



## Parish News

**RICE for the poor** collection last weekend amounted to \$20,020.80. Thank you for your generosity.

### PHOTOS WANTED! PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE, FEBRUARY 2011

Be part of our celebration of our Parish Golden Jubilee next year. Send us photos (especially those from the early years) of parish significant milestones or special events and activities that show the spirit of our community *by end June* Photos selected will be published in the Golden Jubilee Commemorative Book. For more information, please email [stignatius50book@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius50book@gmail.com)

### WEEKEND CATECHISM

- **Classes** resume at our two venues of St Ignatius/Maris Stella this weekend (8/9 May) and 15/16 May. No classes in the June holidays from 29/30 May till 27/28 June (inclusive). Term 3 begins on 3/4 July.
- **Events for Weekend of 22/23 May (Pentecost)** - As per the catechism calendar, there will be *no formal classes*. Instead the following catechism activities will be taking place:
  - *Saturday 22 May, 1.30 - 5.30 pm* Catechists Meeting/Training at Conference Room, Sacred Heart Hall
  - *Sunday 23 May, 9.30 -10 am* Primary Level: Video Show on St John Vianney at La Storta Room
 \*Families staying to watch video please park at the Kingsmead Hall area to minimise parking problems in the underground car park.
  - *Sun 23 May, 1.15 - 3.30 pm* Secondary/Post Con Levels: The Shroud of Turin Sharing/Video at AV room, Sacred Heart Hall.
- **June Camps**
  - Sec 3 Confirmation Camp from *Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May* @ St Theresa Retreat Centre, off Telok Blangah Rd.
  - Sec 2 Camp from *Friday 4 June- Sunday 6 June* @ IHM Retreat Centre, Highland Rd.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND PRAYER MEET

*Wednesday 12 May, 8 pm at St Ignatius Hall*

Talk by Rose Boon - "Jesus Christ, Saviour and Lord; Name above all names; He alone is worthy" followed by healing session. All are welcome.

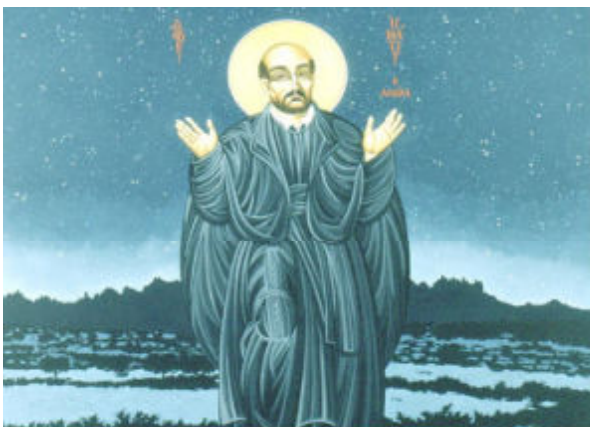
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**Gospel: Jn 14:23-29**

## Sunday Reflection by Fr. Gerry Keane, SJ

To live in true belief in today's gospel would be a wonderful life. We are perhaps so worried about personal performance that we can't find the freedom of unconditional love and forgiveness. The past is gone; the now is full of hope and joy, and promise.

The richness and joy of our faith is lost in trivia. Little things are made large and important, while the loveliness of things is lost and hidden. The truths of today's gospel are too big for our acceptance. We are scared of the great and wonderful. We feel more comfortable with the measurable and the immediate.

Let us pray for the gift of appreciating the wonder of what can't be measured because it is mystery and beauty. God is way beyond us yet so close. The joy of living is to love the now and long for what is yet to come.



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

\* Mon – Thurs 9:30AM-5:30PM • Fri 2:00PM-10:00PM • Sat 9:00AM-5PM



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; Public Holiday:  
**Opening Hours** 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

### **What's on this week?**

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASSES – Day of Obligation**

Wednesday 12 May: 6 pm

Thursday 13 May: 7 am; 6 pm; 7.30 pm

#### **AT THE PLACE OF GATHERING**

*Daughters of St Paul* are here this weekend for their annual media outreach. Come and browse through the Catholic literature and various CDs, VCDs and other religious media items for sale this weekend at the Place of Gathering.

#### **Biblical Apostolate Team @ St Ignatius**

are distributing flyers on "Road to Emmaus" - the breaking open of the readings of the previous Sunday's Liturgy. Starts on *Monday 10 May 7.45 pm* and subsequent Mondays at Sacred Heart Hall.

For more details write to

road.to.emmaus.st.ignatius@gmail.com

### **Parish News (continued...)**

#### **THE WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & SHARING GROUP**

New session on "Are Paul's teachings in his Pastoral Letters to Timothy and Titus relevant to our Church today?" Join us on *Wednesday 12 May, 10 am* and thereafter on alternate Wednesdays, at Loyola Room opposite the Church office (Attic level) of the Church building. Contact Therese/Stephen Woo 6440-9475 / 9835-5057.

#### **CANDLELIGHT ROSARY WALK FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

*Friday 21 May, 8 pm* MAY is Mary's month - join us for a Candlelight Rosary Walk in the Garden of Light (behind Kingsmead Hall) to honour the Mother Mary, followed by Adoration and Benediction at the St Francis Xavier Chapel. For prayer requests, contact: gen.christ.ministry@gmail.com

### **Archdiocesan News**

#### **NOVENA CHURCH**

will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Blessings - *Friday 14 May at 7 pm*. His Grace, Archbishop Nicholas Chia will celebrate the Eucharist and bless the church to mark the occasion. All are welcome!

**PARENT TRAP IS BACK!** CANA invites parents to the third run of Parent Trap: Dialogue with Parents  
May 10: Family in a Pressure Cooker Society by Br Collin Wee;  
May 17: Disciplining Challenging Kids Dialogue;  
May 24: Parents as Coaches for Child Performance  
Time: 9.30 to 11.30 am Venue: CANA The Catholic Centre 55 Waterloo St, #02-00 To register call 6336-4815 / 6336-4467 or email cana@catholiccentre.com.sg

### **Jesuit News**

#### **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

*Friday 4 June (8 pm) to Sunday 6 June 6 pm*

Two-day residential silent retreat to reflect on the significance of Holy Communion and Christian commitment. Retreat Directors: CISC Spiritual Directors.

Contribution: \$70.00 (non-aircon), \$120.00 (aircon).

Closing date for registration: 26 May

#### **WHAT DOES THE EUCHARIST MEAN TO ME?**

*Saturday 5 June, 9 am to 5 pm*

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord, spend a quiet day discovering what we pray at our Eucharistic celebrations and how to live out this out. Open to all, especially Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Conducted by Fr Leslie Raj, SJ. Contribution: \$30 (includes lunch and refreshments). Closing date for registration: 27 May

Registration: Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling (CISC) - tel: 6467-6072; fax: 6468-7584; email: cisc2664@gmail.com or website: <http://www.catholic.org.sg/cisc>