



## To be Placed with the Son

Someone shared with me that when a couple gets married, they need to accept their parents/siblings as part of their married-love package. Likewise, in our faith, we might struggle with seeing God as Father, Jesus as Friend, or Mary as Mother. The good news is hope is with us; we can hope to grow in that relationship by seeing and receiving God's gift of love in and for us each day.

This Sunday's reading invites us to celebrate and grow in our belonging to the family of God. The first reading describes how much God loves and cares for us. "The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.'" God created a woman from Adam's rib and the man called "this bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh" woman, and "the two become one body." This union also becomes the foundation of Jesus' teaching about the indissoluble bond in the Sacrament of Marriage. For this reason, divorce is not permitted because the union between the man and the woman remains intact by virtue of their vows to one another. In addition, the Sacrament of Marriage invites husband and wife to witness the love of Christ, the Bridegroom, towards the Church, for eternity. The Church supports and protects the dignity of marriage by continuing to teach the total gift of self in love and forgiveness toward each other, as results of fruitfulness and holiness among families and marriages. In *The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis writes, "Love co-exists with imperfection. It bears all things and can hold its peace

before the limitations of the loved one." Jesus in the Gospel welcomes and blesses the children. All of us, by our baptism, are God's beloved children. The letter to the Hebrews describes this connection that Jesus became one like us, a true brother, even to the point of death. In doing so, Christ Jesus has become our leader in salvation.

October is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. St Pope John Paul II called the Rosary "the school of Mary", a special devotion that teaches us about the close relationship between mother and son, Mary and Jesus Christ. For through the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, we journey and pray with Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, to follow Christ from incarnation to the glory of heaven. Praying the Rosary invites us to nurture our faith and deepen our understanding of who Jesus Christ is for us and the world. Pope Francis invites all the faithful to join in praying the Rosary this month to "join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and St Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other".

"We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."

A deep personal experience of St Ignatius Loyola with Mary happened in a small chapel dedicated to Our Lady, in the town of La Storta, in 1537. Ignatius



had been praying to Mary that she might intercede with Jesus to obtain from the Father this singular grace to be "placed with the Son". As Ignatius and companions were praying at the shrine, it became clear to him that the Father had indeed placed him with the Son. Ignatius felt the experience of being received by Jesus — not the Jesus of the nativity, nor the Jesus of the hidden life, nor the Jesus of the Resurrection — but alongside Jesus who was carrying his cross. This mystical experience is known as the vision of La Storta.

May we learn, through praying the Rosary, the school of Mary, how to open our lives to her Son, Jesus Christ, and how to be "placed with the Son" in His example of sharing God's love with our family, community, city and the world.

Daily rosary after 7am Mass and before 6pm Mass at 5.15pm, Monday to Saturday. CCD Catechism children will recite the Rosary on 16 and 18 October at St Ignatius Hall. Eucharistic Adoration for Children will gather on 19 October, 7.45pm at the Main Church to recite the Rosary. The parish also encourages individuals and families to offer Spiritual Bouquets of the Rosary to Mother Mary and post them on the board at the Place of Gathering. Kingsmead Centre has a Praying with Mary Retreat, facilitated by Fr Gregory Tan, SJ, 26-28 October.

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## PARISH NEWS

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

There will be recitation of the Rosary after the weekday 7.00am masses, at 5.15pm before the 6.00pm masses, and on Saturdays, 5.15pm to 5.45pm.

The **PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM** is looking for more volunteers to help in preventing and managing emergencies in church. These range from providing simple medical assistance to guiding our parishioners, especially the elderly and the young to safely evacuate from the church premises should there be a fire outbreak, security violations or other risks. Please approach the help desk at the Place of Gathering and give us your contact number or register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/ai4szMJ5IKwZFA6m2>. Our volunteers will get in touch with you. Training will be provided.



### CHILDREN'S DAY GIFT OF TOOTHBRUSHES

ACTS Cambodia invites the children of St Ignatius to celebrate Children's Day 2018 by giving toothbrushes to children in Cambodia. 5000 child-sized toothbrushes will be sent to 2,500 children in Battambang Province and Don Bosco Schools.

Hand your gift to your Catechist during the Weekend Catechetical, CCD, Children's Liturgy, Leading Little Ones or CGS sessions, or leave them in the boxes provided at the Place of Gathering, Catechetical office or parish office from this weekend till 28 October.

### LEADING LITTLE ONES TO GOD

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 CLASSES

**LLOTG K2** classes (for children born in 2013) will be on Saturdays from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/K2-LLOTG-2019> (case-sensitive).

