



## St IGGY's 50<sup>th</sup> FEAST DAY CELEBRATION EDITION Sunday, 31 July 2011

### The Parish Priest Writes...



His Excellency  
Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli

Our "50<sup>th</sup> St Iggy's" Parish Feast Day celebration on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> was worthy of its Golden Jubilee status. We had our Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli honouring us by presiding at our Feast Day Noon Mass. We had seventy stalls of food, fun and arts and craft; Terence Teo as our Parish DJ and our own youth entertaining us non-stop on stage with their talents. Our celebration began at 8.00 am and ended at 4.00 pm.

There were easily four thousand parishioners and friends, including our poor and needy guests, joining our celebration. Some of our Parish youth have beautifully and succinctly captured the spirit of the celebration in their personal sharing in the "Parish Youth" section of this issue; to add to this would be redundant.



I would like to thank every one of you for contributing to the very enriching, enjoyable and clearly a very blessed celebration. God truly answered our prayers and blessed us with excellent weather. Many rose to the occasion and took much effort and pride to prepare excellent home cooked food to sell while others helped by decorating stalls and the like.



The huge crowd that packed the carnival was particularly heartening and it was truly a "family celebration" as a Parish. While there was much joy and sharing, everyone too made the needed sacrifices - the inconvenience of parking, the selfless service in running the stalls and the like.

Last, but by no means least, I would specially like to thank Patrick Tan the organising committee's chairman and his assistant Lesley Devasar, together with sixteen other committee members whose painstaking labour of love ensured that the logistics for the whole event was effectively and efficiently executed - the layout plan was brilliant!

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# At the Place of Gathering



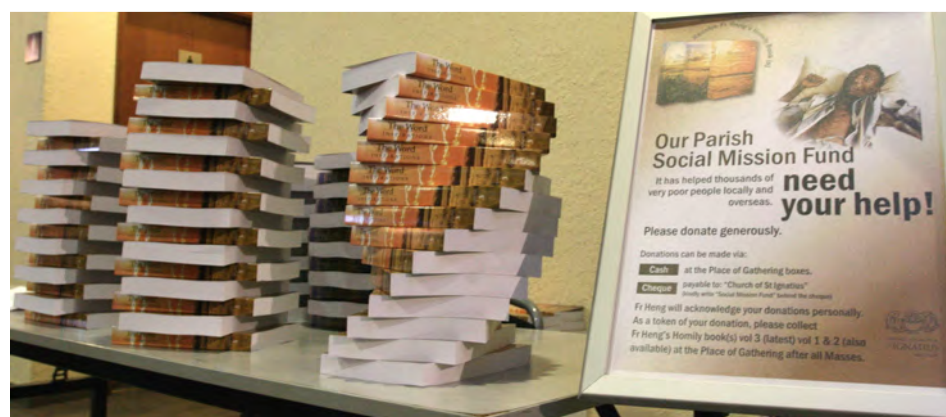
## PP Writes... continued

Right from the start the committee was excited about the event and each person was assigned to tasks that best suited their skills sets. Like all projects of such magnitude, there were

many challenges. Yet, each member, with God's graces, was able to give their very best and together as a team, were united in the Spirit to realise what God wanted us to experience as a "Parish family" - the second dimension of our Parish Goal.

I pray that our Parish family will continue to grow in God's Love and Ways, and that the coming Jubilee celebration programmes would be as vibrant.

*Fr Philip Heng, S.J.*



## Fund Raising for Social Mission Fund

Fr Heng's Homily Books –  
3 Volumes:  
Parish Social Mission Fund.



In view of the present grant requests that are being evaluated, there would not be enough funds to last till our next year's Feast Day celebration. Thus, the Parish Social Mission fund for the poor and needy needs to be topped up. As a token of appreciation for our Parishioners' generous support, Fr Heng will be giving the three volumes of his homily books (all preached in our Church) as a token of appreciation - last weekend, two thousand one hundred copies were taken up.

# At the Fun Fair



Our Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli having informal (fun fair food) lunch with Parish representatives



Some of the things sold :

- 4000 sticks of satay
- 750 burgers and hotdogs
- 750 pieces of roti prata
- 600 pieces of chicken wing
- 540 cups of beer
- 500 scoops of ice cream
- 500 pieces of nonya cake
- 400 rice dumplings
- 350 bowls of laksa
- 300 sausage buns
- 200 plates of gado gado
- 120 big boxes of brownies

and thousands of others

## Parish Goal - Parish Family'' (2<sup>nd</sup> Dimension)

Let us thank God for the different Jubilee celebration programme as they gave us very special occasions to experience the second dimension of our Parish goal as "Parish family."



This Parish Feast Day celebration is one such event of experiencing our spiritual bond as "**family**" of **God's children**. We look forward to the "Jubilee Pilgrimage to Malacca, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August, the "Vigil Prayer", the St Ignatius play and the Jubilee commemorative book.

Thank you one and all for your participation and invaluable contribution to the growth of our Parish family.

# Food and Drinks



Beer and wine corners



# Games



Trying our luck at Bingo and count the Jelly Beans



# Art & Craft



## Dunking – the highest bidders



Fr James Tan – Assistant Parish Priest



Fr Heng – advised to be fully dressed to fetch a higher price



Cuthbert – Parish Sacristan

# Parish Youth

## Youth's Snippets – “What was the Celebration like?”



**Alethea Tan:** It was such a fun experience that I wish that there was one next year!

**Rachel The:** The carnival had such a vibrant atmosphere! I'm sure it was surely a memorable for everyone who came.

**Andrew Kwan:** It was an unforgettable experience. It was amazing to see everyone in the church community coming together to praise God and honour our Church's 50th anniversary. It truly highlighted how strong and amazing faith is and how it can bring people together. One of the most fun days of my life!

**Leonard Teo:** I didn't expect the funfair to be that great, I totally dreaded having to leave early because I really wanted to stay longer! This was definitely the best carnival I been to!!



**Andrew Lim:** It was a very fun and fulfilling experience for all the helpers to see all the joyful faces on all the people that were present and I am glad that I took part!

**Angel:** St. Iggy's 50th Feast Day Carnival was “redonkuously” awesome! From Games to Food to performances, everything was at its best. The carnival was a blast and I wouldn't change a thing about it because it was truly amazing!

**Bridget:** The funfair was awesome! great food, music and games. an awesome way to celebrate us as a God-centred family

**Nicholas Lee:** The carnival was amazing! To see the community come together to make the carnival such a wonderful experience for all who came was really an eye opener and helped make what would have been an already awesome day even better!

**Andrew Yong:** The games were awesome! There are places where the carnival could have been even better but I still think that it was great!

**Gemma:** I love how so many people turned up to lend a helping hand to make the carnival such a success!



# Family and Crowd



## Organising Committee



## Closing Prayer

