



New Liturgical Practices and Procedures

Celebration of the Eucharist

Following extensive discussions and deliberations over the past two months, the Parish Liturgical Committee have refined the practices and procedures for the receipt and distribution of Holy Communion, which will be implemented at all Masses from the weekend of 21/22 July 2018.

Rationale:

1. To accord with liturgical norms and guidelines, it is proper that only the Ordinary (i.e. the priest-celebrant) should have access to the Tabernacle. In the event that the Ordinary is not available, access to the Tabernacle is then given to the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (ECM).

2. To minimize movement within the Sanctuary during Mass.

3. To better symbolise the one Body of Christ, hosts to be distributed during Mass will be "freshly consecrated" and there will only be ONE ciborium (for holding consecrated hosts) in the Tabernacle. However, there will be a small reserve of hosts kept for distribution of Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Reception of Holy Communion:

By Tongue – the proper way to receive Holy Communion on the tongue is by keeping your tongue extended until the host is placed there.

By Hand – the proper way to receive Holy Communion on the hand is to place one's left hand over the right hand so that it may be picked up for

GOD'S VINEYARD: Home for the Homeless

Isaiah 5 says "My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes was all that it gave." What a let down, what a waste! But, this vignette has become all too familiar as we are confronted with the tragedies of the day. Once good, but not so now. Once a happy people, but now at the hands of murderers. God said, "It is good", but how, now?

In Isaiah's allegory of the fruitless vineyard, the prophet was addressing the leaders of his own day. Israel's Lord is intimately and caringly related to the vineyard. At harvest time, the vineyard has produced sour grapes, and He takes the whole establishment to trial. He expected good fruit, lasting fruit, but instead bloodshed and distress. Later, Jesus fulfils Isaiah's account in Matt

consumption with one's right hand.

Affirmation and Consumption

When the Celebrant/ECM says: "**The Body of Christ**", the communicant should affirm this act of faith by responding "**Amen**" audibly. Upon receiving the the host, the communicant should consume it immediately. Under no circumstances must the consecrated host be consumed later or taken out of church.

Silence and Prayer

It is truly appropriate that having consumed and received the Body of Christ into one's soul that all communicants spend some quiet time in prayer and/or silent reflection.

FR COLIN TAN, SJ

21:33-43 by having the tenants kill the son of the owner outside of the vineyard — a clear reference to his own imminent death by crucifixion outside of the city. Isaiah and Jesus both unveil this tragedy, despite God's good work.

"Why did it yield sour grapes?" Sadly, when the going is good, when all is plenty, there looms the temptation to take matters into our own hands. Despite all God has taught us through the prophets, law-givers, even Jesus, we say, "Isn't that fruit in the garden wonderful? Let me reach for it, taste it, and take a bite of it!" From the beginning, God has thought us to respect the earth, to understand that we are mere stewards of all God has given us, and that all life has sacred. Where is this prophetic voice of love for every person, of every ethnicity, religion, and way of life?

For our parish feast and the celebratory fiesta, Jesuit Refugee Service has invited us to share in the plight of the Rohingya refugees. Each day we are updated with staggering figures, graphic scenes of losses and families torn apart. Why is this a concern for us? Myanmar is a neighbouring country. But, we cannot just say this and not lift a finger or have hearts of stone. To be a neighbour is, "when we show mercy."

These refugees are often considered other people; no names, no status, and no home. So do we merely toss a coin and walk away on the other side, outside? Or do we do much more, in giving, prayer, conversations and advocacy? This is bringing them into God's vineyard; this is what our vineyard ought to be each day. We must not leave God's suffering people outside, or worse still, allow them to be thrown out of the vineyard and killed. Bring them home ... to our home.

FR LESLIE RAJ, SJ

PARISH NEWS

MEMORIAL MASS this Friday 27 July, is at 6pm instead of 8pm, at the main Church. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS THREE DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

As part of our spiritual preparation to celebrate our feast day, all in the parish are invited to deepen our faith journey and be part of our Days of Recollection. Come as a family or with friends.

Wednesday 25 July **My Human DNA: God's Master Code In Creation.** By Fr Matthew Tan, SJ

Thursday 26 July **My Spiritual Battle: God's Friend or Foe?** By Fr Jerome Leon, SJ

Friday 27 July **My Life's Mission: God's Promises and Presence.** By Fr Colin Tan, SJ

Time: 7.45pm-9.30pm.

Each session will end with Benediction.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS FIESTA 2018

Sunday 29 July, 8.00am to 3.00pm

This year our Feast Day Fiesta promises to be different in many ways. We have our popular Dunk our Parish Priests, entertainment from Jack and Rai, Singapore's "Elvis Presley", and Ramli Burgers, Roti Prata, BBQ from Huber Foods, craft beers and wines.