**LLOTG K1** classes (for children born 2014) will be on Saturdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/K1-LLOTG-2019> (case sensitive)

Closing date: Friday 16 November.



### FAKE EMAILS

Please **DO NOT** reply to email messages claiming to be from Fr Colin Tan requesting a favor and sent from these addresses: [fr.colin@gmail.com](mailto:fr.colin@gmail.com), [fr.ctansj@gmail.com](mailto:fr.ctansj@gmail.com), [fr.ctansjpp@gmail.com](mailto:fr.ctansjpp@gmail.com). These are fake email addresses and Fr Colin Tan did not send them.

With immediate effect, Fr Colin will be using [csi.pp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:csi.pp@catholic.org.sg) for email.

### LIGHT AND HOPE

CANA invites you to Light and Hope – The Music of Fr Ricky Manalo, CSP and Janèt Sullivan Whitaker. Guest appearance: Fr Edward Lim, OCD.

Friday 19 October, 7.45 pm, Church of Divine Mercy

Saturday 20 October, 7.45 pm, Church of St Ignatius

Tickets \$25 at CANA, 55 Waterloo Street, 2nd Floor.

For reservation: [canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com](mailto:canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com) or call 6338 4080

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

In Colossians 3:13-16: the exhortation to sing comes on the heels of bearing with one another (13a), forgiving one another (13b), putting on love (14), being at peace as one united body of Christ (15), and teaching God's Word to one another (16). When we sing as a community, we build each other up. All are welcome to an evening of Praise and Worship! This Wednesday 10 October, at St Ignatius Hall. Start at 7.30pm and ends at 9.30pm.

### DIVINE MERCY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

*IN AND INTO THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE MERCIFUL*

Conducted by Fr J. Weyms, SJ. Saturday 13 October, 9am -4pm, at La Storta Room. Registration forms are available at the Place of Gathering. For enquiries contact: Faye: [flwt@yahoo.com](mailto:flwt@yahoo.com) or Shireen: [shireen\\_neo@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:shireen_neo@yahoo.com.sg)

### RESPONDING TO CONFLICT

**PARISH-WIDE FORMATION SESSIONS**

**SESSION 2:** Responding to Conflicts in the Workplace (25 October)

**SESSION 3:** Responding to Conflicts in School (8 November)

St Ignatius Hall, 7.45pm-10pm

For details and registration, go to [www.stignatius.org.sg](http://www.stignatius.org.sg),

scan the QR code, or get forms at the Place of Gathering.



### JUMBLE SALE BY HOMEMAKERS

Saturday 24 November, 9.30am to 3.00pm and Sunday 25 November, 9.30am to 1.00pm, at St Ignatius Hall. In support of the Parish Social Mission Fund. Ensure all donations are in good and saleable condition. NO bulky furniture or electronic items like TVs and printers, video and cassette tapes, and text books. Place your donations by 12 November at the drop-off point outside the Sacred Heart Hall canteen.

### BOOKING FOR WEDDINGS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

With immediate effect, dating couples intending to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church will be required to book the date of the church wedding one year in advance. The booking will be confirmed upon the couple signing acknowledgment of the necessary requirements, which the priest will explain to them.

## NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

### ZONE A DISTRICT 1– ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

Wednesday 10 October, Room Sh-02-E

Programme: Symbolon – Walk Through the Mass

### ZONE A DISTRICT 2 ST. AUGUSTINE

Wednesday 17 October, Rm 02-06

Programme: Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr Edward Sri

### ZONE B DISTRICT 3

Thursday 18 October, Rm 01-04

Programme: 1) Gospel Sharing – Daily Word of God  
2) The life of St Monica

# Ignatian Festival 2018


**A** festival is an organised series of events celebrated by a community. This month, Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling (one of the primary Jesuit works in Singapore) celebrates its 28th anniversary with the 12-day Ignatian Festival 2018. The Centre is located at 8 Victoria Park Road, just

behind the Church of St Ignatius. The Jesuit community would like to thank God, and many others, who support and help it to be a space of encountering God through the various programmes such as retreats, workshops, talks, as well as spiritual direction and counselling services.

During this festival, you will find

various talks, a workshop and a retreat connected with Ignatian spirituality, finding God in all things. Come and spend time discovering and sharing the gift of Ignatian spirituality in our lives and with others, for God's greater glory.

