Sharing in the Dream and Glory of God

hat is familiar is also often taken for granted. We take for granted our ability to see with our eyes till blindness sets in or the ability to walk until we have twisted our ankle. Similarly, when we are so used to the exhortation to proclaim the Good News to others, that we forget *to be* the Good News. The Good News is God's dream and glory given to us in the very person of Jesus himself – God incarnate to be human with us. He is here with us – walking, eating and suffering with us!

"Let us go and glorify God by our lives." Indeed, we are familiar with this missioning prayer at the end of mass. We have heard this exhortation, but have not really internalized this for ourselves.

How do we praise and glorify God in our lives? To praise is to share in God's glory. If there is any one person other than our Lord Jesus, who has gloried God, it is certainly Mary — the Mother of Our Lord Jesus. She was chosen by God in a message made known through the angel Gabriel. She responded by proclaiming the prayer of the Magnificat: "My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". How can we indeed glorify God in our lives? Maybe this feast day is a good time to join St Ignatius in glorifying God in everything that we do. To give thanks for the many blessings that we have received as a community, for the social outreach to the poor

and forgotten like the Rohingya refugees who are the focus of our Fiesta celebration, for the many good works that many of our parishioners do quietly and incognito everywhere. They are the ones who bring the light of Christ to warm many hearts.

What does the "Glory of God" mean for us? Should a football team win the world cup, there will be a victory parade in the city as with the French team. Everyone loves a winner and wants to have a share in the "glory" of that moment. But for us it means more than that. Glory comes from the word "Shekinah" - meaning the revelation of God's presence and dwelling among men, among his people. This is an unimaginable idea that Divinity has come to be with mere human beings. Indeed, the humility of God our Creator to be with us his creatures is real and awe-inspiring. It is a bit like a King who chooses to come out of his palace to meet the common people in the market place. Or it is like meeting Pope Francis on the MRT or bus heading down town when you go to work! You will be thrilled. I am sure of that.

So here we are: we are called to manifest that experience of the divine encounter of God's presence (glory) in our lives so that we may share God's presence and glory with others. It is perhaps best captured in the words of St Irenaeus, "The Glory of God is a person fully alive". Hence, to be fully

REFLECTION

Proud of Our Patron

Do you love and know your patron saint? I have always been proud of having a soldier saint and fighter. This saint has inspired in men the will of generosity, humility and poverty. The "all that I have" virtue in life.

Today I celebrate my becoming a Jesuit – a vocation to the priesthood plus a life for God. "Only thy grace and love on me bestow. Possessing these riches I forgo." An inspiration to live for the glory of God, not from the glory of self.

Ignatius was a man for others and was happy to serve. His teachings are to choose a way of life making Christ relevant, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves, but to love one another in Christ.

On this Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola, I offer you my heartfelt gratitude for your welcome and your kindness.

FR GERRY KEANE, SJ

alive, is to share in God's presence, God's work, God's goodness, God's holiness and God's glory in our lives.

On this Feast Day of St Ignatius, let us be fully alive to the presence of God in and around us. Let us praise God for the wonders of his love and kindness. To praise God is no more than to be like a bird that sings in the morning, hoping to see the light before dawn breaks. When we praise God and serve God with joy, we glorify God and share in his dream. May you continue to dream God's dream in your life. Wishing all of you a very Happy Feast Day of St Ignatius!

FR COLIN TAN, SJ

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

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PARISH NEWS

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

As part of our Feast day celebration, we acknowledge the Long Service contributions and dedication of parishioners whose names are posted on the notice board.

ST IGNATIUS FEAST DAY FIESTA 2018

Sunday 29 July, 8am to 3pm.

Come celebrate as a Parish Family. Food, Beverages, Arts & Crafts, Games and other sale items are by coupons only, and are on sale during the Fiesta.

There will be **SECOND COLLECTION** for the poor next week.

FIRST FRIDAY - SACRED HEART OF JESUS MASS

Friday 3 August, 8.00pm Please note that there will be NO 6.00pm Mass. Come with family and friends to renew your consecration to the Heart of Jesus. All are welcome.

THEMATIC MASSES

The usual first-of-the-month thematic masses for families, children and youth will be on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 August, not the 4/5 August weekend.