Tickets are on sale at the Place of Gathering. All stalls are fully booked, but sponsorships are very welcome. Contact raymond.thng37@gmail.com or get a form at Place of Gathering. All proceeds to support Caritas Bangladesh for the Rohingya Refugees. Learn more at www.jrsg.org. We urgently need volunteers on the Fiesta Day. Sign up at the Place of Gathering.

IMPORTANT CARPARK NOTICE

There will be limited parking lots at St Ignatius and Annex Halls from Saturday 21 July, to make way for tents and generators for the Feast of St Ignatius Fiesta 2018.

On Sunday Parking at Kingsmead Hall will be restricted to just committee members, ambulances and safety vehicles, delivery and priests. Display your Fiesta carpark labels. If you are manning stalls, park at the Church basement or at Blocks 1-4 Queen's Road and Empress Place Market. If you are staying for the Fiesta, please park considerately so that you are not blocking others who may need to leave after Mass.

There will be no **DIVINE MERCY** prayer session on Wednesday 25 July, due to the Three Days of Recollection.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

No prayer meeting for this Wednesday July 25. We encourage our members and LISS participants to join in our Parish's three Days of Recollection. Growth series resumes from Wednesday 1 August.

CCD 2018 – 2019 REGISTRATION

Catechism classes for international schools

CCD is a faith formation program for children aged 6 to 13 years old in international schools. Grade 1 through grade 7 classes are held weekly on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 4 – 5pm; and, the Confirmation classes are held on Sundays at 3.30-5pm, starting in September through the end of May 2019.

Online registration opens on 1 August. All students (new and returning) have to register online. Registration must be done ONLINE at www.stignatius.org.sg or google "St Ignatius Singapore CCD" for more information. (Registration closes: 31 August)

After submitting the online registration form, please mail the required documents and fees to the Church office. For the sacraments of First Holy Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 8), a hard copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required.

Want to share your faith and get more involved? Volunteer to teach or assist in the CCD ministry. To find out more, please contact Chantal Wong at ccdstignatius@gmail.com

WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Please note that there will be NO CATECHETICAL SESSIONS next Saturday 28/Sunday 29 July due to the Feast Day Celebrations. Sessions will resume on Saturday 4/Sunday 5 August. Come down with your families to support our Fiesta for a good cause

RCIA – Come and experience the fullness of life!

A special invitation for inquirers of the Catholic faith and sponsors to join the next RCIA journey, beginning Tuesday 7 August, 8.00pm at St Ignatius Hall.

For information, contact: Parish office: Angela (6466 0625) | RCIA: Sandra (9628 6472) Register Now at <https://tinyurl.com/stignatius-rcia>

RCIY

Invite non-Catholic friends and family, aged 17-24, to RCIY and share the joy of the faith today.

Saturday 14 July, Welcome Tea and Info session, 4-6pm
Saturday 21 and 28 July, First two sessions, 4-6pm
Subsequent sessions every Tuesday from 7 August, 8-10pm
Website: <https://tinyurl.com/stiggysrciy> or contact Eliza (9724 7613) or Aaron (8228 3419) or Email us: rciy.ignatius@gmail.com

NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

KINGS/QUEENS ROAD

Saturday, 18 August, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Annex Hall
Programme: Gaudete et Exsultate – the call to Holiness in today's world

Facilitator : Sr. Ermilda (Mel) Benedictos

Fr Colin Tan, SJ Parish Priest ★ Fr Matthew Tan, SJ Assistant Parish Priest ★ Fr Jerome Leon, SJ Assistant Parish Priest

Angela Kurnadi Parish Administrator ★ Joyce Setiawan Parish Accountant ★ Jeremy Aloysius Catechetical Director ★ Gerard Robert Youth Coordinator ★ Cheryl Lek Youth Coordinator

Robert Ong Sacristan ★ David Saw Operations Manager ★ Steven Leong Facilities Manager ★ Therese Gian Communications Manager

Finding God

Leeanne Chayavirabood reflects on her experience of iGod Camp for Secondary 3 youths of our weekend catechetical programme



in a Puzzle

Before coming to iGod, I couldn't understand why many things happened. The events that were happening in my life were like jigsaw puzzle pieces and they were all over the place. I felt so lost and afraid that I didn't even know where to start.

However, little did I know that the next 3 days would help me with my puzzle. From praise and worship sessions and group sharings to reconciliation and being able to rest in the spirit made me realize that God is there and His love is unconditional. I truly felt His presence when we were invited to kneel before the Blessed Sacrament. Somehow my heart was immediately attracted to it, but I was scared.

After I managed to stir up some courage, I walked up and knelt before it. Just looking at the Blessed Sacrament, I felt such a strong connection words cannot describe what really

happened. At the same time I felt so guilty because how blind was I not to realize God had been next to me all this time? All this time God had always been knocking on my door waiting for me to open it. The reason why I couldn't feel His presence was not because He wasn't there, but rather that I had chosen to run away from Him.

