing that private spirituality is an adequate substitute for common celebration.



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

* Mon – Thurs 9:30AM-5:30PM • Fri 12:00-8:00PM • Sat 8:00AM-12noon



“What’s on this week”

RICE FOR THE POOR

is collected this weekend.

ROSARY AT THE COLUMBARIUM

on Sunday 9.30 am.

AT THE PLACE OF GATHERING

this weekend

RECRUITMENT OF FACILITATORS' TRAINING CAMP (*to be held 17 - 20 December*) organized by the group of young people who facilitate Confirmation camps and various other youth activities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to be more proactive in church, to meet new people and to grow in faith while having fun. Please go to their booth after Mass to sign up for this training camp!

ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday 2 Nov; Masses 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.

Parish News

DISASTER AID FUND - Thank you for your generous donations.

Last weekend's second collection amounted to \$35, 828.98.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 4 November, 8 pm

Meeting at the St Ignatius Hall. Sharing session by Dr Aloysius Soh on "Discipleship" ends our Growth In the Spirit Seminar.

WEEKEND CATECHISM

- PRIMARY 4 FOOD SALE - *Sunday 1 November* in the Kingsmead Hall and classroom area during catechism time. Proceeds go to the Disaster Aid Fund. Please give your support.
- PRIMARY 1 REGISTRATION FOR 2010 @ Catechism Office (next to St Ignatius Hall). *Saturday 14 and 21 November (4.30 pm - 5.30 pm); Sunday 15 and 22 November (9.30 am-11 am)*
This exercise is for parishioners of Church of St Ignatius studying in our local school system. Priority is for those living in the parish boundaries and those with siblings already in the programme. *Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate for registration. All registrations will be subjected to confirmation.*

All other enquiries by email to Lesley Goonting at lessgd@yahoo.com.sg

- CLASSES IN 2010 will begin only in the third week of January. Due to renovations, all Primary 1 to 4 classes will be held at the MARIE STELLA KINDERGARTEN (HOLLAND ROAD) while all other classes will be held in our premises- for updates, please read our weekly bulletin.

Please refer to calendar below for other announcements.

“WHAT’S COMING UP

FAMILY FUN BINGO FOR PHILIPPINE TYPHOON VICTIMS

Sunday 8 November, 2 - 5 pm

Happening at St Ignatius Hall - a fun-filled charity event organised to raise funds for the victims in the recent typhoons in the Philippines. All proceeds go directly to the Philippine Red Cross and the Jesuit Medical Mission.

Details, please email lapuno@hotmail.com or noelleqdj@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS HANDICRAFT FAIR

Sunday 15 November, 9 am – 1 pm

Organised by the Catholic Japanese Group, and held at the Place of Gathering. All proceeds will go to Jesuit Refugee Service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1st – 15th NOVEMBER

Sat 30th Oct/
Sun 1st Nov

Weekend Catechism programme
Last Day of Classes.

Fri 6th / Sat 7th

CGS Last Day of Classes.

Sat 7th, 2 pm

Weekend Catechism programme
Catechists' (and new volunteers) Meeting.

Sat 7th, 6 pm

Weekend Catechism programme
Thanksgiving Mass followed by potluck dinner at St Ignatius Hall.

Fri 13th
7.30 -10 pm

Altar Servers and parents meeting with Fr Philip Heng, SJ at La Storta Room.



Do You Know...?

About our Catholic Faith

ORIGIN OF ALL SAINT'S DAY AS A FEAST OF THE CHURCH

The early Church has always honoured Christians who were severely persecuted often suffering torture and bloody death - *because they were faithful*. They refused to deny Christ, even when this denial might have saved their own lives, or the lives of their children and families.