GREEN MOVEMENT

Learn to grow your own food and herbs and how to make compost from food and garden waste. Growers Cuifen and Cheng Ai from Pavilion's Edible and Biodiversity Garden have come to our parish to invite gardening enthusiasts to this interactive session. Bring along your stem cuttings or seeds of food plants, to swop with other participants and our speakers. Saturday 4 August, 9am-10.30am at Annexe classroom #01-04/05. Contact Angela Sng at 9664 2094 or email ambersky268 @gmail.com to confirm your attendance by 2 August.

UNVEILING ABBA is an evening of musical enjoyment, spiritual encouragement and faith nourishment by New York City based Christian artist Genevieve Toh, in collaboration with friends from our parish. Free, no tickets required. Saturday 11 August, 8pm at main church. Featuring Genevieve's original songs which are inspired by her unique faith journey. All are invited!

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

GISS: GROWING IN THE SPIRIT

Talk and Sharing on Jesus' invitation to remain in his love (Jn 15:19). He promised us "the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you." (Jn 14:26). This Wednesday 1 August, at St Ignatius Hall. Start with fellowship dinner at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm.

INFANT BAPTISMS on Sunday 12 August at 3.00pm. Parents and godparents are required to attend briefing next Sunday 5 August, 3pm at La Storta Room. Registration forms at church office or website. Please choose a saint's name for your child. Contact Stephanie (9116 6898) & John Ng (9677 3632) or Ava (9618 0012) & Gerald Teo (9270 8213).



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

Have a blessed Feast Day break this weekend and do come down and support our Fiesta celebration for a good cause! Sessions resume next weekend Saturday 4/ Sunday 5 August.

NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A DISTRICT 2 - ST. AUGUSTINE

Saturday 11 August, 7.30pm

Programme: Pot Luck Dinner followed by Fr Jerome's talk on Jesuit saints.

Venue: Home of Kiat Beng and Stephen Chua

ZONE B DISTRICT 2 GROUP 1

Thursday 2 August. Contact: lennard.thean@gmail.com Programme: Gospel of Matthew by Jeff Cavins

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

ST IGNATIUS FEAST DAY FIESTA 2018



SACRED HEART HALL

FABitalia - Pasta by top Chefs Fabrizio & Marco

▼ Communion Ministry Provision Shop ♥ Nonya Bak Chang ♥ Bengawan Solo Kueh-Kueh & Cakes Keropok, lo Mai Kai, Ice Jelly

LOCAL DELIGHTS

Local Delights by CRC Nasi Lemak, Otah-Otah Malay Delights INTERNATIONAL

+ Honey Baked Chicken

WESTERN

Wings & Drumlets

Filipino Treats by Legion of Mary

Fish & Chips, Shoestring

+ ADA Café

oto Ayam, Dry Mee Bible Apotolate

▼The Peranakan

+ Hot Dogs & Wings

+ Coney Dogs

Restaurant

 Korean Delights by Korean Families

Roti Prata, Kopi, Teh ♥Children's Liturgy

Cupcakes, Sugar Cookies,

+ Facilibakers

St Iggy's Waffles

Shepherd's Pie + Ramly Burger

Pesto Pasta

Candy Floss & Popcorn

+ CHURROlicious Choc Chip Cookies

+ Tyler & Trevor's

Lemonade

▼ Japanese Catholics SG Oishi Japanese Food

Boncafe Drinks

+ Ice Lollies

▼ Corn Cup & Bubble

DUNKIN, STATION

Sharp Shooter ,

Soccet

Basketball

Chicken Curry & Bread, Pei Quiche, Briyani Chicken, Tau Huay Drink, Achar, Nasi Lemak Chili, Mini Tan Chok

Wadai, Fish Balls, Chicken +SVDP Kitchen

Mee Siam, Curry Puffs +Beyond Social Svcs

Nuggets

Divine Mercy Ministry Noodles & Char Kway

Pies, Lemon, Sugee, Choc, Hae Bee Hiam, XO Sauce Teow, Apple & Chicken Penang Hokkien Prawn Banana Cakes, Ice Jelly,