For more information and registration, please visit: [www.kingsmeadcentre.sg](http://www.kingsmeadcentre.sg)

	Wednesday, 10 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>Ignatian Spirituality – A Pilgrimage of More</b> <i>St Ignatius called himself a pilgrim.</i> Discover this opening session about a pilgrimage and more from the perspective of Ignatian spirituality.
	Thursday, 11 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>An Ignatian Reflection of Laudato si'</b> <i>How do we handle the current ecological crisis?</i> This session will draw Ignatian insights from Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si'.
	Friday, 12 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>Finding God in the Conflicts and Challenges of Marriage</b> <i>What is the Ignatian view of marriage?</i> Discover God in the imperfections of our relationships, and how to transcend these, and love your spouse in a deeper way.
	Saturday, 13 October 9.00am – 12.30pm	<b>Finding God through Mosaic Making</b> <i>How is God at work today?</i> Collaborating with MosaicJam International, this workshop facilitates encountering God through the fun and beauty of mosaic art.
	Saturday, 13 October 1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Praying through the Eyes of Ignatius</b> <i>What is the Ignatian way of praying?</i> Come and learn the various Ignatian prayer methods that can help us encounter God's presence in our lives.
	Saturday, 13 October 4.00pm – 5.15pm	<b>Come, See and Taste – Ignatian Spiritual Direction</b> <i>How am I finding and deepening my relationship with God today?</i> Discover in this talk more about the practice of spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition.
	Saturday, 13 October 7.30pm – 10.00pm	<b>Finding God in Movies: Ignacio de Loyola</b> <i>Who is St Ignatius of Loyola?</i> Discover in this movie, the life of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Allow his life to connect with your faith and life experiences.
	Sunday, 14 October 2.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Life of a Jesuit</b> <i>Who is a Jesuit?</i> Find out more about the unique charism and formation process of a Jesuit. Hear personal stories and put any questions to the two Jesuit facilitators.
	Tuesday, 16 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>Lay Ignatian Communities</b> <i>How to live an Ignatian Way of Life in community?</i> Have you heard about Christian Life Community (CLC), an international community whose members live a way of life inspired by Ignatian spirituality? Come and discover it.
	Wednesday, 17 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>Meditation &amp; Psychological Components of the SE (Part 1)</b> <i>Talk on the last key meditations in the Spiritual Exercises: The Three Classes of Men and the Contemplation to attain Love; rediscover the values of Christian discipleship.</i>
	Thursday, 18 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>Meditation &amp; Psychological Components of the SE (Part 2)</b>
	Friday, 19 October 7.30pm to Sunday, 21 October 4.30pm	<b>Retreat: A Scriptural Journey through the Spiritual Exercises</b> Journeying through the four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises, retreatants will be invited to consider the graced history and to follow Jesus more intimately in daily living.



## JESUIT NEWS

### KINGSMEAD CENTRE'S IGNATIAN FESTIVAL (10 TO 21 OCTOBER)

#### FINDING GOD IN THE CONFLICTS & CHALLENGES OF MARRIAGE

Transform your marriage by learning practical tools to help love your spouse in a deeper way.

Date: Friday 12 October

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Facilitator: Lissy Puno

Contribution: Love offering

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/igfest18>

#### FINDING GOD IN MOVIES: IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Join us to watch this biographical drama based on the memoirs of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus.

Date: Saturday 13 October

Time: 7.30pm - 10pm

Facilitator: Margaret Tang

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/igfest2018>

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## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

#### PIETA MEMORIAL MASS FOR CHILDREN

Thursday 8 November at 8.00pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

Bereaved families gather to remember children who have died, recently or long ago, including the unborn and adult children. Mass will be celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng, SJ, Rector of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to include the name of your child, register with your name and contact by 21 October at email [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) or on [www.facebook.com/pg/PietaSingapore/events](http://www.facebook.com/pg/PietaSingapore/events)

#### MISSION IS OBEDIENCE

The Church celebrates Mission Sunday on 21 October. The Office for the New Evangelisation will be publishing weekly reflections leading

up to the celebration. The e-booklet, Mission is Obedience, is now available for download at [www.one.org.sg](http://www.one.org.sg)

#### MERCY AND MARRIAGE IN THE TEACHING OF POPE FRANCIS AND JOHN PAUL II

Critics of Pope Francis have pointed out that his teaching on mercy in his apostolic exhortation "amoris laetitia" seems to contradict what John Paul II has taught on the moral life. Join us to explore this important issue of the church's teaching on marriage and family.

Speaker: Andrew Kong

Date: Tuesday 16 October

Time: 7.30pm-9.00pm

Venue: CANA the Catholic Centre (55 Waterloo Street #02-01)

Enquires and registration: [theology.sg@gmail.com](http://theology.sg@gmail.com) or call Nick at 9784 3682

#### 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 account.**

#### WEEKLY

##### Rosary Devotion 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](http://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 the Columbarium