At the end of camp, for some reason I felt that all these jigsaw puzzle pieces suddenly fit together perfectly. For the first time, everything made sense. I think one takeaway for me would be to not be afraid and trust the Lord. Even when He may not seem like He's there, He is. All I have to do is trust in Him.



⊙ JESUIT NEWS

EXPERIENCE, POETRY & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Poetry as the recollection of intense feelings can be as the literary distillation of spiritual experience, and window into the mind and heart of an author.

Discover how you can approach poetry and prayer in the Ignatian tradition.

Facilitator: Stanley Goh, SJ

Date/ Time: 21 August 2018, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Contribution: \$30

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/StanGoh2018>

Jesuit Regional Curia, Telephone: 6469 7356

Fr Christopher Soh, SJ, Fr James Tan, SJ

Kingsmead Hall, Jesuit Community, Tel: 6466 3225

Fr Gerard Keane, SJ, Fr Gerald Tseng, SJ, Fr Charles Sim, SJ, Fr Leslie Raj, SJ,
Fr Agustinus Tanudjaja, SJ, Fr Gregory Tan, SJ, Msgr Philip Heng, SJ, Fr Adrian Danker, SJ,

Kingsmead Centre, Tel: 6467 6072 Jesuit Mission Office Tel: 6463 6022

Church Office

120, King's Road, Singapore 268172 or
8, Victoria Park Road, Singapore 266492

Entrance via 8 Victoria Park Road

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 6.45am, 8.15am, 10.15am, 12.15pm and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday: 7.00am & 6.00pm

Saturday: 7.00am

Confessions

Every Friday & Saturday: 5.40pm

Every Sunday Mass: 20mins before Mass begins

Infant Baptism (each month)

Briefing for parents & godparents (compulsory):

1st Sunday, 3.00pm

Baptism: 2nd Sunday, 3.00pm sharp

Registration forms are available at front of Church office

Weddings

Couples must make themselves known to the priest at least 6 months before the wedding.

Contact: Sacristan, Robert Ong (8511 4614)

Visiting Hours (Columbarium)

Open daily from 6.30 am to 8.00 pm (including weekends & Public Holidays)

Memorial Mass at the Main Church every

4th Friday, 6.00 pm for all deceased

parishioners and families, followed by prayers in Columbarium.

Inigo Bookstore

Wednesday to Saturday: 4.30pm to 7.00pm and during Sunday Masses. Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Sick elderly and homebound

Please contact the parish office if help is needed for parishioners hospitalised (regardless of hospital).

In emergencies, you may also contact priests' residence at 6466 3225

Bereavement

Please contact the parish Sacristan, Robert Ong (8511 4614) for help and advice before contacting the funeral director.

Church of St Ignatius has no official social media accounts.

⊙ ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SJI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

SJI International invites all local students who are turning 16 years old and sitting for their O Levels this year to apply for SJI International Scholarship.

Volunteers will be handing out Scholarship Programme Brochures before masses on the weekend of 28/29 July.

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on Tuesday 24 July, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

BE SHEPHERDS IN THE MARKETPLACE

Catholic Business Network presents AN EVENING WITH PROF TAN CHENG HAN SC, who shares his faith journey. Thursday 2 August, 7pm-9pm at Lecture Theatre 1, St Joseph's Institution, 38 Malcolm Road Singapore 308274. Free, Love offering appreciated. Light dinner from 7pm. Registration and enquiries: celine@cbn.sg or 9858 4782

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

CHURCH OF STS PETER AND PAUL

Saturday, 4 August

2pm: Praise and Worship

2.20-4pm: Mass celebrated by Fr Tom Curran, followed by prayers for healing.

For enquiries, email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 9747 2467

WEEKLY

Rosary in Church

Monday to Saturday, after 7am Mass and Monday to Friday 5.15pm to 5.45pm, except first Friday of the month

Intercessory Prayers

Tuesday, 2.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall Adoration Room, Level 2

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www.FORMED.org; parish code: 4904ed

Gentle Light

Tuesday, 10am – 12noon in St Francis

Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead)

Thursday, 10am – 12noon in Sacred Heart

Canteen (Room SH-A)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Wednesday after 6.00pm Mass in the Main Church.

Christian Meditation

Friday, 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier

Prayer Room (Kingsmead)

MONTHLY – in Main Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Every 1st Friday, 8.00pm (No 6.00pm Mass)

Followed by

Eucharistic Adoration by Generation CHRIST!

Children Eucharistic Adoration

Every 3rd Friday, 7.45pm

Memorial Mass

Every 4th Friday, 6.00pm, followed by prayers in Columbarium