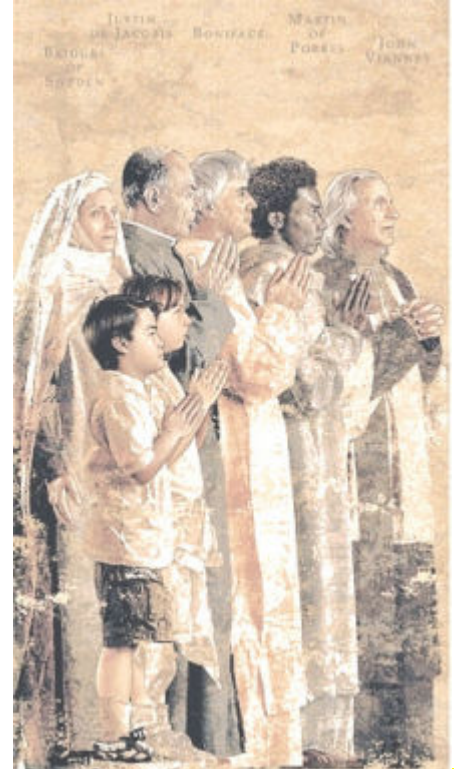
Many whose names and stories were known, the Church later canonized. The Church's calendar contains many saint's days, which Catholics observe at Mass - some with special festivities. But there were thousands of early Christian martyrs, the majority of whose names are known only to God. Throughout the history of the Church there have been countless others who really are saints, who are with God in heaven, even if their names are not on the list of canonized saints.

In order to honour the memory and to recall their example, the Church dedicated a special feast day - a sort of "memorial day" so that all living Christians would celebrate at a special Mass the lives and witness of those "who have died and gone before us into the presence of the Lord".

This feast that we know as **All Saint's Day** originated as a feast of All Martyrs, sometime in the 4th century.

About a hundred years later, Pope Gregory III (731-741) consecrated a new chapel in the basilica of St Peter to all saints (not just to the martyrs) **on November 1**, and he fixed the anniversary of this dedication as the date of the feast. A century after that, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration of All Saints to November 1 for the entire Church.

For the full article, visit <http://www.wf-f.org/AllSaints.html>



"This tapestry from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels was woven in Belgium using Egyptian cotton and digital files from the artist. What's so lovely about the tapestry is that recognized, canonized saints are side by side with some unknown saints, ordinary people" It reminds us that we as ordinary people are also called to be saints in God's Kingdom.



Asian/Korean saints in God's Kingdom.



Weekly Prayers & Devotions

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)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays, 6.30 pm in Church after the 6
pm Mass

Daily Rosary in Church

After 7am Mass
5.25 pm - 5.45 pm before 6 pm 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 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, 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: 8.30am to 1.30pm
King's Rd Sat: 8:30am-9:30am; 4pm-6pm
Entrance Sun: 8:30am-1:30pm; 5.30-6pm; 7-7:20pm



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 and bonding as a
community that is Christ-
centered and Christ-like. We
do this by participating in our
Parish activities actively,
especially in the celebration
of the Eucharist and by
building greater harmony
with one another and with
our Christian friends and
those of other beliefs.

4. Social Mission:

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

Main Structure of Parish

The Parish Priest, Assisting
Priests, Jesuits and Staff
serve the needs of the
Parish through close
collaboration with all PPC
and all Church members.
Every person in the Parish
strives to live out the Goal
of the Parish in and
through their particular
vocation, together with
the Parish Priest, who is
primarily responsible to
the Archbishop of
Singapore and his
Jesuit Religious Superiors.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

1 Sun	Solemnity of All Saints
2 Mon	The Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls)
3 Tue	Memorial of Bl Rupert Mayer, SJ, priest
4 Wed	Memorial St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
5 Thu	Feast of All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus
6 Fri	31 st week in Ordinary Time
7 Sat	31 st week in Ordinary Time
8 Sun	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

Jesuit news

HELP SUPPORT THE JESUIT COMMON FUND

Friday 27, Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November (10 am - 7 pm)

Sale of Chinese antique furniture, German-made grandfather clocks, vases, jade, marble and stone carvings etc. at the Jesuit Novitiate (Kingsmead Hall). Proceeds go to the Jesuit Common Fund which provides for the health and formation of our Jesuits here and those overseas and other matters of our Jesuit priests. Details, please email Betty at achtung@singnet.com.sg or Dorothy Kay at dkaylee@gmail.com

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