+Gado

+ Kueh Salat, Pulot Hitam Cake, Lapis Surabaya

LOCAL DELIGHTS

Glutinous Rice, Dry Laksa, Mee Siam, Pasta, Cup ▼Willing Hands IHM

Wanton Noodles

Cakes

Char-Siew Wrap, Shu Jiao ▼Risen Christ Chinese Toa Payoh Nasi Lemak, Migrants - Fatima-ma

♥Herbal Eggs

+Church of the Holy Spirit Lontong, Fried Bee Hoon, Soon Kueh

▼ Keropok, Coconut Jelly, ▼Mee Soto, Gado-Gado

Lo Mai Kai

 Drinks by SVDP Ice Kacang

♥ Desserts by Sr Marjorie

▼ Kueh TuTu

TA Ministry Beer by





LILIES OF THE VALLEY

Nitro Coffee, Art & Crafts, * RENE ESSENTIAL OILS * MAGIS' FAMILY CAFÉ * HANDS FOR CHARITY Handsewn items, Dried * THOUGHT BUBBLE Handmade Journals, * DECKLE EDGES * SSVP DRINKS Decoupage and Miniature Golf Fruits & Nuts **★** FIRST AID * STORAGE Notebooks STORAGE Rosaries, Candles, Items CHILDREN'S CLOTHES * FLOWER MINISTRY * A GOOD POTION * WINE & CHEESE Handmade Bags, * FIESTA OPS * BRANDED * JRS BAZAR by Refugees

*FAMILY DIY STATIONERY by DVC Crossings ST IGGY'S ARTS VILLAGE **LEVEL 2, ANNEX HALL**

* FABRIC TO FABULOUS - Painting/Stamping * ARTSY CRAFTSY by Sec 2

* TATTOO TOWN

★ MADE IN GOD'S OWN IMAGE — Sketch Artist Pouches

★ BEEZY FINGERS — DIY Slime & Ice Stick Bookmarks * WANNA HENNA? DEAN &

ST IGNATIUS HALL

* HOLY CRAFT PERLER BEADS

DELUCA

* STONE PAINTING

* CREATIVE TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES ★ THE COCOA TREES – Chocolates * PIXELINC FUN PHOTO BOOTH * MOOD INDIGO - Wines

CHAMPAGNE BAR

+ Pulled Pork Burger + Kampong Satay

Rotisserie Chicken + Sausages by Huber

+ Beef Steaks



Ball the Clown Angry Birds

Kids HI-Striker Pyramid Cans

Toss Ring







JESUIT NEWS

HOLY HOUR ON FEAST DAY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Join us for a Holy Hour that will incorporate Eucharistic adoration, a reading on the life of St Ignatius, mid-day prayer and benediction.

Date/Time: Tuesday 31 July, 11.30am - 12.30pm Venue: Hall of the Pilgrim, Kingsmead Centre

EXPERIENCE, POETRY & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Poetry as the recollection of intense feelings can been 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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

TEENS NIGHT VIGIL

It is by the grace of the Lord Jesus that we are saved by faith (Acts 15:11) Conducted by MCG Teens Ministry Holy Mass|Adoration|Praise & Worship|Word of God|Intercession Prayers|Rosary

Date: Friday 3 August, 9.30pm Venue: Church of St Anthony, Auditorium, 25 Woodlands Avenue 1 Spiritual Director: Fr Antony

Kuttiyanickal CMI Contact: Jois 8113 9492/ George 9638 5347

ART & SOUL: A WAY TO GOD THROUGH ART

24 August 8pm - 26 August 1pm A Cenacle programme (stay-in retreat) in collaboration with Joanna Tan, Art Therapist. This is not an art workshop; non-artists are most welcome. At Montford Centre. Contribution (includes materials) \$390. Register: cenaclemission.com or call 6565 2895, SMS 9722 3148.

WATCHMEN RETREAT 2018

4-day 3-night stay-in retreat for Catholics above age of 21. Be on watch until the Lord returns, and be alert to the dangers to your spiritual life. When: 9 - 12 August

Where: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor,

Malaysia

Costs: SGD 160 (Includes Transport, Accommodation, Meals)

Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira Organised: Office for the New

Evangelisation

For information and to register: www.one.org.sg/events

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.

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

Catholic content online, login: 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